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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 G20 2024 Rio de Janeiro Interim 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 interim report covers relevant actions taken by the G20 members between 20 November 2024 to 31 May 2025. A report covering the full period between the Rio Summit and the 2025 Johannesburg Summit hosted by South Africa on 22–23 November 2025 will be published in early November.

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 Interim 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 Interim Compliance Scores

This assessment is based on relevant, publicly available information relating to actions taken from 20 November 2024 to 31 May 2025. The interim 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 interim compliance period, for all 13 commitments selected for analysis, G20 members achieved average compliance of +0.28 (64%). Table 5 lists compliance scores for all G20 summits by member.

2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit Interim Compliance by Member

For interim compliance with the 13 selected Rio Summit's priority commitments, the European Union had the highest compliance at +0.85 (92%), followed by Japan at +0.69 (85%) and the United Kingdom at +0.62 (81%). They are followed by Australia and Canada at 0.54 (77%) and 2024 host Brazil, France and Korea at +0.46 (73%). The United States had the lowest compliance at -0.38 (31%). The difference between the highest and lowest G20 member compliance is 1.23. The scores ranked by member are listed in Table 3.

2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit Interim Compliance by Commitment

At +0.76 (88%), the commitment on energy transition supply chains had the highest score, followed by the inclusive health systems commitment with +0.67 (83%) and the biodiversity and disaster risk reduction commitments with +0.62 (81%). The commitment on fertilizer shortages had the lowest compliance, with a score of -0.29 (36%). 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 Interim 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	0	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+0.76	88%
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	0	0	+1	0	+1	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	+1	+1	0.00	50%
4	Institutional Reform	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+1	0	0	-1	0	0	+1	0	-1	0	+1	0.00	50%
5	Climate Change: GHG Reduction	-1	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	0	0	0	0	+1	+1	0	-1	0	0	0	+1	0	0	+1	+0.29	64%
6	Climate Change: Disaster Risk Reduction	-1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	-1	0	+1	+0.62	81%
7	Environment: Biodiversity	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	-1	0	+1	0	+1	-1	+1	+1	+0.62	81%
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	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	0	+1	+1	+1	0	0	0	0	0	+1	+1	0	+1	+0.57	79%
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	-1	-1	0	+1	-1	0	-1	+1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	0	+1	-1	0	-0.29	36%
12	Gender Equality: Labour Markets	-1	+1	0	+1	-1	-1	0	0	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	-1	0	0	0	+1	-1	0	+1	+0.14	57%
13	Digital Platform Transparency	0	0	+1	+1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	+1	0	-1	0	0	+1	0	0	-1	0	+1	+0.10	55%
Final Score		-0.23	-0.23	+0.54	+0.46	+0.54	+0.31	+0.46	+0.38	+0.23	+0.31	+0.38	+0.69	+0.46	+0.08	-0.31	0.00	+0.23	+0.23	+0.62	-0.38	+0.08	+0.85	+0.28
		38%	77%	73%	77%	65%	73%	69%	62%	65%	69%	85%	73%	54%	35%	50%	62%	62%	81%	31%	54%	92%	64%	

N/a = not applicable.

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

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

Rank	Member	Average	
1	European Union	+0.85	92%
2	Japan	+0.69	85%
3	United Kingdom	+0.62	81%
4	Australia	+0.54	77%
	Canada		
6	Brazil	+0.46	73%
	France		
	Korea		
9	Germany	+0.38	69%
	Italy		
11	China	+0.31	65%
	Indonesia		
13	India	+0.23	62%
	South Africa		
	Türkiye		
16	African Union	+0.08	54%
	Mexico		
18	Saudi Arabia	0.00	50%
19	Argentina	−0.23	38%
20	Russia	−0.31	35%
21	United States	−0.38	31%

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

Rank	Issue	Average	
1	Energy: Energy Transition Supply Chains	+0.76	88%
2	Health: Inclusive Health Systems	+0.67	83%
3	Climate Change: Disaster Risk Reduction	+0.62	81%
	Environment: Biodiversity		
5	Macroeconomics: Fiscal Policy	+0.57	79%
6	Climate Change: Greenhouse Gas Reduction	+0.29	64%
7	Development: Financial Support for Low and Middle-Income Countries	+0.25	63%
8	Gender Equality: Labour Markets	+0.14	57%
9	Digitalization: Digital Platform Transparency	+0.10	55%
10	Development: Integration of the African Union	0.00	50%
	Institutional Reform: Reforming Global Governance Institutions		
12	Regional Security: Humanitarian Efforts in Gaza and Lebanon	−0.05	48%
13	Food and Agriculture: Fertilizer Shortages	−0.29	36%

Table 5: G20 Compliance by Member, 2008–2024

	Final		Final		Final		Final		Final		Final		Final	
Member	Washington 2008		London 2009		Pittsburgh 2009		Toronto 2010		Seoul 2010		Cannes 2011		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

	Final		Final		Final		Final		Final		Final		Final	
Member	St. Petersburg 2013		Brisbane 2014		Antalya 2015		Hangzhou 2016		Hamburg 2017		Buenos Aires 2018		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%		
Australia	+0.90	95%	+0.23	69%	+0.60	80%	+0.87	93%	+0.44	72%	+1.00	100%	+0.54	77%		
Brazil	+0.65	83%	+0.46	71%	+0.53	77%	+0.53	77%	+0.89	95%	+0.89	94%	+0.46	73%		
Canada	+0.85	93%	+0.54	81%	+0.67	83%	+0.80	90%	+0.67	84%	+1.00	100%	+0.54	77%		
China	+0.70	85%	+0.31	76%	+0.53	77%	+0.67	83%	+0.78	89%	+0.56	78%	+0.31	65%		
France	+0.90	95%	+0.38	80%	+0.21	61%	+0.29	64%	+0.67	84%	+0.78	89%	+0.46	73%		
Germany	+1.00	100%	+0.23	88%	+0.71	86%	+0.86	93%	+0.67	84%	+0.78	89%	+0.38	69%		
India	+0.35	68%	+0.23	67%	+0.67	83%	+0.73	87%	+0.78	89%	+0.44	72%	+0.23	62%		
Indonesia	+0.55	78%	+0.31	60%	+0.47	73%	+0.47	73%	+0.44	72%	+0.56	78%	+0.31	65%		
Italy	+0.63	82%	+0.23	73%	+0.57	79%	+0.57	79%	+0.56	78%	+0.89	94%	+0.38	69%		
Japan	+0.75	88%	+0.69	83%	+0.60	80%	+0.67	83%	+0.89	95%	+0.89	94%	+0.69	85%		
Korea	+0.95	98%	+0.46	71%	+0.73	87%	+0.80	90%	+0.89	95%	+0.78	89%	+0.46	73%		
Mexico	+0.40	70%	+0.08	64%	+0.07	53%	+0.20	60%	+0.78	89%	+0.67	83%	+0.08	54%		
Russia	+0.55	78%	-0.31	57%	+0.27	63%	+0.20	60%	+0.33	67%	0.00	50%	-0.31	35%		
Saudi Arabia	+0.65	83%	0.00	62%	+0.53	77%	+0.67	83%	0.00	50%	+0.56	78%	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%		
Türkiye	+0.70	85%	+0.23	60%	-0.07	47%	0.00	50%	+0.11	56%	+0.78	89%	+0.23	62%		
United Kingdom	+0.95	98%	+0.62	95%	+0.80	90%	+0.80	90%	+0.80	90%	+0.78	89%	+0.62	81%		
United States	+0.85	93%	-0.38	81%	+0.60	80%	+0.60	80%	+0.56	78%	+0.89	94%	-0.38	31%		
African Union													+0.08	54%		
European Union	+0.95	98%	+0.85	90%	+0.80	90%	+0.93	97%	+0.89	95%	+1.00	100%	+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%		

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		0	
France			+1
Germany		0	
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		+0.76 (88%)	

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/2009/2009communique0925.html>

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

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>

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>

the 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 beneficated 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 8 January 2025, Argentina approved a solar park development project's application for membership in the Incentive Regime for Large Investments (RIGI).³⁰ With its membership in RIGI, the project will receive special 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.³¹

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.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-y-finlandia-impulsan-una-agenda-de-cooperacion-estrategica-en-economia-circular>

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.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/economia-presento-las-oportunidades-de-inversion-que-ofrece-argentina-en-la-raw-materials>

³⁰ 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>

³¹ 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>

On 30 January 2025, Argentina and India held the First Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Mineral Resources in Buenos Aires.³² 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.³³ 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.³⁴ 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.³⁵ The measures are designed to benefit mining companies in the production and exploration stages.

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.³⁶ This capacity will support reduced costs and support an equitable supply of energy.

On 29 May 2025, the Ministry of Economy announced a national plan to expand Argentina's electricity transportation.³⁷ 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.

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 benefited, 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. However, it has not taken strong action across all four commitment components.

Thus, Argentina has received a score of 0.

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³² 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.

³³ 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.

³⁴ 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.

³⁵ 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>

³⁶ 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.

³⁷ 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>

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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.³⁸ 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.”³⁹ 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 Refinery project.⁴⁰ 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.⁴¹ 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.⁴² 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.⁴³ 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.⁴⁴ The partnership agreement includes cooperation on renewable hydrogen, critical

³⁸ 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>

³⁹ 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>

⁴⁰ 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>

⁴¹ 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/>

⁴² 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>

⁴³ 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>

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.⁴⁵ 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.⁴⁶ 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.”⁴⁷ This plan aims to support decarbonization in Australia's aluminum industry.

On 23 January 2025, Australia allocated an additional AUD2 billion to the CEFC.⁴⁸ 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.⁴⁹ 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.⁵⁰ This facility would process critical minerals and help Australia meet its commitment towards reliable, sustainable and responsible critical minerals supply chains.

⁴⁴ 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://dceew.gov.au/about/news/australia-republic-korea-strengthen-cooperation-climate-energy>

⁴⁵ \$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/husic/media-releases/200-million-investment-critical-minerals-build-australias-future>

⁴⁶ 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/>

⁴⁷ 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/>

⁴⁸ 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>

⁴⁹ 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/>

⁵⁰ 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>

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.⁵¹ 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.⁵² 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.⁵³ This will support the creation of reliable battery storage technology.

On 14 February 2025, Parliament allocated an additional AUD2 billion to the CEFC.⁵⁴ This initiative will support investment in renewable energy generation and energy storage projects.

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.⁵⁵ 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.”⁵⁶ The partnership will improve the affordability of installing solar panels on residential buildings, enabling the energy transition by encouraging clean energy adoption.

On 13 May 2025, the CEFC announced an AUD3 million investment for EcoJoule Energy, a clean energy technology company.⁵⁷ 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.

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 and the First Nations Clean Energy Strategy. 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 and encourage renewable energy adoption for consumers.

⁵¹ 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.

⁵² 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>

⁵³ 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>

⁵⁴ 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/>

⁵⁵ 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>

⁵⁶ 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/>

⁵⁷ 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/>

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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.⁵⁸ 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.⁵⁹ 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.⁶⁰ 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.⁶¹ 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 2024.⁶² 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.⁶³ The

⁵⁸ 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>

⁵⁹ 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>

⁶⁰ 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>

⁶¹ 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>

⁶² 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>

⁶³ 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>

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 2034.⁶⁴ 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 7 January 2025, Minister Silveira announced a partnership between the Brazilian Development Bank (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.⁶⁵ 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.⁶⁶ 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.⁶⁷ 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.⁶⁸ 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."⁶⁹ This supports

⁶⁴ 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>

⁶⁵ 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>

⁶⁶ Com R\$ 5 bi, BNDES e Finep apoiarão 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/)

⁶⁷ 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>

⁶⁸ 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>

⁶⁹ 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/>

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.⁷⁰ 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.⁷¹ 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.⁷² This action aims to advance clean energy across the supply chain including in the transportation sector.

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.⁷³ 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.⁷⁴ 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 implementation.⁷⁵ This supports the diversification of renewable energy technologies as well as research partnerships in semiconductors, artificial intelligence and energy.

On 9 April, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Luciana Santos announced public investments for the state-owned company CEITEC.⁷⁶ CEITEC, in collaboration with the Ministry of Science, Technology

⁷⁰ 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>

⁷¹ 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>

⁷² 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>

⁷³ 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/>

⁷⁴ 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>

⁷⁵ 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

⁷⁶ 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>

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 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.⁷⁷ 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.⁷⁸ The two-year partnership ultimately aims to advance renewable energy and low-carbon technologies.

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.⁷⁹ 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.⁸⁰ 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.⁸¹ 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.⁸² 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.

⁷⁷ 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>

⁷⁸ 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>

⁷⁹ 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>

⁸⁰ 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>

⁸¹ 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>

⁸² Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 13 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

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. 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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Canada: +1

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.

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.⁸³ 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 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.⁸⁴ 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 2025.⁸⁵ The agreement includes commitments to cooperate on critical minerals, with an emphasis on developing secure and resilient critical mineral supply and value chains.

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.⁸⁶ These investments include up to CAD1 billion for Indigenous-led wind projects,

⁸³ 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>

⁸⁴ 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>

⁸⁵ 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

⁸⁶ 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>

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.⁸⁷ 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."⁸⁸ The pre-development phase will include responsible management through consultations 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.⁸⁹ 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.⁹⁰ 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 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.⁹¹ 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.⁹² This funding will be divided between eight projects to support reliable and sustainable supply chains for the energy transition.

⁸⁷ 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>

⁸⁸ 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. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/12/canada-and-united-states-co-invest-to-unlock-critical-minerals-development-in-yukon.html>

⁸⁹ 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>

⁹⁰ 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>

⁹¹ 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>

⁹² 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>

On 6 February 2025, Minister Wilkinson announced CAD43.5 million for critical minerals projects in Quebec.⁹³ 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.⁹⁴ This supports investment in energy transition technologies.

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.⁹⁵ 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.⁹⁶ 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.⁹⁷ 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.⁹⁸ 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.⁹⁹ 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.

⁹³ 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>

⁹⁴ 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>

⁹⁵ 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>

⁹⁶ 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>

⁹⁷ 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>

⁹⁸ 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>

⁹⁹ 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>

On 18 March 2025, Natural Resources Canada announced CAD11 million to support clean energy projects in Indigenous communities.¹⁰⁰ This supports Canada's commitment to use responsible energy transition technologies.

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 beneficated 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.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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China: 0

China has partially complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficated 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.¹⁰¹ 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 2029.¹⁰² 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.¹⁰³ 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.¹⁰⁴ 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.¹⁰⁵ This project will advance the transmission of clean electricity between China and

¹⁰⁰ 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>

¹⁰¹ 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>

¹⁰² 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

¹⁰³ 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

¹⁰⁴ 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

¹⁰⁵ 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>

Laos. The project is part of the larger China-Laos Economic Corridor and will strengthen energy cooperation.

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.¹⁰⁶ 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.¹⁰⁷ 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.¹⁰⁸ 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.¹⁰⁹

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.¹¹⁰ 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.¹¹¹ 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, the National Development and Reform Commission and Minister Silveira signed an agreement to advance sustainable development in mining.¹¹² Aiming to support the energy transition, this

¹⁰⁶ Three additional industries added to carbon trading market, the State Council People's Republic of China (Beijing) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202503/27/content_WS67e508a1c6d0868f4e8f13a1.html

¹⁰⁷ 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.

https://www.miit.gov.cn/xwfb/bldhd/art/2025/art_5cf485364cd24447aca9634f21fb57ef.html

¹⁰⁸ 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

¹⁰⁹ 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

¹¹⁰ 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>

¹¹¹ 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>

¹¹² 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>

partnership includes periodic meetings, workforce training and the future creation of the China-Brazil Mining Investment Alliance.

China 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. 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 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. However, China has not taken strong action to support supply chains for critical minerals or semiconductors.

Thus, China receives a score of 0.

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France: +1

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.

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.¹¹³ 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.¹¹⁴ 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.¹¹⁵ Two winning bids were selected to develop 250 MW projects off the coast of Narbonais and Golfe de Fos.

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.¹¹⁶ The facility will produce 36 gigawatt hours of energy per year.

¹¹³ 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>

¹¹⁴ 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>

¹¹⁵ 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-lexploitation-de-deux-parcs-eoliens-en-mer-flottants-les-deux-laureats-de-lappel-doffres-designes/>

¹¹⁶ 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/>

On 23 January 2025, Proparco announced EUR500,000 in funding for Netis, a telecommunications company developing hydrogen-based electricity production equipment.¹¹⁷ 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.¹¹⁸ 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.¹¹⁹ 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 2024–2027.¹²⁰ 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 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 2025.¹²¹ 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 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.¹²² 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.

¹¹⁷ 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>

¹¹⁸ 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-e-de-presse/la-france-et-lue-renforcent-leur-partenariat-avec-lindonesie-pour-acceler-la-transition-energetique>

¹¹⁹ 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/communiqu-e-de-presse/la-fondation-watt-change-et-lagence-francaise-de-developpement-afd-sengagent-pour-financer-trois-projets-de-developpement-en-afrique-grace-aux-energies-vertes>

¹²⁰ 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/>

¹²¹ 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/>

¹²² 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>

On 15 April 2025, France published an updated version of its National Hydrogen Strategy.¹²³ 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 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 2027.¹²⁴ 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.

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 beneficated 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.

Analyst: Eszter Réti

Germany: 0

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

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.¹²⁵ 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.

¹²³ 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/>

¹²⁴ 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>

¹²⁵ 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 4 December 2024, Federal Cabinet adopted the National Circular Economy Strategy which aims to secure raw materials, such as critical minerals, supply chains.¹²⁶ 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.¹²⁷ This aims to ensure the full potential of bioenergy.

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.¹²⁸ 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.¹²⁹ 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.¹³⁰ 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.¹³¹ 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.¹³² PtX will provide a EUR30 million grant to support the construction of a green hydrogen plant which is expected to reduce

¹²⁶ 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>

¹²⁷ 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>

¹²⁸ 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

¹²⁹ 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>

¹³⁰ 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>

¹³¹ 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>

¹³² 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>

carbon emissions by 300,000 tonnes per year by producing 100,000 tonnes of green ammonia to be used for climate-friendly fertilizers.

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.¹³³ 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.¹³⁴ 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 Protection announced the opening of a green hydrogen plant to produce carbon dioxide-free iron in Namibia.¹³⁵ 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.¹³⁶ 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 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 Gharao Wind Corridor.¹³⁷ The substation will enable the energy created from the wind corridor to be fed into power grids.

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials benefitted at source, semiconductors and technologies. Germany has taken steps to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions and strengthened supply chains for renewable hydrogen. However, it has not taken strong action with regards to critical minerals or semiconductor supply chains.

Thus, Germany receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Henri Hopkins

¹³³ 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>

¹³⁴ 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>

¹³⁵ 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>

¹³⁶ 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

¹³⁷ 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

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.¹³⁸ 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.

On 20 January 2025, the Ministry of Mines and the Government of Odisha hosted the third National Mines Ministers' Conference at Konark, Odisha.¹³⁹ 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 2030-31.¹⁴⁰ 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.¹⁴¹ 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 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.¹⁴² 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.¹⁴³ 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."

¹³⁸ 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>

¹³⁹ 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>

¹⁴⁰ 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>

¹⁴¹ 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>

¹⁴² 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>

¹⁴³ 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>

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.¹⁴⁴ 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 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.¹⁴⁵ 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.¹⁴⁶ 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.¹⁴⁷ 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.¹⁴⁸ 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.¹⁴⁹ 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

¹⁴⁴ 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

¹⁴⁵ 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>

¹⁴⁶ 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

¹⁴⁷ 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>

¹⁴⁸ 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>

¹⁴⁹ 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>

Rare Metal Industry and the National University of Science and Technology MISIS.¹⁵⁰ Both agreements are focused on collaboration for critical mineral technologies.

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 beneficated 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.

Thus, India receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Ajay Gokul Sivanandam

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 beneficated 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.¹⁵¹ 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 2025.¹⁵² 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.¹⁵³ 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.

¹⁵⁰ 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>

¹⁵¹ 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>

¹⁵² 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

¹⁵³ 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>

On 20 December 2024, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources unveiled regulations to support the development of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) technology.¹⁵⁴ 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 2025.¹⁵⁵ 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 the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding.¹⁵⁶ 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.¹⁵⁷ 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.¹⁵⁸ 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.¹⁵⁹ 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.¹⁶⁰ The plant is expected to have a 40 megawatts capacity, supporting clean energy and access to energy for the country.

¹⁵⁴ 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>

¹⁵⁵ 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>

¹⁵⁶ 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>

¹⁵⁷ 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>

¹⁵⁸ 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>

¹⁵⁹ 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>

¹⁶⁰ 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>

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.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Henri Hopkins

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.

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.¹⁶¹ 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.¹⁶² 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.¹⁶³ 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.¹⁶⁴ 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.

¹⁶¹ 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?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fcomunicati-stampa%3Fdelta%3D30%26start%3D3

¹⁶² 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>

¹⁶³ 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>.

¹⁶⁴ 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>

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.¹⁶⁵ 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.¹⁶⁶ 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.¹⁶⁷ 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 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.¹⁶⁸ 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.¹⁶⁹ 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.¹⁷⁰ 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 2025.¹⁷¹ 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 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

¹⁶⁵ 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>

¹⁶⁶ 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>

¹⁶⁷ 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>

¹⁶⁸ 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>

¹⁶⁹ 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>

¹⁷⁰ 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>

¹⁷¹ 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>

hydrogen.¹⁷² 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.”

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 benefitted 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 and Albania, participation in the Southern Hydrogen Corridor, funding for critical and strategic minerals and clean energy projects and funding for energy sustainability.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Michelle Kim

Japan: +1

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 benefitted at source, semiconductors and technologies.

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.¹⁷³ The event brought together heads of leading research 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.¹⁷⁴ 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 January 2025, Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba announced new domestic financing to support the green transformation.¹⁷⁵ 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 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.¹⁷⁶

¹⁷² 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-](https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/mission-innovation-2.0-cinque-bandi-mase-da-200-milioni-per-ricerca-e-innovazione)

¹⁷³ 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

¹⁷⁴ 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

¹⁷⁵ 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>

¹⁷⁶ 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

These updates aim to balance economic growth with emissions reduction by building a circular economy and introducing carbon pricing mechanisms.

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.¹⁷⁷ 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 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.¹⁷⁸ 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.¹⁷⁹ The pricing adjustments are based on supply efficiency and profitability, promoting the expansion of renewable energy use through market mechanisms.

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.¹⁸⁰ The meeting underscored Japan's strategic involvement in global energy initiatives and support Alaskan energy projects.

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.¹⁸¹ 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.¹⁸² 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.¹⁸³ Both members agreed to collaborate on semiconductor,

¹⁷⁷ 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

¹⁷⁸ 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

¹⁷⁹ 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

¹⁸⁰ 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

¹⁸¹ 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

¹⁸² 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

¹⁸³ 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

artificial intelligence and 5G/6G research. This will support both members diversification of responsible semiconductor supply chains.

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 beneficated 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 and updated its renewable energy procurement policies to reflect efficiency and cost considerations. Finally, Japan has taken strong action to support supply chains for rare earth elements through its funding for Caremag.

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 beneficated 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.¹⁸⁴ 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.¹⁸⁵ 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.¹⁸⁶ 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.¹⁸⁷ 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.

¹⁸⁴ 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>

¹⁸⁵ 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>

¹⁸⁶ 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>

¹⁸⁷ 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>

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.¹⁸⁸ This initiative supports the adoption of hydrogen vehicles and the development of related infrastructure.

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.¹⁸⁹ 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 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.¹⁹⁰ Financial assistance specifically for the chips sector will also increase to KRW20 trillion, from KRW17 trillion.

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. 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

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.¹⁹¹ 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.¹⁹² In part, Plan Mexico is focused on developing a domestic semiconductor industry.¹⁹³

¹⁸⁸ 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>

¹⁸⁹ 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>

¹⁹⁰ 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>

¹⁹¹ 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>

¹⁹² Presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum presenta el Plan México que contempla un portafolio de inversiones de 277 mdd, 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-mdd>

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.¹⁹⁴

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.¹⁹⁵ This promotes energy transition technologies and storage.

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.¹⁹⁶ 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.¹⁹⁷ The agreement supports the federal "Kutsari" initiative, aiming to strengthen the semiconductor value chain and enhance Mexico's technological sovereignty.

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

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.

¹⁹³ 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>

¹⁹⁴ 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>

¹⁹⁵ 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/>

¹⁹⁶ 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>

¹⁹⁷ 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/>

On 25 November 2024, Russia announced new investments in clean energy initiatives aimed at improving energy efficiency and reducing environmental impact.¹⁹⁸ These investments include the construction of a Green Cyber Farm.

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.¹⁹⁹ 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.²⁰⁰ 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.²⁰¹ 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 31 January 2025, Deputy Minister of Energy Roman Marshavin and Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan to Russia Kubanychbek Bokontayev met to discuss energy sector cooperation.²⁰² This included a focus on joint electric projects in Kyrgyzstan, oil and gas cooperation and the Central Asian Coordinating Electric Power Council.

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.²⁰³ 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.²⁰⁴ Both agreements are focus on collaboration for critical mineral technologies.

¹⁹⁸ 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/>

¹⁹⁹ 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/>

²⁰⁰ 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/>

²⁰¹ 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/>

²⁰² 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>

²⁰³ 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-energostonabzheniya-rostovskoy-oblasti>

²⁰⁴ 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>

On 14 May 2025, the Ministry of Energy announced that a modernized hydroelectric unit has begun operation at the Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric plant.²⁰⁵ This unit has a capacity of 500 megawatts which will increase the plant's annual electricity generation by 5 per cent.

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 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.

Analyst: Maham Khokhar

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 beneficiated 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.²⁰⁶

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.²⁰⁷ 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.²⁰⁸ Kneron will establish a Riyadh subsidiary that will support Saudi Arabia's semiconductor ecosystem.

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.²⁰⁹ The ministers discussed the need for reliable critical minerals supply chains and discussed potential cooperation for critical minerals to support the energy transition.

²⁰⁵ 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>

²⁰⁶ 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>

²⁰⁷ 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/>

²⁰⁸ 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-subsiadiary>

²⁰⁹ 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>

On 5 February 2025, the Ministry of Investment selected EdgeCortex, a semiconductor company, to join the NSH program.²¹⁰ As part of this partnership, EdgeCortex will establish a local subsidiary to drive advanced semiconductor engineering and edge AI development.

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.²¹¹ 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.²¹² 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.²¹³ 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.”²¹⁴

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 beneficated 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.

Analysts: Ana Grace Rans Kolakovic and Erfan Ehsan

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 beneficated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

²¹⁰ 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>

²¹¹ 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>

²¹² 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>

²¹³ 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>

²¹⁴ 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>

On 23 December 2024, Minister of Electricity and Energy Kgosientsho Ramokgopa announced bidders for the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme.²¹⁵ 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.²¹⁶

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.²¹⁷ 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.²¹⁸ 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.²¹⁹ Minister Goerge encouraged private sector actors to participate and drive innovation to bolster renewable energy capacity.

On 17 April 2025, South Africa signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Nigeria to deepen cooperation in the mining sector.²²⁰ The agreement outlines several areas of cooperation including technical support, training, technology transfer and joint exploration projects.

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 beneficated 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.

Analyst: Aiden Hunt

²¹⁵ 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>

²¹⁶ 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/>

²¹⁷ 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

²¹⁸ 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>

²¹⁹ Minister Dion George 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-eskom-tender-renewable-energy-business-unit-14>

²²⁰ 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/>

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.²²¹ 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.²²² 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.²²³ 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.²²⁴ 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.²²⁵ 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.²²⁶ Türkiye aims to raise its wind and solar power capacity to 120,000 megawatts by 2035.

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.

²²¹ 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/>

²²² 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>

²²³ 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>

²²⁴ 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>

²²⁵ 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>

²²⁶ 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>

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Arash Aslan-Beigi

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.²²⁷ 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.²²⁸ 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.²²⁹ 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 5 February 2025, Foreign Secretary David Lammy announced GBP17 million in funding to support round two of the InnovateUkraine initiative.²³⁰ 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.²³¹ 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

²²⁷ 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>

²²⁸ 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>

²²⁹ 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>

²³⁰ 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>

²³¹ 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>

are set and published and increasing the Contracts for Difference contract term.²³² 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.²³³ 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 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.”²³⁴ 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.²³⁵ 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.²³⁶ 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.²³⁷ The talks demonstrate a step in strengthening cooperation in energy transition technologies.

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.²³⁸ 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.

²³² 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>

²³³ 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>

²³⁴ 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>

²³⁵ 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>

²³⁶ 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>

²³⁷ 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

²³⁸ 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>

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.²³⁹ Selected projects will focus on community-based clean energy projects including onshore wind, solar and hydropower.

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 beneficated 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.

Analyst: Simeon Karakolev

United States: +1

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 beneficated at source, semiconductors and energy transition 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.²⁴⁰ 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.²⁴¹ 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.²⁴² 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.

²³⁹ 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>

²⁴⁰ 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>

²⁴¹ 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>

²⁴² 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 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.²⁴³ 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.²⁴⁴ 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.

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.²⁴⁵

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.²⁴⁶ 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.²⁴⁷ 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.²⁴⁸ 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.

²⁴³ 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>

²⁴⁴ 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>

²⁴⁵ 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>

²⁴⁶ 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>

²⁴⁷ 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

²⁴⁸ 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/>

On 24 March 2025, the Department of Energy re-issued a USD900 million solicitation to support the deployment of small modular reactors.²⁴⁹ This will enable energy transition to cleaner alternatives to meet demand forecasts driven by AI data center growths.

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.²⁵⁰ This action goes 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.²⁵¹ 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.²⁵² The investment will contribute to economic development and the diversification and resilience of critical mineral supply chains.

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 benefited 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.

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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 benefited 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.²⁵³ 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.

²⁴⁹ \$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>

²⁵⁰ 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/>

²⁵¹ 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>

²⁵² 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/>

²⁵³ 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>

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.²⁵⁴ 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.

On 13 February 2025, the African Energy Commission and Denmark launched a project to enhance energy efficiency and sustainable development within the AU.²⁵⁵ 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.²⁵⁶ 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.²⁵⁷ 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.²⁵⁸ 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.

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 beneficated 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.

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²⁵⁴ 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>

²⁵⁵ 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>

²⁵⁶ 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>

²⁵⁷ 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>

²⁵⁸ 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>

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.²⁵⁹

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.²⁶⁰ 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.²⁶¹ 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.²⁶² 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.²⁶³ 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.

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.²⁶⁴ 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.

²⁵⁹ 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

²⁶⁰ 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

²⁶¹ 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>

²⁶² 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

²⁶³ 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>

²⁶⁴ 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>

On 23 February 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR227 million aid measure to support the construction of a wafer manufacturing facility in Austria.²⁶⁵ 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.²⁶⁶ 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.²⁶⁷ 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.²⁶⁸ 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.²⁶⁹ 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 adaption technologies.

On 28 March 2025, the EIB loaned EUR110 million to Banco del Estado de Chile for renewable energy investments and climate action.²⁷⁰ The loan specifies that mining companies and providers of critical raw 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.²⁷¹ 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.

²⁶⁵ 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

²⁶⁶ 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>

²⁶⁷ 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

²⁶⁸ 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

²⁶⁹ 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

²⁷⁰ 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>

²⁷¹ 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

On 25 April 2025, the EIB and PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna signed a EUR525 million loan agreement for Poland's energy transition.²⁷² 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.²⁷³ Both members agreed to collaborate on semiconductors, Artificial Intelligence and 5G/6G research. This will support both members diversification of responsible semiconductor supply chains.

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 beneficated at source, semiconductors and technologies. The EU's 47 Strategic Projects demonstrate investment in reliable, diversified and sustainable supply chains beneficated 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.

Thus, European Union receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Michelle Kim

²⁷² 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>

²⁷³ 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

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).²⁷⁴ 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.²⁷⁵

²⁷⁴ 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>

²⁷⁵ 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.²⁷⁶

At the 2010 Toronto Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to supporting and replenishing the MDBs' concessional lending facilities.²⁷⁷ 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.²⁷⁸ 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.”²⁷⁹ 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.²⁸⁰ 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.²⁸¹

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.²⁸² 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.²⁸³ G20 leaders also called on the MDBs to provide additional financing opportunities to address global challenges and promote sustainable development and infrastructure investments.

²⁷⁶ 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>

²⁷⁷ 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>

²⁷⁸ G20 Leaders Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 19 June 2012. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2012/2012-0619-loscabos.html>

²⁷⁹ 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>

²⁸⁰ 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

²⁸¹ 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>

²⁸² G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.htm>

²⁸³ 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.”²⁸⁴ 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.”²⁸⁵ 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.²⁸⁶

“Mobilize” is understood to mean “to organize or prepare something, such as a group of people, for a purpose.”²⁸⁷ 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.”²⁸⁸ 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.”²⁸⁹

“Headroom” is understood to mean “any undrawn amount (i.e. amount remaining available) under a finance agreement.”²⁹⁰ “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.

²⁸⁴ G20 New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 10 March 2025.

²⁸⁵ 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>

²⁸⁶ 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

²⁸⁷ Mobilize, Oxford English Dictionary. Access Date: 28 February 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mobilize>

²⁸⁸ More, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 30 July 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/more>

²⁸⁹ Glossary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 30 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/glossary>

²⁹⁰ 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.”²⁹¹

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.²⁹² 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.²⁹³ 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.”²⁹⁴ 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.²⁹⁵ The IBRD expresses subscription amounts in “US dollars of the weight and fineness in effect on July 1, 1944.”²⁹⁶ 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.²⁹⁷ The IFC expresses subscription amounts in thousands of USD.

“Membership in MIGA requires subscription of capital stock.”²⁹⁸ 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.”²⁹⁹

²⁹¹ 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>

²⁹² 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

²⁹³ 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>

²⁹⁴ 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?>

²⁹⁵ Subscription, Collins Dictionary (Glasgow) n.d. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/subscription>

²⁹⁶ 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>.

²⁹⁷ 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>

²⁹⁸ 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=%2F10.1093%2Flaw%3Aepil%2F9780199231690%2Flaw-9780199231690-e520&p=emailAMsf1WeSn%2F8ow>

²⁹⁹ 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.”³⁰⁰

“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.³⁰¹

“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.”³⁰² 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).³⁰³ “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.³⁰⁴

“Scarce” is understood to mean “deficient in quantity or number compared with the demand.”³⁰⁵

“Concessional resources” is understood to mean debt as lending extended by creditors at terms that are below the market.³⁰⁶

“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.”³⁰⁷

“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.”³⁰⁸

³⁰⁰ 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>

³⁰¹ 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>

³⁰² 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>

³⁰³ 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>

³⁰⁴ The Sustainable Development Agenda, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 15 March 2025.

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/development-agenda/>

³⁰⁵ Scarce, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/scarce>

³⁰⁶ 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>

³⁰⁷ 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

³⁰⁸ 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.³⁰⁹ 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.³¹⁰ 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.³¹¹ 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.³¹² 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.³¹³ 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.³¹⁴ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

³⁰⁹ 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>

³¹⁰ 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>

³¹¹ 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>

³¹² 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>

³¹³ 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>

³¹⁴ 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.³¹⁵ 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.³¹⁶ 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.³¹⁷

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."³¹⁸ 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.³¹⁹ 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.³²⁰ 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.³²¹

³¹⁵ 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>

³¹⁶ 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>

³¹⁷ 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>

³¹⁸ 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>

³¹⁹ 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>

³²⁰ 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>

³²¹ 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.³²² 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 2026-2039.³²³ 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.³²⁴

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.³²⁵ 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.³²⁶ 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.³²⁷ 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.³²⁸ This

³²² 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>

³²³ 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>

³²⁴ 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>

³²⁵ 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>

³²⁶ 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>

³²⁷ 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>

³²⁸ 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>

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.³²⁹ 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.³³⁰ 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.³³¹ 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.³³² 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.³³³ 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.³³⁴

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).³³⁵ 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

³²⁹ 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>

³³⁰ 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>

³³¹ 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>

³³² 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>

³³³ 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>

³³⁴ 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>

³³⁵ 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 2028.³³⁶ 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.³³⁷ 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.³³⁸

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.³³⁹

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.³⁴⁰ 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.³⁴¹

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.³⁴²

³³⁶ 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>

³³⁷ 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>

³³⁸ 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>

³³⁹ 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>

³⁴⁰ 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>

³⁴¹ 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>

³⁴² 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.³⁴³ 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.³⁴⁴

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.³⁴⁵

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.³⁴⁶ 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 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 2026-2031.³⁴⁷ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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.³⁴⁸ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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

³⁴³ 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>

³⁴⁴ 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>

³⁴⁵ 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>

³⁴⁶ 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>

³⁴⁷ 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>

³⁴⁸ 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>

amount of USD323,320,000.³⁴⁹ 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.³⁵⁰

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.³⁵¹ 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.³⁵²

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).³⁵³ This is an increase in the total subscription amount from 17 May 2024, which was USD2806 million (in 1944 currency).³⁵⁴ Therefore, Argentina has mobilized more headroom finance for the IBRD.

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

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

³⁴⁹ 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>

³⁵⁰ 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>

³⁵¹ 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>

³⁵² 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>

³⁵³ 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>

³⁵⁴ 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>

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 22 November 2024, the World Bank released a report outlining recommendations and an action plan for Vietnam's electric mobility roadmap.³⁵⁵ 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.³⁵⁶ 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.³⁵⁷ 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.³⁵⁸ 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.³⁵⁹ 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.³⁶⁰ 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

³⁵⁵ 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>

³⁵⁶ 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>

³⁵⁷ 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>

³⁵⁸ 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>

³⁵⁹ 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>

³⁶⁰ 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>

Pradesh, India.³⁶¹ 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.³⁶² 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.³⁶³ 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.³⁶⁴ 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.³⁶⁵

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."³⁶⁶ 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.³⁶⁷ 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

³⁶¹ 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>

³⁶² 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>

³⁶³ 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>

³⁶⁴ 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>

³⁶⁵ 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>

³⁶⁶ 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>

³⁶⁷ 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>

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.³⁶⁸ 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.³⁶⁹

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.³⁷⁰ 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 2026-2039.³⁷¹ 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.³⁷²

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.³⁷³ 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.³⁷⁴ 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

³⁶⁸ 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>

³⁶⁹ 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>

³⁷⁰ 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>

³⁷¹ 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>

³⁷² 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>

³⁷³ 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>

³⁷⁴ 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>

sector in Pakistan.³⁷⁵ 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.³⁷⁶ 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.³⁷⁷ 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.³⁷⁸ The budget notes that Australia will contribute AUD660 million to the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21) over the next three years as part of its Official Development Assistance Budget.³⁷⁹ 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.³⁸⁰ 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.³⁸¹ 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.³⁸² The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

³⁷⁵ 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>

³⁷⁶ 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>

³⁷⁷ 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>

³⁷⁸ 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>

³⁷⁹ 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>

³⁸⁰ 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>

³⁸¹ 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 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.³⁸³ 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.³⁸⁴

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 IDA21.³⁸⁵ 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.³⁸⁶

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.³⁸⁷ 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.³⁸⁸

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.³⁸⁹

³⁸² 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>

³⁸³ 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>

³⁸⁴ 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>

³⁸⁵ 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>

³⁸⁶ 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>

³⁸⁷ 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>

³⁸⁸ 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>

³⁸⁹ 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>

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.³⁹⁰ 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.³⁹¹

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.³⁹²

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.³⁹³ 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.³⁹⁴

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.³⁹⁵ AUD10 million of this sum was deposited by 30 June 2025, with the remainder expected in 2026-2027.

³⁹⁰ 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>

³⁹¹ 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>

³⁹² 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>

³⁹³ 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>

³⁹⁴ 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>

³⁹⁵ 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>

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.³⁹⁶

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.³⁹⁷ 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 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 2026-2031.³⁹⁸ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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.³⁹⁹ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD463,234,000.⁴⁰⁰ 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.⁴⁰¹

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.⁴⁰² This amount is the same as Australia’s subscription amount

³⁹⁶ 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>

³⁹⁷ 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>

³⁹⁸ 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>

³⁹⁹ 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>

⁴⁰⁰ 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>

⁴⁰¹ 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>

⁴⁰² 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>

from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁴⁰³

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.⁴⁰⁴ 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).⁴⁰⁵ 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.⁴⁰⁶

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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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

⁴⁰³ 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>

⁴⁰⁴ 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>

⁴⁰⁵ 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>

⁴⁰⁶ 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>

(IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.⁴⁰⁷ 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.⁴⁰⁸ 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.⁴⁰⁹ 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.⁴¹⁰ 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.⁴¹¹ 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 Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.⁴¹² 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.⁴¹³ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

⁴⁰⁷ 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>

⁴⁰⁸ 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>

⁴⁰⁹ 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>

⁴¹⁰ 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>

⁴¹¹ 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>

⁴¹² 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>

⁴¹³ 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 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.⁴¹⁴ 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.⁴¹⁵

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."⁴¹⁶ 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.⁴¹⁷ 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.⁴¹⁸ 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.⁴¹⁹

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.⁴²⁰ 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 2026-2039.⁴²¹ The framework will focus on

⁴¹⁴ 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>

⁴¹⁵ 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>

⁴¹⁶ 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>

⁴¹⁷ 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>

⁴¹⁸ 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>

⁴¹⁹ 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>

⁴²⁰ 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>

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.⁴²²

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.⁴²³ 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.⁴²⁴ 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.⁴²⁵ 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 Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁴²⁶ 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

⁴²¹ 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>

⁴²² 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>

⁴²³ 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>

⁴²⁴ 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

⁴²⁵ 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>

⁴²⁶ 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>

sector in Pakistan.⁴²⁷ 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.⁴²⁸ 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.⁴²⁹ 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.⁴³⁰ 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.⁴³¹ 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 Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.⁴³² 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.⁴³³ 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

⁴²⁷ 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>

⁴²⁸ 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>

⁴²⁹ 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>

⁴³⁰ 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>

⁴³¹ 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>

⁴³² 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>

⁴³³ 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>

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.⁴³⁴

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).⁴³⁵ 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.⁴³⁶

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.⁴³⁷ 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.⁴³⁸

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 agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.⁴³⁹

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.⁴⁴⁰ 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.

⁴³⁴ 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>

⁴³⁵ 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>

⁴³⁶ 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>

⁴³⁷ 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>

⁴³⁸ 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>

⁴³⁹ 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>

⁴⁴⁰ 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>

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.⁴⁴¹

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.⁴⁴²

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.⁴⁴³ 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.⁴⁴⁴

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.⁴⁴⁵

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.⁴⁴⁶ 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 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 2026-2031.⁴⁴⁷ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

⁴⁴¹ 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>

⁴⁴² 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>

⁴⁴³ 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>

⁴⁴⁴ 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>

⁴⁴⁵ 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>

⁴⁴⁶ 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>

⁴⁴⁷ 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>

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.⁴⁴⁸ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD476,630,000.⁴⁴⁹ 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.⁴⁵⁰

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.⁴⁵¹ 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.⁴⁵²

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.⁴⁵³ 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.

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).⁴⁵⁴ 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.⁴⁵⁵

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

⁴⁴⁸ 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>

⁴⁴⁹ 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>
⁴⁵⁰ 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>
⁴⁵¹ 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>

⁴⁵² 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>

⁴⁵³ 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>

⁴⁵⁴ 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>

⁴⁵⁵ 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>

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. 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.⁴⁵⁶ 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.⁴⁵⁷ 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.⁴⁵⁸ 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

⁴⁵⁶ 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>

⁴⁵⁷ 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>

⁴⁵⁸ 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>

and climate preparedness.⁴⁵⁹ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased 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.⁴⁶⁰ 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.⁴⁶¹ 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.⁴⁶² 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.⁴⁶³ 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.⁴⁶⁴ 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.⁴⁶⁵

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

⁴⁵⁹ 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>

⁴⁶⁰ 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>

⁴⁶¹ 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>

⁴⁶² 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>

⁴⁶³ 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>

⁴⁶⁴ 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>

⁴⁶⁵ 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.”⁴⁶⁶ 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 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.⁴⁶⁷ 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.⁴⁶⁸ 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.⁴⁶⁹

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.⁴⁷⁰ 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 2026-2039.⁴⁷¹ 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.⁴⁷²

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

⁴⁶⁶ 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>

⁴⁶⁷ 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>

⁴⁶⁸ 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>

⁴⁶⁹ 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>

⁴⁷⁰ 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>

⁴⁷¹ 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>

⁴⁷² 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>

country.⁴⁷³ 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.⁴⁷⁴ 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 26 February 2025, Deputy Director of the Mozambique Bilateral Development Program at Global Affairs Canada Meaghan 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.⁴⁷⁵ 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.⁴⁷⁶ 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.⁴⁷⁷ 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.

⁴⁷³ 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>

⁴⁷⁴ 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>

⁴⁷⁵ 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>

⁴⁷⁶ 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

⁴⁷⁷ 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 Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁴⁷⁸ 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.⁴⁷⁹ 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 IFC and Inter-American Development Bank Invest announced a USD13.5 million investment for Solengy Haiti S.A., a solar energy company in Haiti.⁴⁸⁰ 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.⁴⁸¹ 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.⁴⁸² 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.⁴⁸³ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

⁴⁷⁸ 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>

⁴⁷⁹ 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>

⁴⁸⁰ 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>

⁴⁸¹ 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>

⁴⁸² 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>

⁴⁸³ 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 Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.⁴⁸⁴ 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.⁴⁸⁵ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

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.⁴⁸⁶ 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.⁴⁸⁷ 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.⁴⁸⁸

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).⁴⁸⁹ 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.⁴⁹⁰

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

⁴⁸⁴ 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>

⁴⁸⁵ 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>

⁴⁸⁶ 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-nutriti>

⁴⁸⁷ 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>

⁴⁸⁸ 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>

⁴⁸⁹ 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>

⁴⁹⁰ 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.⁴⁹¹ 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.⁴⁹²

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 agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.⁴⁹³

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.⁴⁹⁴ 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.⁴⁹⁵

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.⁴⁹⁶

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.⁴⁹⁷ 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.

⁴⁹¹ 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>

⁴⁹² 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>

⁴⁹³ 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>

⁴⁹⁴ 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>

⁴⁹⁵ 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>

⁴⁹⁶ 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>

⁴⁹⁷ 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 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.⁴⁹⁸

On 13 May 2025, Canada and the IFC announced a USD5 million investment for Husk Power Energy Systems Nigeria Limited.⁴⁹⁹ 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.

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.⁵⁰⁰

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.⁵⁰¹ 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 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 2026-2031.⁵⁰² This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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.⁵⁰³ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD796,137,000.⁵⁰⁴ This

⁴⁹⁸ 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>

⁴⁹⁹ 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>

⁵⁰⁰ 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>

⁵⁰¹ 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>

⁵⁰² 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>

⁵⁰³ 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>

⁵⁰⁴ 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>

amount is the same as Canada's subscription amount from 15 April 2024.⁵⁰⁵ 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.⁵⁰⁶ 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.⁵⁰⁷

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.⁵⁰⁸ 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).⁵⁰⁹ 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.⁵¹⁰

Canada 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. 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

⁵⁰⁵ 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>

⁵⁰⁶ 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>

⁵⁰⁷ 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>

⁵⁰⁸ 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>

⁵⁰⁹ 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>

⁵¹⁰ 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>

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 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) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.⁵¹¹ 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.⁵¹² 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.⁵¹³ 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.⁵¹⁴ 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.⁵¹⁵ 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,

⁵¹¹ 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>

⁵¹² 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>

⁵¹³ 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>

⁵¹⁴ 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>

⁵¹⁵ 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.⁵¹⁶ 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.⁵¹⁷ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and 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.⁵¹⁸ 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.⁵¹⁹ 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.⁵²⁰

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."⁵²¹ 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.⁵²² 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

⁵¹⁶ 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>

⁵¹⁷ 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>

⁵¹⁸ 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>

⁵¹⁹ 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>

⁵²⁰ 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>

⁵²¹ 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>

⁵²² 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 Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.⁵²³ 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.⁵²⁴

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.⁵²⁵ 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 2026-2039.⁵²⁶ 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.⁵²⁷

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.⁵²⁸ 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.⁵²⁹ 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

⁵²³ 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>

⁵²⁴ 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>

⁵²⁵ 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>

⁵²⁶ 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>

⁵²⁷ 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>

⁵²⁸ 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>

⁵²⁹ 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>

Pakistan.⁵³⁰ 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.⁵³¹ 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 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.⁵³² 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.⁵³³ 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.⁵³⁴ 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.⁵³⁵ 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.⁵³⁶ 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

⁵³⁰ 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>

⁵³¹ 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>

⁵³² 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>

⁵³³ 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>

⁵³⁴ 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>

⁵³⁵ 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>

⁵³⁶ 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>

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.⁵³⁷

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).⁵³⁸ 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 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.⁵³⁹

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.⁵⁴⁰ 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.⁵⁴¹

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.⁵⁴²

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.⁵⁴³ 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.

⁵³⁷ 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>

⁵³⁸ 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>

⁵³⁹ 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>

⁵⁴⁰ 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>

⁵⁴¹ 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>

⁵⁴² 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>

⁵⁴³ 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>

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.⁵⁴⁴

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.⁵⁴⁵

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.⁵⁴⁶ 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.⁵⁴⁷

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.⁵⁴⁸

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.⁵⁴⁹ 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 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 2026-2031.⁵⁵⁰ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

⁵⁴⁴ 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>

⁵⁴⁵ 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>

⁵⁴⁶ 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>

⁵⁴⁷ 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>

⁵⁴⁸ 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>

⁵⁴⁹ 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>

⁵⁵⁰ 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>

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.⁵⁵¹ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD739,505,000.⁵⁵² 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.⁵⁵³

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.⁵⁵⁴ 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.⁵⁵⁵

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.⁵⁵⁶ 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).⁵⁵⁷ 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.⁵⁵⁸

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

⁵⁵¹ 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>

⁵⁵² 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>

⁵⁵³ 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>

⁵⁵⁴ 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>

⁵⁵⁵ 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>

⁵⁵⁶ 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>

⁵⁵⁷ 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>

⁵⁵⁸ 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>

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

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.

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.⁵⁵⁹ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

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.⁵⁶⁰ 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.⁵⁶¹ 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

⁵⁵⁹ 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>

⁵⁶⁰ 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>

⁵⁶¹ 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>

and climate preparedness.⁵⁶² 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.⁵⁶³ 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.⁵⁶⁴ 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.⁵⁶⁵ 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.⁵⁶⁶ 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 Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.⁵⁶⁷ 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.⁵⁶⁸

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

⁵⁶² 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>

⁵⁶³ 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>

⁵⁶⁴ 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>

⁵⁶⁵ 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>

⁵⁶⁶ 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>

⁵⁶⁷ 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>

⁵⁶⁸ 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.”⁵⁶⁹ 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.⁵⁷⁰ 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.⁵⁷¹ 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.⁵⁷²

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.⁵⁷³ 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 2026-2039.⁵⁷⁴ 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.⁵⁷⁵

⁵⁶⁹ 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>

⁵⁷⁰ 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>

⁵⁷¹ 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>

⁵⁷² 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>

⁵⁷³ 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>

⁵⁷⁴ 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>

⁵⁷⁵ 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 Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.⁵⁷⁶ 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.⁵⁷⁷ 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.⁵⁷⁸ 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.⁵⁷⁹ 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 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.⁵⁸⁰ 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.⁵⁸¹ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

⁵⁷⁶ 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>

⁵⁷⁷ 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>

⁵⁷⁸ 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

⁵⁷⁹ 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>

⁵⁸⁰ 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>

⁵⁸¹ 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>

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.⁵⁸² 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.⁵⁸³ 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.⁵⁸⁴ 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.⁵⁸⁵ 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.⁵⁸⁶ 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. 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.⁵⁸⁷

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).⁵⁸⁸ 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

⁵⁸² 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>

⁵⁸³ 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>

⁵⁸⁴ 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>

⁵⁸⁵ 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>

⁵⁸⁶ 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>

⁵⁸⁷ 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>

⁵⁸⁸ 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>

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.⁵⁸⁹

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.⁵⁹⁰ 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.⁵⁹¹

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.⁵⁹²

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.⁵⁹³ 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.

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.⁵⁹⁴ 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.

⁵⁸⁹ 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>

⁵⁹⁰ 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>

⁵⁹¹ 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>

⁵⁹² 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>

⁵⁹³ 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>

⁵⁹⁴ 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>

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.⁵⁹⁵

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.⁵⁹⁶

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.⁵⁹⁷ 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.⁵⁹⁸

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.⁵⁹⁹ 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.⁶⁰⁰

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.⁶⁰¹ 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.

⁵⁹⁵ 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>

⁵⁹⁶ 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>

⁵⁹⁷ 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>

⁵⁹⁸ 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>

⁵⁹⁹ 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>

⁶⁰⁰ 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>

⁶⁰¹ 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>

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 2026-2031.⁶⁰² This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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 development and improve land administration services.⁶⁰³ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD1,184,438,000.⁶⁰⁴ 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.⁶⁰⁵

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.⁶⁰⁶ 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.⁶⁰⁷

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.⁶⁰⁸ 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

⁶⁰² 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>

⁶⁰³ 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>

⁶⁰⁴ 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>

⁶⁰⁵ 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>

⁶⁰⁶ 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>

⁶⁰⁷ 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>

⁶⁰⁸ 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>

currency).⁶⁰⁹ 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.⁶¹⁰

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.⁶¹¹ 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 on International Agricultural Research Trust Fund from 29 November 2023.⁶¹² 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

⁶⁰⁹ 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>

⁶¹⁰ 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>

⁶¹¹ 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>

⁶¹² 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>

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.⁶¹³ 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.⁶¹⁴ 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.⁶¹⁵ 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.⁶¹⁶ 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.⁶¹⁷ 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 Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.⁶¹⁸ 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.⁶¹⁹ This will support sustainable economic development

⁶¹³ 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>

⁶¹⁴ 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>

⁶¹⁵ 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>

⁶¹⁶ 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>

⁶¹⁷ 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>

⁶¹⁸ 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 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.⁶²⁰ 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.⁶²¹

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."⁶²² 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.⁶²³ 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.⁶²⁴ 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.⁶²⁵

⁶¹⁹ 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>

⁶²⁰ 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>

⁶²¹ 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>

⁶²² 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>

⁶²³ 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>

⁶²⁴ 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>

⁶²⁵ 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 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.⁶²⁶ 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 2026-2039.⁶²⁷ 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.⁶²⁸

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.⁶²⁹ 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.⁶³⁰ 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.⁶³¹ 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.

⁶²⁶ 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>

⁶²⁷ 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>

⁶²⁸ 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>

⁶²⁹ 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>

⁶³⁰ 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

⁶³¹ 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 Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁶³² 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.⁶³³ 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.⁶³⁴ 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.⁶³⁵ 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.⁶³⁶ 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.⁶³⁷ 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 Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.⁶³⁸ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

⁶³² 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>

⁶³³ 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>

⁶³⁴ 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>

⁶³⁵ 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>

⁶³⁶ 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>

⁶³⁷ 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 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.⁶³⁹ 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.⁶⁴⁰

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).⁶⁴¹ 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.⁶⁴²

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.⁶⁴³ 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.⁶⁴⁴

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

⁶³⁸ 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>

⁶³⁹ 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>

⁶⁴⁰ 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>

⁶⁴¹ 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>

⁶⁴² 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>

⁶⁴³ 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>

⁶⁴⁴ 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.⁶⁴⁵

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.⁶⁴⁶ 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.⁶⁴⁷

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.⁶⁴⁸

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.⁶⁴⁹ 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.⁶⁵⁰

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.⁶⁵¹

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.⁶⁵² Between 14

⁶⁴⁵ 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>

⁶⁴⁶ 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>

⁶⁴⁷ 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>

⁶⁴⁸ 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>

⁶⁴⁹ 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>

⁶⁵⁰ 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>

⁶⁵¹ 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>

⁶⁵² 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 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 2026-2031.⁶⁵³ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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.⁶⁵⁴ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD1,261,691,000.⁶⁵⁵ 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.⁶⁵⁶

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.⁶⁵⁷ 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.⁶⁵⁸

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.⁶⁵⁹ 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.

⁶⁵³ 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>

⁶⁵⁴ 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>

⁶⁵⁵ 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>

⁶⁵⁶ 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>

⁶⁵⁷ 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>

⁶⁵⁸ 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>

⁶⁵⁹ 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 Germany has a total subscription amount of USD11,857.8 million (in 1944 currency).⁶⁶⁰ 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.⁶⁶¹

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. 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.⁶⁶² This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

⁶⁶⁰ 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>

⁶⁶¹ 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>

⁶⁶² 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 Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.⁶⁶³ 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.⁶⁶⁴ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased 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.⁶⁶⁵ 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.⁶⁶⁶ 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.⁶⁶⁷ 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.⁶⁶⁸ 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.⁶⁶⁹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed

⁶⁶³ 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>

⁶⁶⁴ 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>

⁶⁶⁵ 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>

⁶⁶⁶ 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>

⁶⁶⁷ 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>

⁶⁶⁸ 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>

⁶⁶⁹ 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>

by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.⁶⁷⁰

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."⁶⁷¹ 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 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.⁶⁷² 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.⁶⁷³ 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.⁶⁷⁴

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.⁶⁷⁵ 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 2026-2039.⁶⁷⁶ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as

⁶⁷⁰ 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>

⁶⁷¹ 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>

⁶⁷² 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>

⁶⁷³ 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>

⁶⁷⁴ 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>

⁶⁷⁵ 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>

⁶⁷⁶ 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>

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.⁶⁷⁷

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.⁶⁷⁸ 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 million grants for the India Investment Plan.⁶⁷⁹ 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.⁶⁸⁰ 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.⁶⁸¹ 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.⁶⁸² This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

⁶⁷⁷ 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>

⁶⁷⁸ 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>

⁶⁷⁹ 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

⁶⁸⁰ 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>

⁶⁸¹ 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>

⁶⁸² 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>

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.⁶⁸³ 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.⁶⁸⁴ 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 Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.⁶⁸⁵ 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.⁶⁸⁶ 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.⁶⁸⁷ 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.⁶⁸⁸

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).⁶⁸⁹ 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

⁶⁸³ 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>

⁶⁸⁴ 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>

⁶⁸⁵ 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>

⁶⁸⁶ 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>

⁶⁸⁷ 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>

⁶⁸⁸ 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>

⁶⁸⁹ 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. This marks an increase from India's pledge of INR17,480.00 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.⁶⁹⁰

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.⁶⁹¹ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

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.⁶⁹²

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.⁶⁹³

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.⁶⁹⁴ 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.⁶⁹⁵

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.⁶⁹⁶

⁶⁹⁰ 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>

⁶⁹¹ 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>

⁶⁹² 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>

⁶⁹³ 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>

⁶⁹⁴ 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>

⁶⁹⁵ 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 8 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.⁶⁹⁷ 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.⁶⁹⁸

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.⁶⁹⁹

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.⁷⁰⁰ 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 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 2026-2031.⁷⁰¹ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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.⁷⁰² This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

⁶⁹⁶ 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>

⁶⁹⁷ 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>

⁶⁹⁸ 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>

⁶⁹⁹ 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>

⁷⁰⁰ 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>

⁷⁰¹ 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>

⁷⁰² 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 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 USD1,007,597,000.⁷⁰³ This marks an increase in India's subscription amount of USD963,064,000 from 15 April 2024, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁷⁰⁴

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.⁷⁰⁵ 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.⁷⁰⁶

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.⁷⁰⁷ 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).⁷⁰⁸ 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.⁷⁰⁹

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. 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

⁷⁰³ 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>

⁷⁰⁴ 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>

⁷⁰⁵ 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/569dd95ea1da3949a1db8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁷⁰⁶ 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/569dd95ea1da3949a1db8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁷⁰⁷ 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>

⁷⁰⁸ 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>

⁷⁰⁹ 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>

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.⁷¹⁰ 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.⁷¹¹ 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.⁷¹² This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased 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.⁷¹³ 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

⁷¹⁰ 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>

⁷¹¹ 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>

⁷¹² 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>

⁷¹³ 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>

Pradesh, India.⁷¹⁴ 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.⁷¹⁵ 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.⁷¹⁶ 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.⁷¹⁷ 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.⁷¹⁸

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."⁷¹⁹ 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 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.⁷²⁰ 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

⁷¹⁴ 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>

⁷¹⁵ 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>

⁷¹⁶ 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>

⁷¹⁷ 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>

⁷¹⁸ 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>

⁷¹⁹ 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>

⁷²⁰ 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>

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.⁷²¹ 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.⁷²²

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.⁷²³ 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 2026-2039.⁷²⁴ 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.⁷²⁵

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.⁷²⁶ 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 Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁷²⁷ 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

⁷²¹ 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>

⁷²² 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>

⁷²³ 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>

⁷²⁴ 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>

⁷²⁵ 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>

⁷²⁶ 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>

⁷²⁷ 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>

sector in Pakistan.⁷²⁸ 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.⁷²⁹ 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.⁷³⁰ 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.⁷³¹ 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.⁷³² 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 Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.⁷³³ 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.⁷³⁴ 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

⁷²⁸ 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>

⁷²⁹ 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>

⁷³⁰ 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>

⁷³¹ 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>

⁷³² 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>

⁷³³ 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>

⁷³⁴ 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>

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.⁷³⁵

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).⁷³⁶ 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.⁷³⁷

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.⁷³⁸ 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.⁷³⁹

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 agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.⁷⁴⁰

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.⁷⁴¹ 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.

⁷³⁵ 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>

⁷³⁶ 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>

⁷³⁷ 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>

⁷³⁸ 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>

⁷³⁹ 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>

⁷⁴⁰ 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>

⁷⁴¹ 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>

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.⁷⁴²

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.⁷⁴³

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.⁷⁴⁴ 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.⁷⁴⁵

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.⁷⁴⁶

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.⁷⁴⁷ 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 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 2026-2031.⁷⁴⁸ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

⁷⁴² 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>

⁷⁴³ 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>

⁷⁴⁴ 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>

⁷⁴⁵ 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>

⁷⁴⁶ 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>

⁷⁴⁷ 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>

⁷⁴⁸ 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>

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.⁷⁴⁹ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD309,305,000.⁷⁵⁰ 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.⁷⁵¹

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.⁷⁵² 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.⁷⁵³

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.⁷⁵⁴ 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).⁷⁵⁵ 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.⁷⁵⁶

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

⁷⁴⁹ 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>

⁷⁵⁰ 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>

⁷⁵¹ 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>

⁷⁵² 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>

⁷⁵³ 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>

⁷⁵⁴ 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>

⁷⁵⁵ 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>

⁷⁵⁶ 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>

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 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.⁷⁵⁷ 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.⁷⁵⁸ 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.⁷⁵⁹ 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

⁷⁵⁷ 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>

⁷⁵⁸ 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>

⁷⁵⁹ 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>

and climate preparedness.⁷⁶⁰ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased 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.⁷⁶¹ 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.⁷⁶² 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.⁷⁶³ 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.⁷⁶⁴ 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.⁷⁶⁵ 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.⁷⁶⁶

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

⁷⁶⁰ 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>

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 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>

⁷⁶³ 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>

⁷⁶⁴ 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>

⁷⁶⁵ 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>

⁷⁶⁶ 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.”⁷⁶⁷ 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 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.⁷⁶⁸ 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.⁷⁶⁹ 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.⁷⁷⁰

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.⁷⁷¹ 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 2026-2039.⁷⁷² 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.⁷⁷³

⁷⁶⁷ 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>

⁷⁶⁸ 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>

⁷⁶⁹ 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>

⁷⁷⁰ 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>

⁷⁷¹ 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>

⁷⁷² 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>

⁷⁷³ 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 Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.⁷⁷⁴ 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, 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.⁷⁷⁵ 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.⁷⁷⁶ 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.⁷⁷⁷ 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.⁷⁷⁸ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

⁷⁷⁴ 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>

⁷⁷⁵ 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>

⁷⁷⁶ 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>

⁷⁷⁷ 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>

⁷⁷⁸ 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>

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.⁷⁷⁹ 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 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 Bugamelli 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 Bugamelli 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 Bugamelli 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. 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.⁷⁸⁴

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).⁷⁸⁵ 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

⁷⁷⁹ 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>

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>

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.⁷⁸⁶

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.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 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.⁷⁸⁸

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.⁷⁸⁹

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.⁷⁹⁰ 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.⁷⁹¹ 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.⁷⁹²

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>

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 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>

⁷⁹¹ 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>

⁷⁹² 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 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.⁷⁹³

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.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 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.⁷⁹⁵

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.⁷⁹⁶

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.⁷⁹⁷ 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 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 2026-2031.⁷⁹⁸ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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

⁷⁹³ 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>

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 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>

⁷⁹⁷ 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>

⁷⁹⁸ 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>

sustainable development and improve land administration services.⁷⁹⁹ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD796,137,000.⁸⁰⁰ 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.⁸⁰¹

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.⁸⁰² 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.⁸⁰³

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.⁸⁰⁴ 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).⁸⁰⁵ This is an increase from its total subscription amount from 17 May 2024, which was of USD7,244.4 million (in 1944 currency).⁸⁰⁶ Therefore, Italy has mobilized more headroom finance for the IBRD.

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.

⁷⁹⁹ 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>

⁸⁰⁰ 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>

⁸⁰¹ 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>

⁸⁰² 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>

⁸⁰³ 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>

⁸⁰⁴ 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>

⁸⁰⁵ 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>

⁸⁰⁶ 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>

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.

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.

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.⁸⁰⁷ 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.⁸⁰⁸ 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.⁸⁰⁹ 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.⁸¹⁰ 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

⁸⁰⁷ 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>

⁸⁰⁸ 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>

⁸⁰⁹ 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>

⁸¹⁰ 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>

Pradesh, India.⁸¹¹ 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.⁸¹² 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.⁸¹³ 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 Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.⁸¹⁴ 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.⁸¹⁵

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."⁸¹⁶ 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.⁸¹⁷ 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

⁸¹¹ 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>

⁸¹² 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>

⁸¹³ 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>

⁸¹⁴ 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>

⁸¹⁵ 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>

⁸¹⁶ 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>

⁸¹⁷ 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>

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.⁸¹⁸ 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.⁸¹⁹

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.⁸²⁰ 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 2026-2039.⁸²¹ 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.⁸²²

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.⁸²³ 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.⁸²⁴ 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.

⁸¹⁸ 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>

⁸¹⁹ 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>

⁸²⁰ 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>

⁸²¹ 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>

⁸²² 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>

⁸²³ 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>

⁸²⁴ 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

On 28 February 2025, Director Hyokai and the CIF's Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.⁸²⁵ 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 Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁸²⁶ 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.⁸²⁷ 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.⁸²⁸ 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.⁸²⁹ 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

⁸²⁵ 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>

⁸²⁶ 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>

⁸²⁷ 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>

⁸²⁸ 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>

⁸²⁹ 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.⁸³⁰ 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.⁸³¹ 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 Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.⁸³² 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.⁸³³ 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.⁸³⁴

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).⁸³⁵ 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.⁸³⁶ 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.⁸³⁷ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

⁸³⁰ 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>

⁸³¹ 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>

⁸³² 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>

⁸³³ 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>

⁸³⁴ 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>

⁸³⁵ 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>

⁸³⁶ 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>

⁸³⁷ 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 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.⁸³⁸

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 agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.⁸³⁹

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 2025.⁸⁴⁰ 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.⁸⁴¹ 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.⁸⁴²

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.⁸⁴³

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.⁸⁴⁴ The Moldova Supporting Economic

⁸³⁸ 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>

⁸³⁹ 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>

⁸⁴⁰ 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>

⁸⁴¹ 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>

⁸⁴² 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>

⁸⁴³ 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>

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 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.⁸⁴⁵

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.⁸⁴⁶

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.⁸⁴⁷

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.⁸⁴⁸ 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 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 2026-2031.⁸⁴⁹ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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.⁸⁵⁰ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

⁸⁴⁴ 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>

⁸⁴⁵ 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>

⁸⁴⁶ 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>

⁸⁴⁷ 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>

⁸⁴⁸ 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>

⁸⁴⁹ 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>

⁸⁵⁰ 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 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 USD1,800,442,000.⁸⁵¹ This amount is the same as Japan's subscription amount from 15 April 2024.⁸⁵²

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.⁸⁵³ 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.⁸⁵⁴

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.⁸⁵⁵ 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.

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).⁸⁵⁶ This amount is the same as Japan subscription amount from 17 May 2024.⁸⁵⁷ This does not include the USD500 million credit enhancement announced on 24 April 2025.

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

⁸⁵¹ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

⁸⁵² 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/>

⁸⁵³ 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>

⁸⁵⁴ 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/>

⁸⁵⁵ 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>

⁸⁵⁶ 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>

⁸⁵⁷ 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>

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

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.

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.⁸⁵⁸ 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.⁸⁵⁹ 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.⁸⁶⁰ 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.⁸⁶¹ 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.⁸⁶² This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

⁸⁵⁸ 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>

⁸⁵⁹ 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>

⁸⁶⁰ 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>

⁸⁶¹ 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>

⁸⁶² 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 Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.⁸⁶³ 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.⁸⁶⁴ 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.⁸⁶⁵ 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.⁸⁶⁶ 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.⁸⁶⁷ 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.⁸⁶⁸

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."⁸⁶⁹ 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.

⁸⁶³ 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>

⁸⁶⁴ 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>

⁸⁶⁵ 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>

⁸⁶⁶ 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>

⁸⁶⁷ 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>

⁸⁶⁸ 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>

⁸⁶⁹ 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 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.⁸⁷⁰ 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.⁸⁷¹ 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.⁸⁷²

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.⁸⁷³ 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 2026-2039.⁸⁷⁴ 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.⁸⁷⁵

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.⁸⁷⁶ 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.

⁸⁷⁰ 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>

⁸⁷¹ 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>

⁸⁷² 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>

⁸⁷³ 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>

⁸⁷⁴ 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>

⁸⁷⁵ 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>

⁸⁷⁶ 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, 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.⁸⁷⁷ 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.⁸⁷⁸ 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 Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁸⁷⁹ 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.⁸⁸⁰ 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.⁸⁸¹ 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.⁸⁸² This

⁸⁷⁷ 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>

⁸⁷⁸ 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>

⁸⁷⁹ 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>

⁸⁸⁰ 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>

⁸⁸¹ 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>

⁸⁸² 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>

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.⁸⁸³ 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.⁸⁸⁴ 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.⁸⁸⁵ 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.⁸⁸⁶ 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.⁸⁸⁷ 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.⁸⁸⁸

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

⁸⁸³ 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>

⁸⁸⁴ 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>

⁸⁸⁵ 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>

⁸⁸⁶ 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>

⁸⁸⁷ 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>

⁸⁸⁸ 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>

Loss and Damage.⁸⁸⁹ 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).⁸⁹⁰ 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 pledge of KRW584,773.42 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.⁸⁹¹ Korea initially announced its contribution increase during the G20 Summit on 18 November 2024.⁸⁹²

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.⁸⁹³ 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.⁸⁹⁴

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.⁸⁹⁵

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-

⁸⁸⁹ 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>

⁸⁹⁰ 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>

⁸⁹¹ 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>

⁸⁹² 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>

⁸⁹³ 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>

⁸⁹⁴ 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>

⁸⁹⁵ 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>

Donor Trust Fund.⁸⁹⁶ 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.⁸⁹⁷

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.⁸⁹⁸

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.⁸⁹⁹ 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.⁹⁰⁰

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.⁹⁰¹

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.⁹⁰² 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.

⁸⁹⁶ 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>

⁸⁹⁷ 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>

⁸⁹⁸ 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>

⁸⁹⁹ 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>

⁹⁰⁰ 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>

⁹⁰¹ 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>

⁹⁰² 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>

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 2026-2031.⁹⁰³ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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.⁹⁰⁴ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD323,047,000.⁹⁰⁵ 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.⁹⁰⁶ 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.⁹⁰⁷ 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.⁹⁰⁸

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.⁹⁰⁹ 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).⁹¹⁰

⁹⁰³ 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>

⁹⁰⁴ 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>

⁹⁰⁵ 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>

⁹⁰⁶ 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>

⁹⁰⁷ 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>

⁹⁰⁸ 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>

⁹⁰⁹ 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>

⁹¹⁰ 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.⁹¹¹

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.⁹¹² 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.⁹¹³ 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

⁹¹¹ 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>

⁹¹² 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>

⁹¹³ 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>

an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.⁹¹⁴ 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.⁹¹⁵ 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.⁹¹⁶ 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.⁹¹⁷ 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.⁹¹⁸ 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.⁹¹⁹ 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.⁹²⁰

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

⁹¹⁴ 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>

⁹¹⁵ 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>

⁹¹⁶ 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>

⁹¹⁷ 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>

⁹¹⁸ 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>

⁹¹⁹ 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>

⁹²⁰ 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.”⁹²¹ 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.⁹²² 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.⁹²³ 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.⁹²⁴

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.⁹²⁵ 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 2026-2039.⁹²⁶ 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.⁹²⁷

⁹²¹ 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>

⁹²² 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>

⁹²³ 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>

⁹²⁴ 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>

⁹²⁵ 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>

⁹²⁶ 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>

⁹²⁷ 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.⁹²⁸ 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.⁹²⁹ 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.⁹³⁰ 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.⁹³¹ 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.⁹³² 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.⁹³³ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

⁹²⁸ 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>

⁹²⁹ 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>

⁹³⁰ 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>

⁹³¹ 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>

⁹³² 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>

⁹³³ 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.⁹³⁴ 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.⁹³⁵ 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.⁹³⁶ 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.⁹³⁷

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).⁹³⁸ 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.⁹³⁹

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.⁹⁴⁰ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

⁹³⁴ 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>

⁹³⁵ 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>

⁹³⁶ 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>

⁹³⁷ 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>

⁹³⁸ 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>

⁹³⁹ 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>

⁹⁴⁰ 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.⁹⁴¹

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.⁹⁴²

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.⁹⁴³ 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.⁹⁴⁴

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.⁹⁴⁵

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.⁹⁴⁶ 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.⁹⁴⁷

⁹⁴¹ 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>

⁹⁴² 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>

⁹⁴³ 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>

⁹⁴⁴ 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>

⁹⁴⁵ 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>

⁹⁴⁶ 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>

⁹⁴⁷ 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.⁹⁴⁸

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.⁹⁴⁹ 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 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 2026-2031.⁹⁵⁰ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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.⁹⁵¹ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD232,794,000.⁹⁵² 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.⁹⁵³

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.⁹⁵⁴ This amount is the same as Mexico's subscription amount from

⁹⁴⁸ 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>

⁹⁴⁹ 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>

⁹⁵⁰ 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>

⁹⁵¹ 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>

⁹⁵² 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>

⁹⁵³ 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>

⁹⁵⁴ 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>

30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁹⁵⁵

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.⁹⁵⁶ 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).⁹⁵⁷ This is an increase in its total subscription amount from 17 May 2024, which was USD4,011.9 million (in 1944 currency).⁹⁵⁸ Therefore, Mexico has mobilized more headroom finance for the IBRD.

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

⁹⁵⁵ 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/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbef8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁹⁵⁶ 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>

⁹⁵⁷ 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>

⁹⁵⁸ 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>

Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.⁹⁵⁹ 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.⁹⁶⁰ 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.⁹⁶¹ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased 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.⁹⁶² 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.⁹⁶³ 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.⁹⁶⁴ 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.⁹⁶⁵ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

⁹⁵⁹ 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>

⁹⁶⁰ 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>

⁹⁶¹ 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>

⁹⁶² 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>

⁹⁶³ 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>

⁹⁶⁴ 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>

⁹⁶⁵ 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 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.⁹⁶⁶ 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.⁹⁶⁷

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."⁹⁶⁸ 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 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.⁹⁶⁹ 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.⁹⁷⁰ 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.⁹⁷¹

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.⁹⁷² 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 2026-2039.⁹⁷³ The framework will focus on

⁹⁶⁶ 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>

⁹⁶⁷ 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>

⁹⁶⁸ 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>

⁹⁶⁹ 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>

⁹⁷⁰ 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>

⁹⁷¹ 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>

⁹⁷² 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>

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.⁹⁷⁴

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.⁹⁷⁵ 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 Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁹⁷⁶ 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.⁹⁷⁷ 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.⁹⁷⁸ 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.⁹⁷⁹ 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

⁹⁷³ 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>

⁹⁷⁴ 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>

⁹⁷⁵ 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>

⁹⁷⁶ 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>

⁹⁷⁷ 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>

⁹⁷⁸ 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>

⁹⁷⁹ 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>

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.⁹⁸⁰ 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.⁹⁸¹ 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 Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.⁹⁸² 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.⁹⁸³ 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.⁹⁸⁴

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).⁹⁸⁵ 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.⁹⁸⁶

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

⁹⁸⁰ 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>

⁹⁸¹ 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>

⁹⁸² 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>

⁹⁸³ 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>

⁹⁸⁴ 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>

⁹⁸⁵ 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>

⁹⁸⁶ 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>

Universal Access Program.⁹⁸⁷ 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.⁹⁸⁸

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 agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.⁹⁸⁹

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.⁹⁹⁰ 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.⁹⁹¹

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.⁹⁹²

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.⁹⁹³ 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.

⁹⁸⁷ 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>

⁹⁸⁸ 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>

⁹⁸⁹ 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>

⁹⁹⁰ 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>

⁹⁹¹ 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>

⁹⁹² 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>

⁹⁹³ 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 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.⁹⁹⁴

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.⁹⁹⁵

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 in Malawi.⁹⁹⁶ 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 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 2026-2031.⁹⁹⁷ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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 development and improve land administration services.⁹⁹⁸ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD784,211,000.⁹⁹⁹ 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.¹⁰⁰⁰

⁹⁹⁴ 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>

⁹⁹⁵ 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>

⁹⁹⁶ 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>

⁹⁹⁷ 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>

⁹⁹⁸ 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>

⁹⁹⁹ 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>

¹⁰⁰⁰ 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>

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 of SDR55.28 million.¹⁰⁰¹ 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.¹⁰⁰²

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).¹⁰⁰³ 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.¹⁰⁰⁴

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 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

¹⁰⁰¹ 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>

¹⁰⁰² 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>

¹⁰⁰³ 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>

¹⁰⁰⁴ 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>

(IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹⁰⁰⁵ 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.¹⁰⁰⁶ 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.¹⁰⁰⁷ 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.¹⁰⁰⁸ 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.¹⁰⁰⁹ 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 Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹⁰¹⁰ 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.¹⁰¹¹ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

¹⁰⁰⁵ 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>

¹⁰⁰⁶ 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>

¹⁰⁰⁷ 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>

¹⁰⁰⁸ 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>

¹⁰⁰⁹ 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>

¹⁰¹⁰ 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>

¹⁰¹¹ 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 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.¹⁰¹² 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.¹⁰¹³

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."¹⁰¹⁴ 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.¹⁰¹⁵ 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.¹⁰¹⁶ 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.¹⁰¹⁷

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.¹⁰¹⁸ 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 2026-2039.¹⁰¹⁹ The framework will focus on policy

¹⁰¹² 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>

¹⁰¹³ 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>

¹⁰¹⁴ 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>

¹⁰¹⁵ 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>

¹⁰¹⁶ 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>

¹⁰¹⁷ 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>

¹⁰¹⁸ 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>

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.¹⁰²⁰

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.¹⁰²¹ 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.¹⁰²² 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.¹⁰²³ 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 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.¹⁰²⁴ 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.¹⁰²⁵ 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

¹⁰¹⁹ 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>

¹⁰²⁰ 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>

¹⁰²¹ 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>

¹⁰²² 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>

¹⁰²³ 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>

¹⁰²⁴ 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>

¹⁰²⁵ 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>

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.¹⁰²⁶ 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.¹⁰²⁷ 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.¹⁰²⁸ 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.¹⁰²⁹ 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.¹⁰³⁰

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 IDA21.¹⁰³¹ 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.¹⁰³²

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

¹⁰²⁶ 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>

¹⁰²⁷ 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>

¹⁰²⁸ 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>

¹⁰²⁹ 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>

¹⁰³⁰ 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>

¹⁰³¹ 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>

¹⁰³² 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.¹⁰³³ 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.¹⁰³⁴

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.¹⁰³⁵

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.¹⁰³⁶ 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 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.¹⁰³⁷ This will enable the World Bank to resume financial and technical operations in Syria after more than fourteen years of suspension, supporting its development.¹⁰³⁸

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.¹⁰³⁹ 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.

¹⁰³³ 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>

¹⁰³⁴ 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>

¹⁰³⁵ 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>

¹⁰³⁶ 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>

¹⁰³⁷ 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>

¹⁰³⁸ 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>

¹⁰³⁹ 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>

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.¹⁰⁴⁰

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.¹⁰⁴¹

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.¹⁰⁴² 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.¹⁰⁴³

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.¹⁰⁴⁴

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.¹⁰⁴⁵ 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 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 2026-2031.¹⁰⁴⁶ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

¹⁰⁴⁰ 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>

¹⁰⁴¹ 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>

¹⁰⁴² 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>

¹⁰⁴³ 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>

¹⁰⁴⁴ 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>

¹⁰⁴⁵ 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>

¹⁰⁴⁶ 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>

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.¹⁰⁴⁷ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD583,805,000.¹⁰⁴⁸ 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.¹⁰⁴⁹

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.¹⁰⁵⁰ 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.¹⁰⁵¹

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.¹⁰⁵² 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).¹⁰⁵³ 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.¹⁰⁵⁴

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

¹⁰⁴⁷ 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>

¹⁰⁴⁸ 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>

¹⁰⁴⁹ 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>

¹⁰⁵⁰ 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>

¹⁰⁵¹ 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>

¹⁰⁵² 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>

¹⁰⁵³ 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>

¹⁰⁵⁴ 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>

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. 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.¹⁰⁵⁵ 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.¹⁰⁵⁶ 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.¹⁰⁵⁷ 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.¹⁰⁵⁸ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

¹⁰⁵⁵ 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>

¹⁰⁵⁶ 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>

¹⁰⁵⁷ 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>

¹⁰⁵⁸ 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 USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹⁰⁵⁹ 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 Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹⁰⁶⁰ 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.¹⁰⁶¹ 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.¹⁰⁶² 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.¹⁰⁶³

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."¹⁰⁶⁴ 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.¹⁰⁶⁵ 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

¹⁰⁵⁹ 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>

¹⁰⁶⁰ 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>

¹⁰⁶¹ 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>

¹⁰⁶² 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>

¹⁰⁶³ 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>

¹⁰⁶⁴ 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>

¹⁰⁶⁵ 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>

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.¹⁰⁶⁶ 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.¹⁰⁶⁷

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.¹⁰⁶⁸ 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 2026-2039.¹⁰⁶⁹ 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.¹⁰⁷⁰

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.¹⁰⁷¹ 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.¹⁰⁷² 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

¹⁰⁶⁶ 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>

¹⁰⁶⁷ 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>

¹⁰⁶⁸ 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>

¹⁰⁶⁹ 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>

¹⁰⁷⁰ 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>

¹⁰⁷¹ 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>

¹⁰⁷² 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, Deputy Director-General Kekana and the CIF's Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.¹⁰⁷³ 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 Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹⁰⁷⁴ 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.¹⁰⁷⁵ 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.¹⁰⁷⁶ 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.¹⁰⁷⁷ 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

¹⁰⁷³ 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>

¹⁰⁷⁴ 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>

¹⁰⁷⁵ 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>

¹⁰⁷⁶ 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>

¹⁰⁷⁷ 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.¹⁰⁷⁸ 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.¹⁰⁷⁹ 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 Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹⁰⁸⁰ 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.¹⁰⁸¹ 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 Hooхло and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹⁰⁸²

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).¹⁰⁸³ 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 2028.¹⁰⁸⁴ 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.¹⁰⁸⁵ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

¹⁰⁷⁸ 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>

¹⁰⁷⁹ 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>

¹⁰⁸⁰ 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>

¹⁰⁸¹ 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>

¹⁰⁸² 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>

¹⁰⁸³ 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>

¹⁰⁸⁴ 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>

¹⁰⁸⁵ 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 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.¹⁰⁸⁶

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 agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹⁰⁸⁷

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.¹⁰⁸⁸ 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.¹⁰⁸⁹

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.¹⁰⁹⁰

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.¹⁰⁹¹ 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.¹⁰⁹²

¹⁰⁸⁶ 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>

¹⁰⁸⁷ 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>

¹⁰⁸⁸ 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>

¹⁰⁸⁹ 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>

¹⁰⁹⁰ 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>

¹⁰⁹¹ 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>

¹⁰⁹² 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 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.¹⁰⁹³

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.¹⁰⁹⁴ 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 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 2026-2031.¹⁰⁹⁵ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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 development and improve land administration services.¹⁰⁹⁶ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD132,805,000.¹⁰⁹⁷ 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.¹⁰⁹⁸

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.¹⁰⁹⁹ This amount is the same as South Africa's subscription amount

¹⁰⁹³ 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>

¹⁰⁹⁴ 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>

¹⁰⁹⁵ 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>

¹⁰⁹⁶ 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>

¹⁰⁹⁷ 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>

¹⁰⁹⁸ 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>

¹⁰⁹⁹ 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>

from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹¹⁰⁰

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.¹¹⁰¹ 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 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).¹¹⁰² 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.¹¹⁰³

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 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.

¹¹⁰⁰ 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>

¹¹⁰¹ 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>

¹¹⁰² 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>

¹¹⁰³ 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>

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.¹¹⁰⁴ 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.¹¹⁰⁵ 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.¹¹⁰⁶ 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.¹¹⁰⁷ 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, India.¹¹⁰⁸ 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.¹¹⁰⁹ 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.¹¹¹⁰ This will support sustainable economic development

¹¹⁰⁴ 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>

¹¹⁰⁵ 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>

¹¹⁰⁶ 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>

¹¹⁰⁷ 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>

¹¹⁰⁸ 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>

¹¹⁰⁹ 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>

¹¹¹⁰ 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 Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹¹¹¹ 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.¹¹¹²

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."¹¹¹³ 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.¹¹¹⁴ 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 Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹¹¹⁵ 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.¹¹¹⁶

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.¹¹¹⁷ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

¹¹¹¹ 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>

¹¹¹² 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>

¹¹¹³ 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>

¹¹¹⁴ 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>

¹¹¹⁵ 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>

¹¹¹⁶ 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>

¹¹¹⁷ 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>

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 2026-2039.¹¹¹⁸ 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.¹¹¹⁹

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.¹¹²⁰ 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.¹¹²¹ 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-General Donmez and the CIF's Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.¹¹²² 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.¹¹²³ 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.

¹¹¹⁸ 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>

¹¹¹⁹ 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>

¹¹²⁰ 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>

¹¹²¹ 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

¹¹²² 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>

¹¹²³ 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 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.¹¹²⁴ 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.¹¹²⁵ 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.¹¹²⁶ 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 groups.¹¹²⁷ 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.¹¹²⁸ 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.¹¹²⁹ 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.¹¹³⁰ The European

¹¹²⁴ 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>

¹¹²⁵ 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>

¹¹²⁶ 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>

¹¹²⁷ 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>

¹¹²⁸ 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>

¹¹²⁹ 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>

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.¹¹³¹

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 IDA21.¹¹³² 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.¹¹³³

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 Access Program.¹¹³⁴ 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.¹¹³⁵

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.¹¹³⁶

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

¹¹³⁰ 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>

¹¹³¹ 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>

¹¹³² 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>

¹¹³³ 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>

¹¹³⁴ 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>

¹¹³⁵ 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>

¹¹³⁶ 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>

20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹¹³⁷ 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.¹¹³⁸

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.¹¹³⁹

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.¹¹⁴⁰ 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 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.¹¹⁴¹

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.¹¹⁴²

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.¹¹⁴³ 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.

¹¹³⁷ 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>

¹¹³⁸ 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>

¹¹³⁹ 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>

¹¹⁴⁰ 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>

¹¹⁴¹ 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>

¹¹⁴² 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>

¹¹⁴³ 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>

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 2026-2031.¹¹⁴⁴ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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.¹¹⁴⁵ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD187,498,000.¹¹⁴⁶ 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.¹¹⁴⁷

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.¹¹⁴⁸ 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.¹¹⁴⁹

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.¹¹⁵⁰ 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

¹¹⁴⁴ 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>

¹¹⁴⁵ 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>

¹¹⁴⁶ 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>

¹¹⁴⁷ 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>

¹¹⁴⁸ 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>

¹¹⁴⁹ 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>

¹¹⁵⁰ 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>

currency).¹¹⁵¹ 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.¹¹⁵²

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 Voegelé 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.¹¹⁵³ 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.

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,

¹¹⁵¹ 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>

¹¹⁵² 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>

¹¹⁵³ 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>

and medium-sized enterprises.¹¹⁵⁴ 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.¹¹⁵⁵ 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).¹¹⁵⁶ 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.¹¹⁵⁷ 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.¹¹⁵⁸ 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.¹¹⁵⁹ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

¹¹⁵⁴ 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>

¹¹⁵⁵ 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>

¹¹⁵⁶ 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>

¹¹⁵⁷ 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>

¹¹⁵⁸ 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>

¹¹⁵⁹ 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.¹¹⁶⁰ 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.¹¹⁶¹ 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.¹¹⁶² 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.¹¹⁶³ 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.¹¹⁶⁴ 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.¹¹⁶⁵ 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.¹¹⁶⁶

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

¹¹⁶⁰ 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>

¹¹⁶¹ 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>

¹¹⁶² 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>

¹¹⁶³ 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>

¹¹⁶⁴ 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>

¹¹⁶⁵ 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>

¹¹⁶⁶ 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.¹¹⁶⁷ 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."¹¹⁶⁸ 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.¹¹⁶⁹ 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.¹¹⁷⁰ 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.¹¹⁷¹

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.¹¹⁷² 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 2026-2039.¹¹⁷³ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of

¹¹⁶⁷ 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-b0f28feccfaa.pdf>

¹¹⁶⁸ 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>

¹¹⁶⁹ 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>

¹¹⁷⁰ 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>

¹¹⁷¹ 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>

¹¹⁷² 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>

¹¹⁷³ 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.¹¹⁷⁴

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 2.0.¹¹⁷⁵ 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.¹¹⁷⁶ 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.¹¹⁷⁷ 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.¹¹⁷⁸ 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

¹¹⁷⁴ 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>

¹¹⁷⁵ 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>

¹¹⁷⁶ 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>

¹¹⁷⁷ 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>

¹¹⁷⁸ 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

climate-related development projects.¹¹⁷⁹ 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.¹¹⁸⁰ 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.¹¹⁸¹ 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.¹¹⁸² 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.¹¹⁸³ 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

¹¹⁷⁹ 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>

¹¹⁸⁰ 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>

¹¹⁸¹ 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>

¹¹⁸² 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>

¹¹⁸³ 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.¹¹⁸⁴ 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 Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹¹⁸⁵ 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.¹¹⁸⁶ 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.¹¹⁸⁷ 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.¹¹⁸⁸

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 IDA21.¹¹⁸⁹ 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.¹¹⁹⁰

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

¹¹⁸⁴ 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>

¹¹⁸⁵ 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>

¹¹⁸⁶ 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>

¹¹⁸⁷ 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>

¹¹⁸⁸ 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>

¹¹⁸⁹ 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>

¹¹⁹⁰ 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>

Universal Access Program.¹¹⁹¹ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

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.¹¹⁹²

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.¹¹⁹³

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."¹¹⁹⁴ 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.¹¹⁹⁵ 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.¹¹⁹⁶

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.¹¹⁹⁷

¹¹⁹¹ 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>

¹¹⁹² 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>

¹¹⁹³ 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>

¹¹⁹⁴ 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>

¹¹⁹⁵ 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>

¹¹⁹⁶ 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>

¹¹⁹⁷ 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 Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹¹⁹⁸ 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 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.¹¹⁹⁹

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.¹²⁰⁰

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.¹²⁰¹ 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 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 2026-2031.¹²⁰² This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

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.¹²⁰³ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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

¹¹⁹⁸Moldova'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>

¹¹⁹⁹ 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>

¹²⁰⁰ 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>

¹²⁰¹ 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>

¹²⁰² 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>

¹²⁰³ 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>

USD1,184,438,000.¹²⁰⁴ 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.¹²⁰⁵

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.¹²⁰⁶ 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.¹²⁰⁷

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.¹²⁰⁸ 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).¹²⁰⁹ This amount is the same as the United Kingdom's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹²¹⁰

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

¹²⁰⁴ 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>

¹²⁰⁵ 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>

¹²⁰⁶ 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>

¹²⁰⁷ 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>

¹²⁰⁸ 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>

¹²⁰⁹ 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>

¹²¹⁰ 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>

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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United States: 0

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).¹²¹¹ 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.¹²¹² 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.¹²¹³ 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.¹²¹⁴ 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

¹²¹¹ 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/>

¹²¹² 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>

¹²¹³ 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>

¹²¹⁴ 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>

and climate preparedness.¹²¹⁵ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased 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.¹²¹⁶ 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.¹²¹⁷ 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.¹²¹⁸ 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.¹²¹⁹ 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.¹²²⁰ 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.¹²²¹

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

¹²¹⁵ 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>

¹²¹⁶ 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>

¹²¹⁷ 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>

¹²¹⁸ 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>

¹²¹⁹ 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>

¹²²⁰ 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>

¹²²¹ 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.”¹²²² 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 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.¹²²³ 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.¹²²⁴ 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.¹²²⁵

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.¹²²⁶ 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 2026-2039.¹²²⁷ 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.¹²²⁸

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.¹²²⁹ The

¹²²² 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>

¹²²³ 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>

¹²²⁴ 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>

¹²²⁵ 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>

¹²²⁶ 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>

¹²²⁷ 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>

¹²²⁸ 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>

¹²²⁹ 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>

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 USD5 million grants for the India Investment Plan.¹²³⁰ 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.¹²³¹ 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.¹²³² 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.¹²³³ 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.¹²³⁴ 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

¹²³⁰ 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

¹²³¹ 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>

¹²³² 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>

¹²³³ 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>

¹²³⁴ 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>

vulnerable groups.¹²³⁵ 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 Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹²³⁶ 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.¹²³⁷ 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.¹²³⁸ 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 Demopoulos and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹²³⁹

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).¹²⁴⁰ 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.¹²⁴¹ 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

¹²³⁵ 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>

¹²³⁶ 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>

¹²³⁷ 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>

¹²³⁸ 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>

¹²³⁹ 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>

¹²⁴⁰ 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>

¹²⁴¹ 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.¹²⁴² This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

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.¹²⁴³

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.¹²⁴⁴

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.¹²⁴⁵ 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.¹²⁴⁶

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.¹²⁴⁷

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.¹²⁴⁸ 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.

¹²⁴² 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>

¹²⁴³ 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>

¹²⁴⁴ 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>

¹²⁴⁵ 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>

¹²⁴⁶ 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>

¹²⁴⁷ 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>

¹²⁴⁸ 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 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.¹²⁴⁹

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.¹²⁵⁰

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.¹²⁵¹ 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 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 2026-2031.¹²⁵² This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a new project in Cameroon to improve "climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala," advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.¹²⁵³ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

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 USD4,341,278,000.¹²⁵⁴ 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.¹²⁵⁵

¹²⁴⁹ 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>

¹²⁵⁰ 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>

¹²⁵¹ 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>

¹²⁵² 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>

¹²⁵³ 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>

¹²⁵⁴ 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>

¹²⁵⁵ 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>

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.¹²⁵⁶ 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.¹²⁵⁷

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.¹²⁵⁸ 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).¹²⁵⁹ This is an increase in its total subscription amount from 17 May 2024, which was USD43,847.5 million (in 1944 currency).¹²⁶⁰ Therefore, the United States has mobilized more headroom finance for the IBRD.

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 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

¹²⁵⁶ 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>

¹²⁵⁷ 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>

¹²⁵⁸ 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>

¹²⁵⁹ 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>

¹²⁶⁰ 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>

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.¹²⁶¹ 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 2.0.¹²⁶² 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.¹²⁶³ Of this, EUR1 million was deposited after signing, with the remainder expected during 2026-2027.

On 17 December 2024, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹²⁶⁴ 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

¹²⁶¹ 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>

¹²⁶² 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 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>

¹²⁶³ 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>

¹²⁶⁴ 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>

USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹²⁶⁵

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.¹²⁶⁶ 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.¹²⁶⁷ 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."¹²⁶⁸ 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.¹²⁶⁹ 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.

On 20 March 2025, the IFC announced three partnerships to support business and women's entrepreneurship and employment in Côte d'Ivoire.¹²⁷⁰ 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,

¹²⁶⁵ 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>

¹²⁶⁶ 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>

¹²⁶⁷ 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>

¹²⁶⁸ 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>

¹²⁶⁹ 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>

¹²⁷⁰ 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>

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.¹²⁷¹ 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.¹²⁷² This will support headroom finance and enable over USD1 billion in private sector investments for projects to support pressing challenges in LMICs.

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.¹²⁷³ The data reveals that the European Union decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD716,477,624 through 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.

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

¹²⁷¹ 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>

¹²⁷² 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>

¹²⁷³ 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>

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		0	
Canada		0	
China			+1
France		0	
Germany			+1
India		0	
Indonesia	-1		
Italy		0	
Japan		0	
Korea		0	
Mexico	-1		
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia	-1		
South Africa		0	
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom		0	
United States	-1		
African Union			+1
European Union			+1
Average	0 (50%)		

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.¹²⁷⁴

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.¹²⁷⁵

¹²⁷⁴ 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>

¹²⁷⁵ 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.¹²⁷⁶ 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.¹²⁷⁷ 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.¹²⁷⁸ 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.¹²⁷⁹ 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.¹²⁸⁰ 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.¹²⁸¹ 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).¹²⁸² 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.¹²⁸³ They reaffirmed their support for the G20 Initiative on Industrialization in

¹²⁷⁶ 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>

¹²⁷⁷ Seoul Summit Document, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2010. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/g20seoul-doc.html>

¹²⁷⁸ 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>

¹²⁷⁹ 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>

¹²⁸⁰ G20 Leaders' Communiqué, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2015. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/151116-communique.html>

¹²⁸¹ 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>

¹²⁸² 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>

¹²⁸³ 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>

Africa 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.¹²⁸⁴

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders welcomed the African Union as a permanent member.¹²⁸⁵ 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 G20.¹²⁸⁶ 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 crisscrosses 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.¹²⁸⁷ In the context of the commitment, it refers to the provision of aid and assistance to the African Union's Agenda 2063 and its trade and economic integration aspirations.

The “African Union” refers to the intergovernmental organization of the 55 African member states that comprise the African continent.¹²⁸⁸

“Realize” is understood to mean “to bring into concrete existence.”¹²⁸⁹ In the context of the commitment it 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.¹²⁹⁰

¹²⁸⁴ 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>

¹²⁸⁵ 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>

¹²⁸⁶ 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>

¹²⁸⁷ 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

¹²⁸⁸ About the African Union, African Union (Addis Ababa) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://au.int/en/overview>

¹²⁸⁹ 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

¹²⁹⁰ 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.¹²⁹¹

“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.¹²⁹² 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.

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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¹²⁹¹ 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

¹²⁹² Agenda 2063: The Africa we want, African Union (Addis Ababa) n.d. Access Date: 9 March 2025 <https://au.int/en/agenda2063/overview>

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.¹²⁹³

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.¹²⁹⁴ 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.¹²⁹⁵ 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

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.¹²⁹⁶ 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."¹²⁹⁷

¹²⁹³ 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>

¹²⁹⁴ 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>

¹²⁹⁵ 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>

¹²⁹⁶ 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/>

¹²⁹⁷ 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/>

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.

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. Australia has taken moderate action through workshops and courses to enhance agricultural systems, trade facilitation and regional integration to achieve the criteria of having a world-class integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent or be a continent of seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

Thus, Australia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Bryn Walton Williams

Brazil: 0

Brazil 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 21 November 2024, Brazil, alongside China, South Africa and the African Union, jointly launched the Initiative on International Cooperation in Open Science.¹²⁹⁸ 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.¹²⁹⁹ 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).¹³⁰⁰ 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 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.¹³⁰¹ Addressing the audience at the opening, President Lula pledged "solidarity, technological exchange and assistance for the development

¹²⁹⁸ 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

¹²⁹⁹ 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-africa.ghtml>

¹³⁰⁰ 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>

¹³⁰¹ 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>

of local agriculture.” This reaffirms Brazil’s commitment to strengthening cooperation on the African continent.

On 23 May 2025, President Lula and President of Angola held a meeting to strengthen political-diplomatic relations and cooperation in the African continent.¹³⁰² 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.¹³⁰³

Brazil 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. Brazil has pursued substantial diplomacy with African Union members, from cultural missions to economic and technical cooperation. These actions constitute moderate support for African involvement in global trade and infrastructural development. Brazil has taken moderate 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.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of 0.

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 Africa.¹³⁰⁴ 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.¹³⁰⁵ 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 Mélanie Joly, Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development Mary Ng and Minister of International Development Ahmed Hussen

¹³⁰² 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

¹³⁰³ 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

¹³⁰⁴ 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-crld.ca/en/news/growing-solutions-new-deal-expands-ai-powered-air-quality-monitoring-south-africa>

¹³⁰⁵ 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>

unveiled the Canada's first Africa Strategy.¹³⁰⁶ 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.¹³⁰⁷

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.

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.¹³⁰⁸ 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.¹³⁰⁹ 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.¹³¹⁰ 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.¹³¹¹ In Chad, Prime Minister Allamaye Halina welcomed increased Chinese business investment and expressed the willingness to strengthen bilateral economic relations.

¹³⁰⁶ 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>

¹³⁰⁷ 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>

¹³⁰⁸ 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

¹³⁰⁹ 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

¹³¹⁰ 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

¹³¹¹ 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

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.¹³¹² 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.¹³¹³ 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.

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.¹³¹⁴ 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.¹³¹⁵ 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.

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.

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https://www.gov.cn/yaowen/liebiao/202502/content_7003962.htm

¹³¹³ 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>

¹³¹⁴ 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

¹³¹⁵ 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>

On 29 November 2024, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Jean-Noël Barrot met with the chairperson of the African Union.¹³¹⁶ 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.¹³¹⁷ 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.¹³¹⁸ This amendment enables the African Development Fund to access international financial markets, allowing it to finance investment and better foster development.

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.

Thus, France receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Jezebel Melo-Centanni

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.¹³¹⁹ 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

¹³¹⁶ 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>

¹³¹⁷ 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>

¹³¹⁸ 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>

¹³¹⁹ 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>

access to finance for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).¹³²⁰ 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.¹³²¹ 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.¹³²² 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.¹³²³ 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 advance strategic partnerships between the AU and Germany.¹³²⁴ 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.¹³²⁵

¹³²⁰ 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/>

¹³²¹ 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>

¹³²² 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>

¹³²³ 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>

¹³²⁴ 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/>

¹³²⁵ 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>

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.¹³²⁶

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. Germany has also taken strong action to strengthen regional supply chains, market integration and facilitate the movement of goods across borders through the Coalition agreement and the KfW-ATIDI Strategic partnership.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Anabit 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.¹³²⁷ 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.

On 12 March 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi met with the Prime Minister of Mauritius Navinchandra Ramgoolam.¹³²⁸ 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.¹³²⁹ 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.¹³³⁰ 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.¹³³¹

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.

¹³²⁶ 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>

¹³²⁷ 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>

¹³²⁸ 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>

¹³²⁹ 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>

¹³³⁰ 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

¹³³¹ 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/>

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 -1.¹³³²

Analyst: Dhillon Mistry

Italy: 0

Italy 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 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.¹³³³ 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.¹³³⁴

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.¹³³⁵ The AVIP was an initiative supported during Italy's G7 Presidency.

¹³³² 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/>.

¹³³³ 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>

¹³³⁴ 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>

¹³³⁵ Italy at OECD-ESA, X Corp. (Texas) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://x.com/ItalyatOECD_ESA/status/1892251889091141982

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.¹³³⁶ 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.¹³³⁷ 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.¹³³⁸

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.¹³³⁹ 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.¹³⁴⁰ 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."¹³⁴¹

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

¹³³⁶ 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>

¹³³⁷ 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/

¹³³⁸ 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/

¹³³⁹ 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>

¹³⁴⁰ 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>

¹³⁴¹ 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/

Africa.¹³⁴² 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.¹³⁴³ 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.¹³⁴⁴ 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 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.¹³⁴⁵

Italy 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. Italy has reaffirmed its commitment to development in Africa, notably through the Mattei Plan, constituting moderate support for development and infrastructure. However, it has not taken strong action in that there have been no substantive material initiatives 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, Italy receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Dhillon Mistry

Japan: 0

Japan 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 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

¹³⁴² 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>

¹³⁴³ 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/

¹³⁴⁴ 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/

¹³⁴⁵ 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/

Week in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.¹³⁴⁶ 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.

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.¹³⁴⁷ 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.¹³⁴⁸ 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'."¹³⁴⁹

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.¹³⁵⁰ 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.¹³⁵¹ 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.

Japan 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. Japan has demonstrated moderate support for integrative infrastructure in Africa through participation in diplomacy and multilateral dialogue, and verbal affirmations. Japan has also demonstrated moderate support for seamless cross-border integration through its efforts to establish the OSBP Status Report.

Thus, Japan receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Rie Aiyama

¹³⁴⁶ 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

¹³⁴⁷ 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

¹³⁴⁸ 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

¹³⁴⁹ 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>

¹³⁵⁰ 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

¹³⁵¹ 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>

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.¹³⁵² 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.¹³⁵³ 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.¹³⁵⁴ This action demonstrates Korea’s intention to 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.¹³⁵⁵ 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.¹³⁵⁶

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.¹³⁵⁷ The project’s plan includes developments for the K-Ricebelt project, which aims to provide assistance to approximately 14 African countries in rice farming.¹³⁵⁸ This undertaking demonstrates Korea’s commitment to supporting the advancement of agricultural infrastructure in African countries.¹³⁵⁹

¹³⁵² 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>

¹³⁵³ 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>

¹³⁵⁴ 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>

¹³⁵⁵ 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>

¹³⁵⁶ 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>

¹³⁵⁷ 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>

¹³⁵⁸ 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>

¹³⁵⁹ 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>

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.¹³⁶⁰ During the meeting, the ministers discussed launching negotiations for an Economic Partnership Agreement by initiating a trade and investment promotion framework.¹³⁶¹ 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.¹³⁶²

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.¹³⁶³ The delegation sought to share Korea's 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.

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: Charlize 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.¹³⁶⁴ 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."

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 action 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.

¹³⁶⁰ 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=>

¹³⁶¹ 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>

¹³⁶² [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>

¹³⁶³ 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>

¹³⁶⁴ 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>

Thus, Mexico receives a score of -1 .¹³⁶⁵

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.¹³⁶⁶ 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.¹³⁶⁷ 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.¹³⁶⁸

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.¹³⁶⁹ 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.¹³⁷⁰ 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 relations, focusing on trade.¹³⁷¹ This action indicates Russia's interest in advancing a cooperative partnership with South Africa on political and economic affairs.

¹³⁶⁵ 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/>.

¹³⁶⁶ 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/>

¹³⁶⁷ 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>

¹³⁶⁸ 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>

¹³⁶⁹ 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/

¹³⁷⁰ 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/>

¹³⁷¹ 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/

On 6 March 2025, Minister Lavrov met with Zimbabwe's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Amon Murwira to discuss bilateral relations.¹³⁷² 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.¹³⁷³ 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.¹³⁷⁴ 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.¹³⁷⁵ 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.¹³⁷⁶

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.¹³⁷⁷

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

¹³⁷² 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/

¹³⁷³ 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/>

¹³⁷⁴ 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/

¹³⁷⁵ 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/

¹³⁷⁶ 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/

¹³⁷⁷ 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/

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.¹³⁷⁸ 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.

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 -1.¹³⁷⁹

Analyst: Bryn Walton Williams

South Africa: 0

South Africa 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 21 November 2024, South Africa in partnership with China, Brazil and the African Union, jointly launched the Initiative on International Cooperation in Open Science.¹³⁸⁰ 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 2063.¹³⁸¹ South Africa aims to achieve this by prioritizing Africa's

¹³⁷⁸ 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>

¹³⁷⁹ 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/>.

¹³⁸⁰ 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

¹³⁸¹ 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/>

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.¹³⁸² 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.¹³⁸³ 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.¹³⁸⁴ 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.¹³⁸⁵ 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 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.¹³⁸⁶ 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.

South Africa 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 the second decade of implementation. South Africa has taken action to support the economic development of the African Union through prioritizing Agenda 2063 in its G20 Presidency. While South Africa has verbally stressed the

¹³⁸² 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>

¹³⁸³ 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>

¹³⁸⁴ 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/?hilit=development>

¹³⁸⁵ 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>

¹³⁸⁶ 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>

importance of African global involvement, Agenda 2063 and the AfCFTA thus constituting moderate support, they have taken no strong actions 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, South Africa receives a score of 0.

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.¹³⁸⁷ 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.¹³⁸⁸ 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 2063.¹³⁸⁹ 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.

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: 0

The United Kingdom 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.

¹³⁸⁷ 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

¹³⁸⁸ 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>

¹³⁸⁹ 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>

On 27 January 2025, British International Investment, a government development finance agency, announced a GBP5.3 million deal with UK energy firm MOPO.¹³⁹⁰ 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.¹³⁹¹ 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.¹³⁹² 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.¹³⁹³ 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.

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.¹³⁹⁴ 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 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.

The United Kingdom 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 the UK has taken strong substantive action to support Africa being a continent of seamless borders, they have only taken moderate action to invest in African infrastructure and support

¹³⁹⁰ 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>

¹³⁹¹ 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>

¹³⁹² 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/>

¹³⁹³ 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>

¹³⁹⁴ 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>

economic development. The majority of actions are restricted to certain countries instead of the African Union as a whole.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of 0.

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.¹³⁹⁵ 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).¹³⁹⁶ 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.¹³⁹⁷ This suspension represents a disruption to US programs and development initiatives across Africa.

On 7 February 2025, President Trump signed an executive order suspending US aid and assistance to South Africa.¹³⁹⁸ 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.¹³⁹⁹ 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.¹⁴⁰⁰ This tariff applies to the countries of Africa.

¹³⁹⁵ Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment in the Lobito Trans-Africa Corridor, The White House (Washington DC) 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/>

¹³⁹⁶ 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 DC) 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>

¹³⁹⁷ Implementing the President's Executive Order on Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid, United States Department of State (Washington DC) 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/>

¹³⁹⁸ Addressing Egregious Actions of The Republic of South Africa, The White House (Washington DC) 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/>

¹³⁹⁹ Commencing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy, The White House (Washington DC) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/02/commencing-the-reduction-of-the-federal-bureaucracy/>

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.”¹⁴⁰¹ The regional economic integration framework outlines expanded foreign trade and investment from the U.S. government and private sector.¹⁴⁰² 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.¹⁴⁰³ 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.¹⁴⁰⁴ 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.

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, such as the closure of various development agencies and the effective suspension of aid to Africa, stand in direct contradiction to the commitment. 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.

¹⁴⁰⁰ 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/>

¹⁴⁰¹ 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/>

¹⁴⁰² 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/>

¹⁴⁰³ 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/>

¹⁴⁰⁴ 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/>

Thus, the United States receives a score of -1 .¹⁴⁰⁵

Analyst: Jezebel Melo-Centanni

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.

On 21 November 2024, the African Union alongside Brazil, South Africa and China jointly launched the Initiative on International Cooperation in Open Science.¹⁴⁰⁶ 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.¹⁴⁰⁷ 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.¹⁴⁰⁸ 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.¹⁴⁰⁹ 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.¹⁴¹⁰

¹⁴⁰⁵ 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/>.

¹⁴⁰⁶ 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

¹⁴⁰⁷ 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>

¹⁴⁰⁸ 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>

¹⁴⁰⁹ 38th AU Summit, African Union (Addis Ababa) 15 February 2025. Access Date: 4 April 2025. <https://au.int/en/summit/38>

¹⁴¹⁰ 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>

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.¹⁴¹¹ 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.¹⁴¹² The agenda covered critical topics including national accounts, 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.¹⁴¹³ 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.¹⁴¹⁴ 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 DC.¹⁴¹⁵ 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).¹⁴¹⁶ 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

¹⁴¹¹ 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>

¹⁴¹² 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>

¹⁴¹³ 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>

¹⁴¹⁴ 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>

¹⁴¹⁵ 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>

¹⁴¹⁶ 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>

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.¹⁴¹⁷ 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 and governance; multilateralism; prosperity and people, migration and mobility.¹⁴¹⁸ 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.¹⁴¹⁹ The Ministers also welcomed progress on the AfCFTA in supporting economic integration and sustainable development of supply chains.

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.

Analyst: Rie Aiyama

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.¹⁴²⁰ 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.

¹⁴¹⁷ 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>

¹⁴¹⁸ 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/>

¹⁴¹⁹ 3rd EU-AU Ministerial Meeting, 21 May 2025 - Joint communiqué, European Council (Brussels) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/q50bjauc/joint-communiqu%C3%A9-21052025.pdf>

¹⁴²⁰ 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>

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.¹⁴²¹ The Council also adopted conclusions to enhance Team Europe's support for global food security and nutrition, explicitly 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.¹⁴²² 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.¹⁴²³ 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.¹⁴²⁴ 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.¹⁴²⁵ 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.¹⁴²⁶ The Ministers also welcomed progress on the African Continental Free Trade Area in supporting economic integration and sustainable development of supply chains.

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. 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

¹⁴²¹ 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>

¹⁴²² 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>

¹⁴²³ 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

¹⁴²⁴ 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>

¹⁴²⁵ 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/>

¹⁴²⁶ 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>

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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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		0	
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 (50%)	

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.¹⁴²⁷ 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.

¹⁴²⁷ 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.”¹⁴²⁸ 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.¹⁴²⁹ 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.¹⁴³⁰

At the 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, G20 leaders expressed the need to reform the “global architecture” to align with the needs of the 21st century.¹⁴³¹ 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.¹⁴³² 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.¹⁴³³

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.¹⁴³⁴ 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.¹⁴³⁵

¹⁴²⁸ 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>

¹⁴²⁹ 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>

¹⁴³⁰ 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>

¹⁴³¹ 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>

¹⁴³² 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>

¹⁴³³ 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>

¹⁴³⁴ 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>

¹⁴³⁵ 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."¹⁴³⁶ 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.¹⁴³⁷ 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.¹⁴³⁸ 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.¹⁴³⁹ 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.¹⁴⁴⁰ 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.¹⁴⁴¹ 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

¹⁴³⁶ 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>

¹⁴³⁷ 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>

¹⁴³⁸ 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>

¹⁴³⁹ G20 Leaders' Communique: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communique.html>

¹⁴⁴⁰ 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>

¹⁴⁴¹ 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>

its efforts to include emerging creditors into bilateral debt restructure forums.¹⁴⁴² 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."¹⁴⁴³ 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."¹⁴⁴⁴ 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."¹⁴⁴⁵ 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.¹⁴⁴⁶ 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.¹⁴⁴⁷ 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

¹⁴⁴² 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>

¹⁴⁴³ 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>

¹⁴⁴⁴ 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>

¹⁴⁴⁵ 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>

¹⁴⁴⁶ 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>

¹⁴⁴⁷ 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.”¹⁴⁴⁸

“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.”¹⁴⁴⁹ 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.¹⁴⁵⁰

“Pledge” refers “to make a serious or formal promise to give or to do something.”¹⁴⁵¹

“Reinvigorated” is understood to mean “to make something stronger, ... or successful again.”¹⁴⁵²

“Strengthened” is understood to mean to make or become stronger.¹⁴⁵³ 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.”¹⁴⁵⁴

“Purpose” is defined as “an intention or aim; a reason for doing something or for allowing something to happen.”¹⁴⁵⁵

“Principle” is defined as “a basic idea or rule that explains or controls how something happens or works.”¹⁴⁵⁶

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.”¹⁴⁵⁷ The UN Charter also codifies major principles underlying international relations.

“International law” defines “the legal responsibilities of States in their conduct with each other, and their treatment of individuals within State boundaries.”¹⁴⁵⁸

¹⁴⁴⁸ Deliver, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/deliver>

¹⁴⁴⁹ 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>

¹⁴⁵⁰ Promise, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/promise>

¹⁴⁵¹ Pledge, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/pledge>

¹⁴⁵² Reinvigorate, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/reinvigorate>

¹⁴⁵³ 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

¹⁴⁵⁴ Renewed, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/renewed>

¹⁴⁵⁵ Purpose, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/purpose>

¹⁴⁵⁶ Principle, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/principle>

¹⁴⁵⁷ United Nations Charter, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025. <https://www.un.org/en/about-us/un-charter>

“Reformed” is understood to mean “changed and improved because of no longer doing something harmful.”¹⁴⁵⁹ 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.¹⁴⁶⁰ “Institutional effectiveness” refers to the extent to which an organization’s goals are met.¹⁴⁶¹ “Institutional transparency and accountability” refers to an organization’s ability to provide accessible, reliable and timely information regarding their actions, conditions and decisions.¹⁴⁶²

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 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

¹⁴⁵⁸ International Law, United Nations Information Service (Vienna) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

<https://unis.unvienna.org/unis/en/topics/international-law.html>

¹⁴⁵⁹ Reformed, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/reformed>

¹⁴⁶⁰ 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

¹⁴⁶¹ The Group of Twenty: A History, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) n.d. Access Date: 31 March 2025.

<https://g20.utoronto.ca/docs/g20history.pdf>

¹⁴⁶² Transparency, United Nations Development Programme (New York) n.d. Access Date: 31 March 2025.

<https://popp.undp.org/taxonomy/term/5251>

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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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.¹⁴⁶³

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.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of -1.¹⁴⁶⁴

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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.¹⁴⁶⁵ This initiative promotes practices to

¹⁴⁶³ 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>

¹⁴⁶⁴ 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/> and <https://www.lagaceta.com.ar/>.

¹⁴⁶⁵ 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>

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.¹⁴⁶⁶

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 to international organizations and allows the UNDP to continue delivering their programmes with effectiveness, efficiency and transparency.¹⁴⁶⁷

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.¹⁴⁶⁸

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.¹⁴⁶⁹ 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.¹⁴⁷⁰ This upgrade demonstrates compliance with creating greater transparency within international treaty regimes.

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.¹⁴⁷¹ 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.

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 and IATI. However, Australia has not taken strong action towards reforming a UN body or another relevant international organization.

¹⁴⁶⁶ 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>

¹⁴⁶⁷ 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>

¹⁴⁶⁸ 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>

¹⁴⁶⁹ 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

¹⁴⁷⁰ 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>

¹⁴⁷¹ 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>

Thus, Australia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Ngila Stone

Brazil: 0

Brazil 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, 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.¹⁴⁷² 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."¹⁴⁷³ 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.¹⁴⁷⁴ 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.¹⁴⁷⁵ 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 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.¹⁴⁷⁶ This partnership aims to promote the representativeness and effectiveness of defence cooperation and bolster UN capabilities.

¹⁴⁷² 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>

¹⁴⁷³ 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/>

¹⁴⁷⁴ 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>

¹⁴⁷⁵ 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>

¹⁴⁷⁶ 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>

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.¹⁴⁷⁷ 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.¹⁴⁷⁸

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.¹⁴⁷⁹ 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.¹⁴⁸⁰

Brazil 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. Brazil has made efforts to increase multilateralism by engaging with international organizations such as MERCOSUR and Europol, as well as through its 2025 BRICS presidency. Brazil has also taken initiatives to emphasize its support for representative, effective and transparent and accountable international governance in its partnerships. However, Brazil has not taken steps to reform a UN body.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Rhea Uppal

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

¹⁴⁷⁷ 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>

¹⁴⁷⁸ 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>

¹⁴⁷⁹ 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>

¹⁴⁸⁰ 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>

mitigate risk, prevent escalation and build trust and confidence” and align with the principles of transparency at the OSCE Ministerial Council.¹⁴⁸¹

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.¹⁴⁸²

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.¹⁴⁸³

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.¹⁴⁸⁴ 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.¹⁴⁸⁵ 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.”¹⁴⁸⁶ 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.¹⁴⁸⁷ This demonstrates Prime Minister Carney’s alignment and continuity of Canada’s previous goals of institutional reform.

¹⁴⁸¹ 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>

¹⁴⁸² 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>

¹⁴⁸³ 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>

¹⁴⁸⁴ 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>

¹⁴⁸⁵ 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>

¹⁴⁸⁶ 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>

¹⁴⁸⁷ 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>

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.¹⁴⁸⁸ The financial commitments support training and capacity-building efforts in the areas of misinformation and disinformation, medical operations, peacekeeping training institutions and women in peace operations.¹⁴⁸⁹

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.¹⁴⁹⁰ This initiative reaffirms Canada's commitment to upholding the

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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.

Analyst: Ngila Stone

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

¹⁴⁸⁸ 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>

¹⁴⁸⁹ 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>

¹⁴⁹⁰ 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>

¹⁴⁹¹ 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>

UNSC High-Level Meeting “Practicing Multilateralism, Reforming and Improving Global Governance.”¹⁴⁹² 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].”¹⁴⁹³ This demonstrates a commitment towards bolstering the institutional effectiveness of various intergovernmental organizations.

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.¹⁴⁹⁴ 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.¹⁴⁹⁵

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.¹⁴⁹⁶ His remarks reflect China’s commitment to facilitating institutional effectiveness.

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.

Thus, China receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Tze Tsun Ernest Tang

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

¹⁴⁹² 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

¹⁴⁹³ 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/

¹⁴⁹⁴ 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

¹⁴⁹⁵ 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/

¹⁴⁹⁶ 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

representativeness within the UNSC.¹⁴⁹⁷ 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.¹⁴⁹⁸

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.¹⁴⁹⁹

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity.¹⁵⁰⁰ 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."¹⁵⁰¹ The joint statement reflects the G7's commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

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.¹⁵⁰² 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.¹⁵⁰³

¹⁴⁹⁷ 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>

¹⁴⁹⁸ 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>

¹⁴⁹⁹ 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>

¹⁵⁰⁰ 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>

¹⁵⁰¹ 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>

¹⁵⁰² 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>

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.¹⁵⁰⁴

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.¹⁵⁰⁵ 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.¹⁵⁰⁶ 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.

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 affirmations and satisfying the criteria of representativeness and effectiveness. However, it has not taken strong action to reform an international organization nor satisfied the criteria of institutional transparency and accountability.

Thus, France receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Logan Klierer

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.

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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

¹⁵⁰³ 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>

¹⁵⁰⁴ 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>

¹⁵⁰⁵ 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>

¹⁵⁰⁶ 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>

¹⁵⁰⁷ 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>

JIU's recommendations and developing actionable implementation strategies on strengthening governance, oversight and risk management across participating Executive Boards.¹⁵⁰⁸

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.¹⁵⁰⁹ 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.¹⁵¹⁰ 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.¹⁵¹¹ 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."¹⁵¹² 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 system.¹⁵¹³ 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.

¹⁵⁰⁸ 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

¹⁵⁰⁹ 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>

¹⁵¹⁰ 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>

¹⁵¹¹ 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>

¹⁵¹² 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>

¹⁵¹³ 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/>

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.¹⁵¹⁴

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.¹⁵¹⁵ The initiative aims to foster collaboration between NATO Foreign Ministers and increase the institutional effectiveness of NATO.

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.¹⁵¹⁶ 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.

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.

Analyst: Logan Klierer

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.¹⁵¹⁷

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.¹⁵¹⁸

¹⁵¹⁴ 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/vereintentionen/un-peacekeeping-ministerial-2714890>

¹⁵¹⁵ 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>

¹⁵¹⁶ 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>

¹⁵¹⁷ 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_INDIAS_PERMANENT_POSITION_IN_UNSC

¹⁵¹⁸ 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>

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.¹⁵¹⁹

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).¹⁵²⁰ 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.¹⁵²¹ 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."¹⁵²² 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 1540 and Strategic Trade Controls for countries in the Asia-Pacific.¹⁵²³ 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.¹⁵²⁴ 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

¹⁵¹⁹ 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>

¹⁵²⁰ 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_57_2025

¹⁵²¹ '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-unsc-permanent-seats>

¹⁵²² 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>

¹⁵²³ 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

¹⁵²⁴ 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>

“Harnessing Safe, Inclusive, Trustworthy AI for Maintenance of International Peace and Security.”¹⁵²⁵ 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.¹⁵²⁶

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.¹⁵²⁷ 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.¹⁵²⁸

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 and the UN through verbal affirmations that reiterate the importance of institutional representativeness and effectiveness. However, it has not taken strong action in reforming international organizations or advanced institutional transparency and accountability.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Aditi Malhotra

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

¹⁵²⁵ 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>

¹⁵²⁶ 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>

¹⁵²⁷ 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

¹⁵²⁸ 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/>

Nations, other international organizations and third States.”¹⁵²⁹ 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.¹⁵³⁰ 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.¹⁵³¹ 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.¹⁵³² 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.

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.¹⁵³³

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.¹⁵³⁴ The meeting focused on the future of multilateral trade and financial institutions, with particular attention to proposed reforms at the World Trade Organization. Minister

¹⁵²⁹ 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/>

¹⁵³⁰ 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>

¹⁵³¹ 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>

¹⁵³² 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>

¹⁵³³ 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>

¹⁵³⁴ 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>

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.¹⁵³⁵

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 governance at the G20 and fostering partnerships between the G20, the UN and other international organizations to advance institutional representation and effectiveness in the areas of trade, financial systems, international law and counter terrorism efforts. However, it has not taken strong action to reform both a UN body and other relevant international organizations or advanced institutional transparency and accountability.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Lou Cardot

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.¹⁵³⁶

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.¹⁵³⁷ 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.¹⁵³⁸

¹⁵³⁵ 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>

¹⁵³⁶ 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/

¹⁵³⁷ 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>

¹⁵³⁸ 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/

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.¹⁵³⁹

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.¹⁵⁴⁰ 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.¹⁵⁴¹

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.¹⁵⁴²

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity.¹⁵⁴³ 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.”¹⁵⁴⁴ 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

¹⁵³⁹ 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/

¹⁵⁴⁰ 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#:~:text=In%20its%20resolution%2054%2F35%2C%20the%20Council%20decided%20that,rights%20and%20the%20question%20of%20the%20death%20penalty.>

¹⁵⁴¹ 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/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

¹⁵⁴² 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/

¹⁵⁴³ 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>

¹⁵⁴⁴ 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>

membership to the Council.¹⁵⁴⁵ 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 number of affirmative votes for UNSC decisions, abolishing the veto and formalizing rules of procedure and working methods.

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.”¹⁵⁴⁶ This initiative aims to strengthen the transparency and accountability of institutions and support intergovernmental processes.¹⁵⁴⁷

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.¹⁵⁴⁸ 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. 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 reaffirmed its support for the reform of UN organizations and bolstering efforts for UN institutional effectiveness. However, it has not taken strong action to reform both a UN body and other relevant international organizations or advanced institutional transparency and accountability.

Thus, Italy receives a score of 0.

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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 Iwama Takeshi reaffirmed Japan’s support for UN peacekeeping operations during a meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations at the UN

¹⁵⁴⁵ 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/

¹⁵⁴⁶ 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/

¹⁵⁴⁷ 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>

¹⁵⁴⁸ 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>

Jean-Pierre Lacroix.¹⁵⁴⁹ 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."¹⁵⁵⁰ 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.¹⁵⁵¹ 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.¹⁵⁵² 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.¹⁵⁵³ 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 Project for Industrial Development and Technology Transfer in the Member States of the Caribbean Community" following the Japan-CARICOM Foreign Ministers' Meeting.¹⁵⁵⁴

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.¹⁵⁵⁵

¹⁵⁴⁹ 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

¹⁵⁵⁰ 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

¹⁵⁵¹ 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

¹⁵⁵² 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

¹⁵⁵³ 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

¹⁵⁵⁴ 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

¹⁵⁵⁵ 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

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.¹⁵⁵⁶

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.¹⁵⁵⁷

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.¹⁵⁵⁸

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.¹⁵⁵⁹ 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.¹⁵⁶⁰

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.¹⁵⁶¹ Minister Eri reiterated the 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.¹⁵⁶²

On 17 January 2025, Minister Miyaji reiterated Japan's commitment to resolve development issues between International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) member states.¹⁵⁶³ He further expressed his commitment to continue cooperation with the IAEA and IAEA Governors.

¹⁵⁵⁶ 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

¹⁵⁵⁷ 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

¹⁵⁵⁸ 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

¹⁵⁵⁹ 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/>

¹⁵⁶⁰ 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

¹⁵⁶¹ 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

¹⁵⁶² 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

On 24 January 2025, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Fujii Hisayuki attended the informal ministerial gathering of the World Trade Organization (WTO).¹⁵⁶⁴ 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.¹⁵⁶⁵ 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.¹⁵⁶⁶ 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.¹⁵⁶⁷ The conference facilitated dialogue between participants on challenges related to disinformation and future opportunities for cooperation.

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.¹⁵⁶⁸

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.¹⁵⁶⁹

On 5 February 2025, Japan held the WPS Focal Points Network 7th Capital-Level meeting in Tokyo.¹⁵⁷⁰ State Minister of Foreign Affairs Fujii Hisayuki committed that the government of Japan will contribute USD2

¹⁵⁶³ 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

¹⁵⁶⁴ 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

¹⁵⁶⁵ 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

¹⁵⁶⁶ 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

¹⁵⁶⁷ 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

¹⁵⁶⁸ 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

¹⁵⁶⁹ 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

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."¹⁵⁷¹

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.¹⁵⁷²

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.¹⁵⁷³

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).¹⁵⁷⁴ Minister Matsumoto underscored the importance of UNITAR's prioritization of human resource development and encouraged feedback from participants to facilitate dialogue and knowledge-sharing.

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.¹⁵⁷⁵ 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.¹⁵⁷⁶ 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.

¹⁵⁷⁰ 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

¹⁵⁷¹ 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

¹⁵⁷² 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

¹⁵⁷³ 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

¹⁵⁷⁴ 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

¹⁵⁷⁵ 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

¹⁵⁷⁶ 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

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.¹⁵⁷⁷ 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 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.¹⁵⁷⁸

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.¹⁵⁷⁹ 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.¹⁵⁸⁰ This reflects Japan’s commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

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.”¹⁵⁸¹

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.¹⁵⁸²

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.¹⁵⁸³

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.¹⁵⁸⁴ 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.

¹⁵⁷⁷ 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

¹⁵⁷⁸ 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

¹⁵⁷⁹ 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

¹⁵⁸⁰ 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

¹⁵⁸¹ 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

¹⁵⁸² 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

¹⁵⁸³ 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

¹⁵⁸⁴ 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

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.¹⁵⁸⁵

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.¹⁵⁸⁶

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.¹⁵⁸⁷

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity.¹⁵⁸⁸ 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."¹⁵⁸⁹ 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.¹⁵⁹⁰

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.¹⁵⁹¹ 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,

¹⁵⁸⁵ 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

¹⁵⁸⁶ 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

¹⁵⁸⁷ 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

¹⁵⁸⁸ 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>

¹⁵⁸⁹ 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>

¹⁵⁹⁰ 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

¹⁵⁹¹ 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

including reforming the Security Council.¹⁵⁹² 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.¹⁵⁹³ 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.¹⁵⁹⁴

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.¹⁵⁹⁵ This marks the 15th time Australian aircraft engaged in these activities with Japan, which will help ensure effective implementation of the UNSC resolutions.

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.¹⁵⁹⁶ This reflects Japan's commitment to increase capacity building in the Asia-Pacific through bolstering the institutional effectiveness of ESCAP.

On 29 April 2025, Minister Iwaya met with UN Secretary-General António Guterres and reaffirmed the need for UNSC reform.¹⁵⁹⁷ 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.¹⁵⁹⁸ 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.¹⁵⁹⁹ 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.

¹⁵⁹² 安保理改革に関する政府間交渉 (IGN) 議長 (アル・バンナーイ・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

¹⁵⁹³ 安保理改革に関する政府間交渉 (IGN) 議長 (アル・バンナーイ・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

¹⁵⁹⁴ 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

¹⁵⁹⁵ 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

¹⁵⁹⁶ 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

¹⁵⁹⁷ 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/>

¹⁵⁹⁸ 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

¹⁵⁹⁹ 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

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.¹⁶⁰⁰ 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.¹⁶⁰¹

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.¹⁶⁰²

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.¹⁶⁰³ 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.¹⁶⁰⁴ 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.¹⁶⁰⁵ 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.¹⁶⁰⁶ 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.¹⁶⁰⁷

¹⁶⁰⁰ 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

¹⁶⁰¹ 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

¹⁶⁰² 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

¹⁶⁰³ 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

¹⁶⁰⁴ 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

¹⁶⁰⁵ 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

¹⁶⁰⁶ 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

¹⁶⁰⁷ 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

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.¹⁶⁰⁸ 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.¹⁶⁰⁹

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.¹⁶¹⁰

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.¹⁶¹¹

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.¹⁶¹² 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.¹⁶¹³ This reflects Japan's commitment to promoting institutional representativeness of international organizations.

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 moderate 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. However, it has not taken strong action to reform a UN body or advanced institutional transparency and accountability.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Natalie Lau

Korea: 0

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

¹⁶⁰⁸ 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>

¹⁶⁰⁹ 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

¹⁶¹⁰ 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

¹⁶¹¹ 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

¹⁶¹² 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

¹⁶¹³ 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

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.¹⁶¹⁴ 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.¹⁶¹⁵ 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 5 February 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Hong Kyun held a meeting with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Committee.¹⁶¹⁶ 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.¹⁶¹⁷ 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).¹⁶¹⁸ Minister Kang presented Korea's priorities as a member of the UNHRC including supporting UN human rights mechanisms and capacity building efforts in developing countries. This demonstrates Korea's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UNHRC.

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.¹⁶¹⁹ 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.¹⁶²⁰ 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

¹⁶¹⁴ 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

¹⁶¹⁵ 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>

¹⁶¹⁶ 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

¹⁶¹⁷ 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

¹⁶¹⁸ 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

¹⁶¹⁹ 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

¹⁶²⁰ 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

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 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.¹⁶²¹ 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.¹⁶²² 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.¹⁶²³

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.¹⁶²⁴ 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.

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, ASEAN and the UN. Korea has clearly demonstrated 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.

¹⁶²¹ 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

¹⁶²² 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

¹⁶²³ 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

¹⁶²⁴ 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>

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).¹⁶²⁵ 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).¹⁶²⁶ 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.¹⁶²⁷

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).¹⁶²⁸ 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 2026-2031.¹⁶²⁹ The framework includes four strategic areas: 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 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.¹⁶³⁰ This demonstrates Mexico's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

¹⁶²⁵ 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>

¹⁶²⁶ 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>

¹⁶²⁷ 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>

¹⁶²⁸ 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>

¹⁶²⁹ 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>

¹⁶³⁰ 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>

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, effectiveness 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.¹⁶³¹ 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.¹⁶³²

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).¹⁶³³

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.¹⁶³⁴ This demonstrates Russia's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of ASEAN.

¹⁶³¹ 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/

¹⁶³² 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

¹⁶³³ 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

¹⁶³⁴ 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/

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.¹⁶³⁵

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).¹⁶³⁶ 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.¹⁶³⁷ 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.¹⁶³⁸

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.”¹⁶³⁹ 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.

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.¹⁶⁴⁰ This action reflects engagement with multilateral processes and a

¹⁶³⁵ 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/

¹⁶³⁶ 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>

¹⁶³⁷ 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/

¹⁶³⁸ 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/

¹⁶³⁹ 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/

¹⁶⁴⁰ 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>

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.¹⁶⁴¹ 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.¹⁶⁴² 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.¹⁶⁴³ Minister Lavrov and Secretary General of OCSE discussed the potential for OSCE to "become a building block of the new security architecture."¹⁶⁴⁴ 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.¹⁶⁴⁵

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]."¹⁶⁴⁶ This demonstrates a commitment towards bolstering the institutional effectiveness of various intergovernmental organizations.

On 2 April 2025, Russian representatives challenged findings from the Arria-formula meeting of the UNSC.¹⁶⁴⁷ 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

¹⁶⁴¹ 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/

¹⁶⁴² 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/

¹⁶⁴³ 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/

¹⁶⁴⁴ 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/

¹⁶⁴⁵ 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/

¹⁶⁴⁶ 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/

¹⁶⁴⁷ 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/

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.¹⁶⁴⁸

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.¹⁶⁴⁹

On 29 April 2025, Minister Lavrov participated in the BRICS foreign ministers’ meeting.¹⁶⁵⁰ 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).¹⁶⁵¹ 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.¹⁶⁵² 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.”¹⁶⁵³ This underscores Russia’s commitment to promoting cooperation and dialogue to strengthen global strategic stability and international security.

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

¹⁶⁴⁸ 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/

¹⁶⁴⁹ 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/

¹⁶⁵⁰ 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/

¹⁶⁵¹ 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/

¹⁶⁵² 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/

¹⁶⁵³ 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/

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 .¹⁶⁵⁴

Analyst: Eimaan Khurram Raja

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.”¹⁶⁵⁵ 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).¹⁶⁵⁶ 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.¹⁶⁵⁷ The partnership aims to foster greater cooperation, international economic integration and connections between Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

On 23 February 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Faisal bin Farhan bin Abdullah participated in the second session of the G20 foreign ministers meeting.¹⁶⁵⁸ 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.¹⁶⁵⁹ The discussion focused on adjustments to guidelines and ways to enhance ongoing programs.

¹⁶⁵⁴ 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/>.

¹⁶⁵⁵ 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/>

¹⁶⁵⁶ 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>

¹⁶⁵⁷ 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>

¹⁶⁵⁸ 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>

¹⁶⁵⁹ 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>

This aligns with Saudi Arabia's commitment to creating greater functionality within international bodies and reform which supports greater global development.

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 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.¹⁶⁶⁰ 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."¹⁶⁶¹ This demonstrates South Africa's commitment to bolstering the UN's institutional effectiveness.

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.¹⁶⁶² 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.¹⁶⁶³ The leaders committed to strengthening the G20, reforming the UN Security

¹⁶⁶⁰ 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/>

¹⁶⁶¹ 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/>

¹⁶⁶² 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/>

¹⁶⁶³ 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

Council to include underrepresented regions and reforming the World Trade Organization to improve its governance and align with today's realities.

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.¹⁶⁶⁴ 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.¹⁶⁶⁵ He reiterated the importance of collaborating with multilateral institutions such as the UN.¹⁶⁶⁶

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.¹⁶⁶⁷ 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.

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.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Christina Carballo

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

¹⁶⁶⁴ 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>

¹⁶⁶⁵ 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/>

¹⁶⁶⁶ 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/>

¹⁶⁶⁷ 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/>

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.¹⁶⁶⁸

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.¹⁶⁶⁹ 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.¹⁶⁷⁰ 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.¹⁶⁷¹ 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.¹⁶⁷² 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 United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) and ongoing collaboration with the UN and other international organizations.¹⁶⁷³ The ministers further reiterated their commitment to

¹⁶⁶⁸ 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>

¹⁶⁶⁹ 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>

¹⁶⁷⁰ 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/>

¹⁶⁷¹ 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>

¹⁶⁷² 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#>

¹⁶⁷³ 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>

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 14 May 2025, Minister Fidan hosted the Informal Meeting of NATO Ministers of Foreign Affairs.¹⁶⁷⁴ The meeting aims to provide a platform to discuss areas to strengthen "Allied deterrence and defence."¹⁶⁷⁵ This demonstrates Türkiye's commitment to bolstering the institutional representativeness and effectiveness of NATO.

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. However, it has not taken strong action to reform a UN body or advanced institutional transparency and accountability.

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.¹⁶⁷⁶ 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.¹⁶⁷⁷ 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

¹⁶⁷⁴ 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

¹⁶⁷⁵ 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.

¹⁶⁷⁶ 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>

¹⁶⁷⁷ 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>

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.¹⁶⁷⁸

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.¹⁶⁷⁹ 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.”¹⁶⁸⁰ This demonstrates the UK’s commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the UN system and upholding international law and rules-based order.¹⁶⁸¹

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.¹⁶⁸² 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.¹⁶⁸³

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

¹⁶⁷⁸ 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>

¹⁶⁷⁹ 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-crises-and-protecting-the-most-vulnerable-uk-statement-at-the-un-general-assembly>

¹⁶⁸⁰ 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/>

¹⁶⁸¹ 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>

¹⁶⁸² 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>

¹⁶⁸³ 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>

session of the UN Committee on Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs).¹⁶⁸⁴ 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.

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.¹⁶⁸⁵ 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.¹⁶⁸⁶ 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.¹⁶⁸⁷ 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.¹⁶⁸⁸ 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.¹⁶⁸⁹ 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.

¹⁶⁸⁴ 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>

¹⁶⁸⁵ 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>

¹⁶⁸⁶ 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>

¹⁶⁸⁷ 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>

¹⁶⁸⁸ 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>

¹⁶⁸⁹ 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>

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).¹⁶⁹⁰ This demonstrates the UK's commitment to supporting the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

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.¹⁶⁹¹

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.¹⁶⁹²

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.¹⁶⁹³

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.¹⁶⁹⁴ 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.¹⁶⁹⁵ 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

¹⁶⁹⁰ 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>

¹⁶⁹¹ 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>

¹⁶⁹² 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>

¹⁶⁹³ 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>

¹⁶⁹⁴ 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>

¹⁶⁹⁵ 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>

sabotage.”¹⁶⁹⁶ 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.¹⁶⁹⁷ 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 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.¹⁶⁹⁸

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.¹⁶⁹⁹

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.¹⁷⁰⁰ 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.¹⁷⁰¹ 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.¹⁷⁰² This conference aims to address the strategic use of limited aid

¹⁶⁹⁶ 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>

¹⁶⁹⁷ 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>

¹⁶⁹⁸ 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>

¹⁶⁹⁹ 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>

¹⁷⁰⁰ 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>

¹⁷⁰¹ 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>

¹⁷⁰² 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-swingeing-us-cuts>

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.¹⁷⁰³ 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 delivered at a UNSC meeting.¹⁷⁰⁴ 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.¹⁷⁰⁵

On 15 May 2025, Foreign Secretary Lammy committed to strengthening Euro-Atlantic security during the NATO informal Foreign Ministers Meeting in Antalya.¹⁷⁰⁶ 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.¹⁷⁰⁷

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.¹⁷⁰⁸

On 22 May 2025, Ambassador Kariuki called on the UNSC to leverage its tools to protect civilians in armed conflict at a UNSC Meeting.¹⁷⁰⁹ Further, he reiterated the UK's support to working with the UNSC and other relevant international organizations.

¹⁷⁰³ 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-state>

¹⁷⁰⁴ 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>

¹⁷⁰⁵ 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>

¹⁷⁰⁶ 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>

¹⁷⁰⁷ 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>

¹⁷⁰⁸ 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>

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.¹⁷¹⁰

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.¹⁷¹¹ 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, 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.¹⁷¹² 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.

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.

Analyst: Beisen (Sam) Gao

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.¹⁷¹³

¹⁷⁰⁹ 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>

¹⁷¹⁰ 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>

¹⁷¹¹ 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>

¹⁷¹² 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>

¹⁷¹³ 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 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.¹⁷¹⁴ 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 East (UNRWA).¹⁷¹⁵ 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 18 February 2025, Ambassador Dorothy Shea emphasized reform at a UN Security Council debate.¹⁷¹⁶ 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.¹⁷¹⁷ 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.¹⁷¹⁸ 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.¹⁷¹⁹ 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

¹⁷¹⁴ 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/>

¹⁷¹⁵ 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/>

¹⁷¹⁶ 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/>

¹⁷¹⁷ 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/>

¹⁷¹⁸ 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/>

¹⁷¹⁹ 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>

national sovereignty.¹⁷²⁰ 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 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.¹⁷²¹ 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.¹⁷²² The meeting focused on the future of multilateral trade and financial institutions, with particular attention to proposed reforms at the WTO.

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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.

¹⁷²⁰ 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/>

¹⁷²¹ 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>

¹⁷²² 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>

¹⁷²³ 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>

Thus, the United States receives a score of -1 .¹⁷²⁴

Analyst: Lou Cardot

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.¹⁷²⁵ 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."¹⁷²⁶ 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 cooperation between the AU and UNOPS in the areas of "peace & security, governance, health systems strengthening, infrastructure and pandemic preparedness."¹⁷²⁷

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.¹⁷²⁸

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)

¹⁷²⁴ 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/>.

¹⁷²⁵ 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.

<https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20241210/african-union-au-delivered-landmark-oral-statement-international-court>

¹⁷²⁶ 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>

¹⁷²⁷ 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>

¹⁷²⁸ 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>

participated in the 56th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission.¹⁷²⁹ 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.¹⁷³⁰ 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.¹⁷³¹ 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.¹⁷³² 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.¹⁷³³

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.¹⁷³⁴ 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.

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 had taken steps to meet the key criteria of institutional effectiveness

¹⁷²⁹ 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>

¹⁷³⁰ 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>

¹⁷³¹ 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>

¹⁷³² 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>

¹⁷³³ 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>

¹⁷³⁴ 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. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250524/african-union-and-world-health-organization-renew-strategic-partnership-drive>

Thus, the African Union receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Natalie Lau

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.¹⁷³⁵ 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.¹⁷³⁶ This initiative promotes the institutional effectiveness of MERCOSUR through advancing and removing barriers to economic growth and sustainable development.¹⁷³⁷ 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 (WTO) through strengthening rules-based trade; promoting the WTO's role on industrial policies; a level-playing field and economic security.¹⁷³⁸

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.¹⁷³⁹ 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.¹⁷⁴⁰

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

¹⁷³⁵ 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

¹⁷³⁶ 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

¹⁷³⁷ 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

¹⁷³⁸ 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

¹⁷³⁹ 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

¹⁷⁴⁰ 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

and society’ with the agenda of “how AI can contribute to inclusive labor markets, decent work, and social justice.”¹⁷⁴¹ 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.¹⁷⁴² 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.¹⁷⁴³ 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.¹⁷⁴⁴

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.¹⁷⁴⁵

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.¹⁷⁴⁶ 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.¹⁷⁴⁷ 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.

¹⁷⁴¹ 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.

¹⁷⁴² 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

¹⁷⁴³ 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

¹⁷⁴⁴ 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

¹⁷⁴⁵ 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

¹⁷⁴⁶ 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

¹⁷⁴⁷ 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

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.¹⁷⁴⁸ 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.¹⁷⁴⁹ This demonstrates the EU's commitment to bolstering the institutional representativeness of the WTO.

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.¹⁷⁵⁰

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.

Thus, European Union receives a score of +1.

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¹⁷⁴⁸ 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

¹⁷⁴⁹ 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

¹⁷⁵⁰ 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

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		0	
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		+0.29 (64%)	

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.¹⁷⁵¹ 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.¹⁷⁵²

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.¹⁷⁵³ 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.

¹⁷⁵¹ G20 Leaders Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 19 June 2012. Access Date: 5 March 2025.
<https://g20.utoronto.ca/2012/2012-0619-loscabos.html>

¹⁷⁵² 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

¹⁷⁵³ 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.¹⁷⁵⁴

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.¹⁷⁵⁵ 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.¹⁷⁵⁶ 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.¹⁷⁵⁷

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders stressed the need for inclusive climate finance and clean technologies.¹⁷⁵⁸ 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.¹⁷⁵⁹ 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.¹⁷⁶⁰ 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.¹⁷⁶¹ 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.¹⁷⁶² 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.

¹⁷⁵⁴ G20 Leaders Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 19 June 2012. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2012/2012-0619-loscabos.html>

¹⁷⁵⁵ 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>

¹⁷⁵⁶ 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>

¹⁷⁵⁷ 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>

¹⁷⁵⁸ 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>

¹⁷⁵⁹ 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>

¹⁷⁶⁰ 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>

¹⁷⁶¹ 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>

¹⁷⁶² 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.¹⁷⁶³ 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.”¹⁷⁶⁴ 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.¹⁷⁶⁵ 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.”¹⁷⁶⁶ 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.”¹⁷⁶⁷

“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.”¹⁷⁶⁸

“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.”¹⁷⁶⁹

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.¹⁷⁷⁰ Across sectors, mitigation measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions focus on “decreasing the amount of emissions released into the atmosphere

¹⁷⁶³ 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>

¹⁷⁶⁴ 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>

¹⁷⁶⁵ 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>

¹⁷⁶⁶ 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

¹⁷⁶⁷ 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

¹⁷⁶⁸ 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

¹⁷⁶⁹ 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

¹⁷⁷⁰ 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

and...reducing the current concentration of carbon dioxide (CO₂) by enhancing sinks.”¹⁷⁷¹ “Sinks” can be 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.¹⁷⁷²

“Deep” is understood to mean “intense, profound; great in measure or degree.”¹⁷⁷³ 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.¹⁷⁷⁴ 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.”¹⁷⁷⁵ 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.”¹⁷⁷⁶ 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.”¹⁷⁷⁷ 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.”¹⁷⁷⁸

“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.”¹⁷⁷⁹ 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

¹⁷⁷¹ 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>

¹⁷⁷² 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

¹⁷⁷³ Deep, Oxford English Dictionary (Oxford) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. https://www.oed.com/dictionary/deep_adj

¹⁷⁷⁴ 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

¹⁷⁷⁵ Rapid, Collins Dictionary (Glasgow) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/rapid>

¹⁷⁷⁶ Sustained, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sustained>

¹⁷⁷⁷ Global Warming of 1.5°C, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/>

¹⁷⁷⁸ Global, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/global>

¹⁷⁷⁹ 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

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.”

“Nationally determined manner” refers to NDCs, which are an integral part of the Paris Agreement, per Article 4 paragraph 2 of the agreement.¹⁷⁸⁰ 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.”¹⁷⁸¹

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.”¹⁷⁸² 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.

¹⁷⁸⁰ 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>

¹⁷⁸¹ 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>

¹⁷⁸² 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 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.¹⁷⁸³ 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.¹⁷⁸⁴ 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.

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.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of –1.¹⁷⁸⁵

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¹⁷⁸³ 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.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-declaro-de-interes-publico-nacional-la-ampliacion-del-gasoducto-perito-moreno>

¹⁷⁸⁴ 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>

¹⁷⁸⁵ 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.caserosada.gob.ar/>,

<https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar> and <https://www.batimes.com.ar/>.

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.¹⁷⁸⁶ 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.¹⁷⁸⁷ 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.¹⁷⁸⁸ 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.¹⁷⁸⁹ 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.¹⁷⁹⁰ 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.¹⁷⁹¹ These projects will focus on solar, hydro and hybrid technologies with many incorporating battery storage facilities.

On 18 December 2024, the CEFC announced AUD100 million for three new clean energy assets.¹⁷⁹² 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.¹⁷⁹³ This strategy focuses on building energy efficient and electric

¹⁷⁸⁶ 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>

¹⁷⁸⁷ 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>

¹⁷⁸⁸ 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>

¹⁷⁸⁹ 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/>

¹⁷⁹⁰ 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>

¹⁷⁹¹ 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>

¹⁷⁹² 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/>

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.”¹⁷⁹⁴ 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.¹⁷⁹⁵

On 23 January 2025, Australia allocated an additional AUD2 billion to the CEFC.¹⁷⁹⁶ 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.¹⁷⁹⁷ 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.¹⁷⁹⁸ 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.¹⁷⁹⁹ 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 Housing Energy Performance Initiative.¹⁸⁰⁰ The initiative aims to upgrade 4,300 homes to be more energy efficient and use less energy.

¹⁷⁹³ 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/>

¹⁷⁹⁴ 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/>

¹⁷⁹⁵ 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>

¹⁷⁹⁶ 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>

¹⁷⁹⁷ 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/>

¹⁷⁹⁸ 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.

¹⁷⁹⁹ 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>

¹⁸⁰⁰ 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>

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.¹⁸⁰¹ 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.¹⁸⁰² 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.¹⁸⁰³ 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.”¹⁸⁰⁴ 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.¹⁸⁰⁵ 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.¹⁸⁰⁶ 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.¹⁸⁰⁷ This funding is being provided through the Hydrogen Headstart program to develop a solar and wind powered hydrogen and ammonia production facility with a 1,500 megawatts capacity. This project will help advance renewable energy and the net zero transition.

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. Australia has taken strong actions to reduce carbon emissions to support net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 through investments through the

¹⁸⁰¹ 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=>

¹⁸⁰² 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>

¹⁸⁰³ 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>

¹⁸⁰⁴ 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/>

¹⁸⁰⁵ 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/>

¹⁸⁰⁶ 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/>

¹⁸⁰⁷ 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>

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: 0

Brazil 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 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 2024.¹⁸⁰⁸ 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 2034.¹⁸⁰⁹ 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.¹⁸¹⁰ 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 10 January 2025, President Lula signed a law authorizing offshore wind farm development.¹⁸¹¹ 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."¹⁸¹² This supports reliable and responsible energy transition technologies with financial transparency measures and partnerships with local energy producers.

¹⁸⁰⁸ 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>

¹⁸⁰⁹ 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>

¹⁸¹⁰ 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>

¹⁸¹¹ 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>

¹⁸¹² 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/>

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.¹⁸¹³ 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.¹⁸¹⁴ 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.¹⁸¹⁵ 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.¹⁸¹⁶ 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 2025-2026.¹⁸¹⁷ These credits will support energy efficiency and decarbonization within the industrial sector, helping to advance the net zero transition.

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.¹⁸¹⁸ 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

¹⁸¹³ 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>

¹⁸¹⁴ 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>

¹⁸¹⁵ 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>

¹⁸¹⁶ 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>

¹⁸¹⁷ 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>

¹⁸¹⁸ 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>

at its Betim plant.¹⁸¹⁹ This initiative will help the company develop engine technologies for the Brazilian market.

On 26 March 2025, the BNDES approved BRL690 million for the construction of two wind farms.¹⁸²⁰ 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.¹⁸²¹ 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.¹⁸²² This funding will support climate mitigation and adaptation through projects for the energy transition and green services, including within the transport sector.

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.¹⁸²³ 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.¹⁸²⁴ The two-year partnership ultimately aims to advance renewable energy and low-carbon technologies.

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

¹⁸¹⁹ 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/>

¹⁸²⁰ 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>

¹⁸²¹ 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

¹⁸²² 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>

¹⁸²³ 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>

¹⁸²⁴ 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>

carbon sinks and vegetation in both countries.¹⁸²⁵ 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.

Brazil has partially 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. However, it has not taken strong action across at least six of the ten sub-parts within parts two and three of the commitment.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of 0.

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Canada: +1

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.¹⁸²⁶ 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).¹⁸²⁷ 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.¹⁸²⁸ This includes CAD42 million for Indigenous-led clean energy

¹⁸²⁵ 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>

¹⁸²⁶ 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>

¹⁸²⁷ 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>

¹⁸²⁸ 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>

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.¹⁸²⁹ 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.¹⁸³⁰ 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 20 December 2024, Minister Wilkinson announced an investment of up to CAD20 million for Foran Mining Corporation to build a hydro transmission line.¹⁸³¹ 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.¹⁸³² 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.¹⁸³³ 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.¹⁸³⁴ 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

¹⁸²⁹ 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>

¹⁸³⁰ 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>

¹⁸³¹ 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>

¹⁸³² 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>

¹⁸³³ 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>

¹⁸³⁴ 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.

next three years.¹⁸³⁵ 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.¹⁸³⁶ 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.¹⁸³⁷ This financing will go towards the development of a hydrogen production facility, “electrifying port equipment to reduce emissions” and other clean port initiatives.

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.¹⁸³⁸ 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.¹⁸³⁹ 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.¹⁸⁴⁰ 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.¹⁸⁴¹ 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.¹⁸⁴² This includes a

¹⁸³⁵ 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>

¹⁸³⁶ 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>

¹⁸³⁷ 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>

¹⁸³⁸ 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>

¹⁸³⁹ 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>

¹⁸⁴⁰ 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>

¹⁸⁴¹ 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>

¹⁸⁴² 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>

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.¹⁸⁴³ 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 for IAMGOLD Corporation.¹⁸⁴⁴ 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.¹⁸⁴⁵ 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.¹⁸⁴⁶ 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.

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.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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¹⁸⁴³ 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>

¹⁸⁴⁴ 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>

¹⁸⁴⁵ 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>

¹⁸⁴⁶ 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>

China: +1

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.

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.¹⁸⁴⁷ 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 and Yangtze River Economic Belt's economic zones.¹⁸⁴⁸ 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.¹⁸⁴⁹ 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."¹⁸⁵⁰ 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.¹⁸⁵¹ 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.¹⁸⁵² 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.¹⁸⁵³ They also agreed to other biodiversity and marine protection targets.

¹⁸⁴⁷ 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>

¹⁸⁴⁸ 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>

¹⁸⁴⁹ 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

¹⁸⁵⁰ 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>

¹⁸⁵¹ 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>

¹⁸⁵² 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

¹⁸⁵³ 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

On 23 April 2025, President Xi Jinping spoke at the Leaders' Summit on Climate and Just Transition.¹⁸⁵⁴ 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.¹⁸⁵⁵ 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, advance wind energy and green hydrogen in Brazil, promote renewable energy in rural agricultural areas and promote renewable energy within the electrical grid.¹⁸⁵⁶ 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.¹⁸⁵⁷ 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.¹⁸⁵⁸ 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 2025.¹⁸⁵⁹ 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.

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

¹⁸⁵⁴ 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 Translation. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.gov.cn/yaowen/liebiao/202504/content_7020623.htm

¹⁸⁵⁵ 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>

¹⁸⁵⁶ 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>

¹⁸⁵⁷ 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>

¹⁸⁵⁸ 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>

¹⁸⁵⁹ 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

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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France: +1

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.

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.¹⁸⁶⁰ 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.¹⁸⁶¹ 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.¹⁸⁶² 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.¹⁸⁶³ 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.¹⁸⁶⁴ This funding will enable Netis to test this clean energy solution which aims to reduce the carbon footprint.

¹⁸⁶⁰ 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>

¹⁸⁶¹ 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/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/lafd-accorde-plus-de-21-millions-deuros-de-subventions-aux-organisations-de-la-societe-civile>

¹⁸⁶² 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>

¹⁸⁶³ 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/>

¹⁸⁶⁴ 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>

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.¹⁸⁶⁵ 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.¹⁸⁶⁶ 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 2024–2027.¹⁸⁶⁷ 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.¹⁸⁶⁸ 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.¹⁸⁶⁹ 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 2025.¹⁸⁷⁰ 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.

¹⁸⁶⁵ 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.

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¹⁸⁶⁶ 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/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/la-fondation-watt-change-et-lagence-francaise-de-developpement-afd-sengagent-pour-financer-trois-projets-de-developpement-en-afrique-grace-aux-energies-vertes>

¹⁸⁶⁷ 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/>

¹⁸⁶⁸ L’info.gouv du 18 février: tarifs réglementés de l’électricité, éolien en mer, citoyenneté 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>

¹⁸⁶⁹ L'afd Et La Badae 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/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/lafd-et-la-badae-signent-un-accord-de-partenariat-strategique-pour-le-developpement-durable-en-afrique>

¹⁸⁷⁰ 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/>

On 11 March 2025, the AFD and Moldova signed an agreement for the INSPIREE project which aims to safe energy by improving energy efficiency in public buildings in Moldova.¹⁸⁷¹ The project will receive EUR30 million in co-financing by the AFD, Germany's KfW Development Group and Moldova.

On 18 March 2025, Proparco and the Equity Group Foundation signed a EUR1 million agreement for its Climate Resilient Agri-Food Systems project.¹⁸⁷² 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.¹⁸⁷³ 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.¹⁸⁷⁴ 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.¹⁸⁷⁵

On 15 April 2025, France published an updated version of its National Hydrogen Strategy.¹⁸⁷⁶ 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 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 2027.¹⁸⁷⁷ Additionally, this funding will enable the group to produce and promote decarbonized

¹⁸⁷¹ 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>

¹⁸⁷² 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>

¹⁸⁷³ 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>

¹⁸⁷⁴ 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/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/nacional-financiera-nafin-et-lagence-francaise-de-developpement-afd-unissent-leurs-forces-pour-promouvoir-la-construction-verte-au-mexique>

¹⁸⁷⁵ 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>

¹⁸⁷⁶ 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/>

¹⁸⁷⁷ 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>

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.

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.

Analyst: Siya Duggal

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.¹⁸⁷⁸ 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 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.¹⁸⁷⁹ 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.¹⁸⁸⁰ 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.¹⁸⁸¹ They reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening the EU's green transition and resilience, advocating for green reforms as integral to European competitiveness and sustainability.

¹⁸⁷⁸ 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>

¹⁸⁷⁹ 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>

¹⁸⁸⁰ 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>

¹⁸⁸¹ 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>

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.”¹⁸⁸² 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.¹⁸⁸³ 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.¹⁸⁸⁴ 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.¹⁸⁸⁵ 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 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.¹⁸⁸⁶ 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.¹⁸⁸⁷ 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.

¹⁸⁸² 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

¹⁸⁸³ 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>

¹⁸⁸⁴ 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>

¹⁸⁸⁵ 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>

¹⁸⁸⁶ 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>

¹⁸⁸⁷ 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>

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.¹⁸⁸⁸ 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.¹⁸⁸⁹ 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.¹⁸⁹⁰ 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 Türkiye's public and private sectors.¹⁸⁹¹ 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.

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. 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.

¹⁸⁸⁸ 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>

¹⁸⁸⁹ 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>

¹⁸⁹⁰ 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>

¹⁸⁹¹ 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/>

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.¹⁸⁹² 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.¹⁸⁹³ 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.

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.¹⁸⁹⁴ 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 2070.¹⁸⁹⁵

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.¹⁸⁹⁶ 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.¹⁸⁹⁷ 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.¹⁸⁹⁸ 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.

¹⁸⁹² 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>

¹⁸⁹³ 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>

¹⁸⁹⁴ 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>

¹⁸⁹⁵ 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>

¹⁸⁹⁶ 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>

¹⁸⁹⁷ 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>

¹⁸⁹⁸ 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>

On 28 January 2025, Minister Goyal concluded a two-day trip to Oman to discuss bilateral cooperation for a number of sectors.¹⁸⁹⁹ 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 establishment a solar project and battery storage project in Madhya Pradesh.¹⁹⁰⁰ 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.¹⁹⁰¹ These projects aim to advance 37 hydrogen-powered buses and trucks 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.¹⁹⁰² 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.¹⁹⁰³

On 15 May 2025, India and the European Union announced two new climate initiatives under the India-EU Trade and Technology Council framework.¹⁹⁰⁴ 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.¹⁹⁰⁵ 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.

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

¹⁸⁹⁹ 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>

¹⁹⁰⁰ 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>

¹⁹⁰¹ 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>

¹⁹⁰² 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>

¹⁹⁰³ 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

¹⁹⁰⁴ 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>

¹⁹⁰⁵ NIRL 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>

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.¹⁹⁰⁶ 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 2050.¹⁹⁰⁷ 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.

On 20 December 2024, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources unveiled regulations to support the development of Carbon Capture and Storage technology.¹⁹⁰⁸ 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 2025.¹⁹⁰⁹ 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.¹⁹¹⁰ This initiative aims to incentivize greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

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,

¹⁹⁰⁶ 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>

¹⁹⁰⁷ 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>

¹⁹⁰⁸ 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>

¹⁹⁰⁹ 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>

¹⁹¹⁰ 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>

including the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding.¹⁹¹¹ 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.¹⁹¹² Minister Roeslani commitment to further action for this development.

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."¹⁹¹³

On 6 April 2025, Minister Lahadalia announced that he asked Indonesian company PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara to build a Geothermal Power Plant in Maluku.¹⁹¹⁴ 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.¹⁹¹⁵ 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.¹⁹¹⁶ 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.¹⁹¹⁷ 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.¹⁹¹⁸ The Ministry is preparing new regulations for green

¹⁹¹¹ 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>

¹⁹¹² 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>

¹⁹¹³ 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>

¹⁹¹⁴ 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>

¹⁹¹⁵ 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/>

¹⁹¹⁶ 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>

¹⁹¹⁷ 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>

financing to support the transition with a focus on cement, metals, transportation equipment, ceramics, chemicals, food, paper, fertilizer and nickel smelters.

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.

Analyst: Candace Sara Ciju

Italy: 0

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.

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.¹⁹¹⁹ 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.¹⁹²⁰ 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.¹⁹²¹ 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.

On 13 December 2024, Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni chaired the closing meeting of Italy's G7 Presidency.¹⁹²² 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

¹⁹¹⁸ 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>

¹⁹¹⁹ 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>

¹⁹²⁰ 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>

¹⁹²¹ 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>

¹⁹²² 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>

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.¹⁹²³ 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.¹⁹²⁴ 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.¹⁹²⁵ 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.¹⁹²⁶ These agreements include a focus on renewable energy initiatives in Africa.

On 12 February 2025, Minister Pichetto announced a cooperative climate and energy framework between Italy and Kurdistan.¹⁹²⁷ 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.¹⁹²⁸ 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.¹⁹²⁹ The first agreement supports bilateral cooperation on hydrogen, decarbonization and renewable energy.

¹⁹²³ 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_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fcomunicati-stampa%3Fdelta%3D30%26start%3D2

¹⁹²⁴ 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>

¹⁹²⁵ 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>

¹⁹²⁶ 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

¹⁹²⁷ 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>

¹⁹²⁸ 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>

On 24 February 2025, CDP and the United Arab Emirates signed three agreements to cooperate for renewable energy and waste management projects in Africa.¹⁹³⁰ These agreements aim to advance the Mattei Plan for Africa.

On 27 February 2025, MASE brought the “FER-X Transitorio” decree into force.¹⁹³¹ 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 2025.¹⁹³² 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 7 April 2025, MASE announced a call for project proposals aimed at technological innovation for renewable energy and clean hydrogen.¹⁹³³ 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.¹⁹³⁴ 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.

¹⁹²⁹ 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>

¹⁹³⁰ 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

¹⁹³¹ 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-in-vigore-il-decreto-fer-x-transitorio>

¹⁹³² 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>

¹⁹³³ 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>

¹⁹³⁴ 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

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.¹⁹³⁵ This funding will be available as policy-based financing with a goal of accelerating the green transition in the economy.

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.

Thus, Italy receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Divya Gupta

Japan: +1

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.¹⁹³⁶ 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 2024.¹⁹³⁷ 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.¹⁹³⁸

¹⁹³⁵ 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>

¹⁹³⁶ 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

¹⁹³⁷ 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

¹⁹³⁸ 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

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.¹⁹³⁹ 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.¹⁹⁴⁰ 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 25 December 2024, Minister Takeshi and Minister of Foreign Affairs of China Wang Yi held a Japan-China Foreign Ministers' Meeting.¹⁹⁴¹ 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.¹⁹⁴²

On 27 January 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba announced new domestic financing to support the green transformation.¹⁹⁴³ 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.¹⁹⁴⁴

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."¹⁹⁴⁵ This partnership is in line with the Asia Zero Emission Community.

¹⁹³⁹ 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

¹⁹⁴⁰ 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

¹⁹⁴¹ 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

¹⁹⁴² 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>

¹⁹⁴³ 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>

¹⁹⁴⁴ 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

¹⁹⁴⁵ 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>

ON 17 February 2025, Minister Miyaji and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal Arzu Rana Deuba met during the eighth Indian Ocean Conference.¹⁹⁴⁶ 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.¹⁹⁴⁷ 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.¹⁹⁴⁸ 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.

On 18 February 2025, the Cabinet approved a plan to implement measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions including carbon and fluorocarbons.¹⁹⁴⁹ 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.¹⁹⁵⁰ 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.¹⁹⁵¹

On 26 February 2025, a Joint Committee meeting on the JCM between Japan and Uzbekistan was held.¹⁹⁵² 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.¹⁹⁵³

¹⁹⁴⁶ 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

¹⁹⁴⁷ 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>

¹⁹⁴⁸ 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

¹⁹⁴⁹ 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

¹⁹⁵⁰ 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

¹⁹⁵¹ 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

¹⁹⁵² 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

¹⁹⁵³ 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

On 7 March, 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.¹⁹⁵⁴ 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.¹⁹⁵⁵

On 24 March 2025, JICA and the Philippines signed a loan agreement worth up to JPY35 billion for a climate change action program.¹⁹⁵⁶ The program aims to increase climate resilience, low-carbon pathways and climate action strength.

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.¹⁹⁵⁷ 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.¹⁹⁵⁸ 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.¹⁹⁵⁹ 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.¹⁹⁶⁰ 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

¹⁹⁵⁴ 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

¹⁹⁵⁵ 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

¹⁹⁵⁶ 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

¹⁹⁵⁷ 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>

¹⁹⁵⁸ 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>

¹⁹⁵⁹ 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

¹⁹⁶⁰ 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

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.¹⁹⁶¹ 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.¹⁹⁶² 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.¹⁹⁶³ The project will receive up to JPY10 million per year for the next three years.¹⁹⁶⁴

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.¹⁹⁶⁵ 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.¹⁹⁶⁶

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.¹⁹⁶⁷ Under the JCM, Japan will support Tanzania in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

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.¹⁹⁶⁸ 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.

¹⁹⁶¹ 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

¹⁹⁶² 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/netsu/files/01_gaiyo.pdf

¹⁹⁶³ 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>

¹⁹⁶⁴ 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

¹⁹⁶⁵ (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>

¹⁹⁶⁶ 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

¹⁹⁶⁷ 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

¹⁹⁶⁸ 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

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.

Analyst: Lindsay Liu

Korea: +1

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.¹⁹⁶⁹ 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.¹⁹⁷⁰ 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.¹⁹⁷¹ 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.¹⁹⁷² 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

¹⁹⁶⁹ 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>

¹⁹⁷⁰ 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>

¹⁹⁷¹ 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>

¹⁹⁷² 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>

focused on the industrial sector in 2025.¹⁹⁷³ 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 establish a green shipping route between the countries.¹⁹⁷⁴ 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.¹⁹⁷⁵ 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.¹⁹⁷⁶ 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 2025.¹⁹⁷⁷ 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.¹⁹⁷⁸ 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.¹⁹⁷⁹ 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

¹⁹⁷³ 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>

¹⁹⁷⁴ 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=>

¹⁹⁷⁵ 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/>

¹⁹⁷⁶ 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>

¹⁹⁷⁷ 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>

¹⁹⁷⁸ 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>

¹⁹⁷⁹ 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>

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.¹⁹⁸⁰ The government agreed to provide KRW9,100,000,000 by 2026 to build hydrogen production 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.¹⁹⁸¹ 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.¹⁹⁸² 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."

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.¹⁹⁸³ 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.¹⁹⁸⁴ This initiative aims to reduce greenhouse gas

¹⁹⁸⁰ 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=>

¹⁹⁸¹ 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=>

¹⁹⁸² 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=>

¹⁹⁸³ 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>

¹⁹⁸⁴ 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.¹⁹⁸⁵ 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.¹⁹⁸⁶ 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.¹⁹⁸⁷

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.¹⁹⁸⁸ 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.¹⁹⁸⁹ 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.¹⁹⁹⁰ The government will provide MXN200 million for this initiative which is expected to decrease carbon emissions by 4,864 tonnes annually.

¹⁹⁸⁵ 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>

¹⁹⁸⁶ 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>

¹⁹⁸⁷ 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>

¹⁹⁸⁸ 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>

¹⁹⁸⁹ 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/>

¹⁹⁹⁰ 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.¹⁹⁹¹ This investment supports Mexico's plans for increasing access to electricity while contributing to the energy transition.

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.

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.¹⁹⁹² 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.¹⁹⁹³ 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.¹⁹⁹⁴ 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.¹⁹⁹⁵ 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.

¹⁹⁹¹ 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>

¹⁹⁹² 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/>

¹⁹⁹³ 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/>

¹⁹⁹⁴ 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/>

¹⁹⁹⁵ 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/>

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.¹⁹⁹⁶

On 14 May 2025, the Ministry of Energy announced that a modernized hydroelectric unit has begun operation at the Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric plant.¹⁹⁹⁷ 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 Zhamauov discussed cooperation for gas and oil, including the development of new oil fields, transportation and supplies.¹⁹⁹⁸ The pair also discussed the construction of thermal power plants and future opportunities for renewable energy cooperation.

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. Additionally, it has not taken sufficient action to qualify for partial compliance.

Thus, Russia receives a score of –1.¹⁹⁹⁹

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 3 December 2024, Saudi Arabia hosted the fourth Saudi Green Initiative Forum and announced USD60 million in new funding for climate and environmental initiatives.²⁰⁰⁰ 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.

¹⁹⁹⁶ 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>

¹⁹⁹⁷ 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>

¹⁹⁹⁸ 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>

¹⁹⁹⁹ 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>.

²⁰⁰⁰ 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>

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.²⁰⁰¹ 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.²⁰⁰² 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.²⁰⁰³ 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 12 February 2025, the Transport General Authority launched Saudi Arabia's first hydrogen-powered bus as part of efforts to develop sustainable intercity transport.²⁰⁰⁴ 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.²⁰⁰⁵ 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.²⁰⁰⁶ 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.

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.²⁰⁰⁷ The project will generate 5,137 kilowatts of power and prevent 4,000 metric tonnes of carbon emissions.

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

²⁰⁰¹ 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/>

²⁰⁰² 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

²⁰⁰³ 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>

²⁰⁰⁴ 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>

²⁰⁰⁵ 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>

²⁰⁰⁶ 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>

²⁰⁰⁷ 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>

Products Qudra.²⁰⁰⁸ 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.

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.

Analyst: Candace Ciju

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.²⁰⁰⁹ 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.

On 4 December 2024, the National Treasury released an online survey for citizens to provide feedback on renewable energy tax incentives.²⁰¹⁰ 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 Kgosisentsho Ramokgopa announced bidders for the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme.²⁰¹¹ 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.²⁰¹²

²⁰⁰⁸ 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>

²⁰⁰⁹ 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

²⁰¹⁰ 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

²⁰¹¹ Minister Kgosisentsho 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-kgosisentsho-ramokgopa-8-preferred-bidders-under-renewable-energy>

²⁰¹² 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/>

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.²⁰¹³ 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.²⁰¹⁴ 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.²⁰¹⁵ 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.²⁰¹⁶ He participated in international discussions on climate change, including implementing actions to meet the Paris Agreement and the Global Stocktake.

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.²⁰¹⁷ 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.

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.

²⁰¹³ 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>

²⁰¹⁴ 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

²⁰¹⁵ 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>

²⁰¹⁶ 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>

²⁰¹⁷ 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>

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.²⁰¹⁸ 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."²⁰¹⁹ 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.²⁰²⁰ 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.²⁰²¹ 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.²⁰²² 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.²⁰²³ 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.²⁰²⁴ 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.

On 7 May 2025, President Erdoğan announced a commitment to invest USD80 billion by 2035 to ensure Türkiye's energy transition to renewable energy.²⁰²⁵ Türkiye aims to raise its wind and solar power capacity to 120,000 megawatts by 2035.

²⁰¹⁸ 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/>

²⁰¹⁹ 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>

²⁰²⁰ 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>

²⁰²¹ 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>

²⁰²² 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>

²⁰²³ 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>

²⁰²⁴ Türkiye's first climate law submitted to parliament, Hürriyet Daily News (Ankara) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/turkiyes-first-climate-law-submitted-to-parliament-206091>

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.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Siya Duggal

United Kingdom: +1

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.²⁰²⁶ 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 COP29.²⁰²⁷ 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.²⁰²⁸ 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.²⁰²⁹ 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

²⁰²⁵ 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>

²⁰²⁶ 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>

²⁰²⁷ 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>

²⁰²⁸ 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>

²⁰²⁹ 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>

Renewable Energy.”²⁰³⁰ 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.²⁰³¹ 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.²⁰³² 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.²⁰³³ 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.²⁰³⁴ 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.²⁰³⁵ 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.²⁰³⁶ This investment will help decrease nitrogen dioxide pollution in the air.

²⁰³⁰ 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>

²⁰³¹ 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>

²⁰³² 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>

²⁰³³ 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>

²⁰³⁴ 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>

²⁰³⁵ 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>

²⁰³⁶ 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>

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.²⁰³⁷ 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.²⁰³⁸ 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 the development of low-carbon manufacturing and clean energy projects.²⁰³⁹ 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 2030.²⁰⁴⁰ 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.²⁰⁴¹ 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.²⁰⁴² 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.²⁰⁴³ 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.

²⁰³⁷ 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>

²⁰³⁸ 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>

²⁰³⁹ 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>

²⁰⁴⁰ 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>

²⁰⁴¹ £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>

²⁰⁴² 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>

²⁰⁴³ 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>

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.²⁰⁴⁴ Funding will support energy efficiency and clean energy heating upgrades for up to 170,000 homes.

On 14 March 2025, Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero Ed Miliband visited Beijing to re-launch climate discussions with China.²⁰⁴⁵ 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.²⁰⁴⁶ 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.²⁰⁴⁷ 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.”²⁰⁴⁸ 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.²⁰⁴⁹ 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.²⁰⁵⁰ 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.²⁰⁵¹ This initiative is another step in the decarbonization process and creates investment opportunities for the private sector to engage in the implementation process

²⁰⁴⁴ 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>

²⁰⁴⁵ 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>

²⁰⁴⁶ 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>

²⁰⁴⁷ 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>

²⁰⁴⁸ 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>

²⁰⁴⁹ 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>

²⁰⁵⁰ 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>

²⁰⁵¹ 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>

for these hydrogen projects. This action contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the industrial sector.

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.²⁰⁵² 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.²⁰⁵³ 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.²⁰⁵⁴ 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.²⁰⁵⁵ 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.²⁰⁵⁶ 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.”²⁰⁵⁷ 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.

²⁰⁵² 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>
²⁰⁵³ Clean energy projects prioritised for grid connections, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Ofgem and National Energy System Operator (London) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/clean-energy-projects-prioritised-for-grid-connections>

²⁰⁵⁴ 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>

²⁰⁵⁵ 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>

²⁰⁵⁶ 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>

²⁰⁵⁷ 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.²⁰⁵⁸ Selected projects will focus on community-based clean energy projects including onshore wind, solar and hydropower.

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.

Thus, The United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

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United States: 0

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.

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.²⁰⁵⁹ 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.²⁰⁶⁰ 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.²⁰⁶¹ 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.

²⁰⁵⁸ 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>

²⁰⁵⁹ 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/>

²⁰⁶⁰ 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>

²⁰⁶¹ 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/>

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.²⁰⁶² 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.²⁰⁶³ This initiative is designed to support advanced technologies and regulation to capture and prevent methane emissions.

On 20 December 2024, the Department of Energy announced a USD517 million investment to advance innovative transportation technologies.²⁰⁶⁴ 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.²⁰⁶⁵ 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.²⁰⁶⁶ 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.²⁰⁶⁷ 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.²⁰⁶⁸ This includes floating offshore wind, clean

²⁰⁶² 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>

²⁰⁶³ 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>

²⁰⁶⁴ 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>

²⁰⁶⁵ 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>

²⁰⁶⁶ 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>

²⁰⁶⁷ 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>

²⁰⁶⁸ 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

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.²⁰⁶⁹ 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.

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.²⁰⁷⁰ 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 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."²⁰⁷¹ 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.²⁰⁷² 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.²⁰⁷³ 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."²⁰⁷⁴ This will enable energy transition to cleaner alternatives to meet demand forecasts driven by artificial intelligence data center growths.

²⁰⁶⁹ 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>

²⁰⁷⁰ 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.

<https://www.energy.gov/lpo/articles/doe-announces-5845-million-loan-guarantee-subsidiaries-convergent-energy-and-power-inc>

²⁰⁷¹ 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>

²⁰⁷² 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>

²⁰⁷³ 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>

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.²⁰⁷⁵ This action is contrary to the commitment as coal is a major greenhouse gas emitter.

On 22 April 2025, the Department of Energy released the third loan disbursement to Holtec for the reopening of the Palisades Nuclear Plant.²⁰⁷⁶ 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.²⁰⁷⁷ 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.²⁰⁷⁸ 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.²⁰⁷⁹ 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.

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 and designating coal as a critical mineral.

Thus, United States receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Tara Van de Wall

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.

²⁰⁷⁴ \$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>

²⁰⁷⁵ 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/>

²⁰⁷⁶ 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>

²⁰⁷⁷ 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>

²⁰⁷⁸ 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>

²⁰⁷⁹ 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>

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.²⁰⁸⁰ 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.²⁰⁸¹ 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.²⁰⁸² 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.

On 13 February 2025, the African Energy Commission and Denmark launched a project to enhance energy efficiency and sustainable development within the AU.²⁰⁸³ 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.²⁰⁸⁴ 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.²⁰⁸⁵

²⁰⁸⁰ 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>

²⁰⁸¹ 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>

²⁰⁸² 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>

²⁰⁸³ 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>

²⁰⁸⁴ 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>

²⁰⁸⁵ 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>

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.²⁰⁸⁶ One of the four key pillars involves collaboration on sustainable trade and growth as well as green transitions.

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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European Union: +1

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.²⁰⁸⁷ 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.²⁰⁸⁸

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.”²⁰⁸⁹ 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.²⁰⁹⁰ 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.

²⁰⁸⁶ African Union and European Union Celebrate 25 Years of Strengthened Partnership, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250325/african-union-and-european-union-celebrate-25-years-strengthened-partnership>

²⁰⁸⁷ 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

²⁰⁸⁸ 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

²⁰⁸⁹ 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

²⁰⁹⁰ 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

On 1 February 2025, the European Commission allocated EUR645 million from the Connecting Europe Facility towards Denmark and Germany's offshore wind energy project.²⁰⁹¹ 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.

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.²⁰⁹² 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.²⁰⁹³ 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.²⁰⁹⁴ 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.²⁰⁹⁵ 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.²⁰⁹⁶ 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.

²⁰⁹¹ 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>

²⁰⁹² 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>

²⁰⁹³ 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

²⁰⁹⁴ 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

²⁰⁹⁵ 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

²⁰⁹⁶ 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>

On 27 February 2025, European Investment Bank loaned EUR430 million to Portugal for a renewable hydrogen project and a biofuels project.²⁰⁹⁷ 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 on various issues including supply chains and energy transition technologies.²⁰⁹⁸ 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.²⁰⁹⁹ 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.²¹⁰⁰ 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.²¹⁰¹ 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.²¹⁰² 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.²¹⁰³ 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.²¹⁰⁴ 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

²⁰⁹⁷ 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>

²⁰⁹⁸ 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

²⁰⁹⁹ 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

²¹⁰⁰ 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

²¹⁰¹ 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>

²¹⁰² 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

²¹⁰³ 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

²¹⁰⁴ India-EU join hands to find innovative research solutions to Marine Plastic Litter and Waste to Hydrogen, Office of Principal Scientific Advisor to Gol (New Delhi) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2128923>

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.²¹⁰⁵ This initiative will reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the use of "secondary or bio-based raw materials" instead of fossil fuels, with each selected project under the initiative reducing emissions by 100,000 tonnes or more.

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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²¹⁰⁵ 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

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	–1		
Australia			+1
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany		0	
India			+1
Indonesia			+1
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico		0	
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia			+1
South Africa			+1
Türkiye			+1
United Kingdom			+1
United States	–1		
African Union		0	
European Union			+1
Average		+0.62 (81%)	

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.²¹⁰⁶ 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

²¹⁰⁶ 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>

Reduction.²¹⁰⁷ They stressed the necessity of integrated risk financing and insurance solutions in improving financial resilience 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.²¹⁰⁸ 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.²¹⁰⁹ 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.²¹¹⁰ 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.²¹¹¹ 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.²¹¹² Leaders

²¹⁰⁷ 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>

²¹⁰⁸ 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>

²¹⁰⁹ 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>

²¹¹⁰ 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>

²¹¹¹ 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>

²¹¹² 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>

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 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.²¹¹³ 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.²¹¹⁴ 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.”²¹¹⁵

To achieve these targets, the Sendai Framework sets out four priorities for action:

²¹¹³ 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>

²¹¹⁴ 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>

²¹¹⁵ 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>

1. Understanding disaster risk
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.²¹¹⁶

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.

Compliance Director: James Wang
Lead Analyst: Mebek Berry

²¹¹⁶ 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>

Argentina: –1

Argentina has not complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 23 December 2024, the Ministry of Security approved the Vulnerable Downstream Communities project.²¹¹⁷ 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.²¹¹⁸

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.²¹¹⁹ 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.²¹²⁰

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.²¹²¹ 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.²¹²² 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.²¹²³ 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.²¹²⁴ The new agency will consolidate and coordinate disaster response resources to strengthen the preparation and response to natural disasters.

²¹¹⁷ 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>

²¹¹⁸ 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>

²¹¹⁹ 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>

²¹²⁰ Por Decreto, Traspasan el Manejo de Incendios Forestales de Ambiente a Seguridad: Qué Podría Significar, La Nación (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/>

²¹²¹ 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>

²¹²² 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>

²¹²³ 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/>

²¹²⁴ 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>

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.²¹²⁵ 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.

Argentina has not complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Argentina has taken action to strengthen disaster risk governance by creating a new agency to coordinate Argentinian capabilities to respond to disasters and establishing new councils for the management of disaster risk and fires. Argentina has also taken action to understand disaster risk by developing the cooperation between Disaster Prevention and Statistics and Census within government and by consulting expert voices and voices of diverse regional backgrounds when implementing its new councils. Additionally, Argentina took weak action to enhance disaster preparedness for effective response and “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction by approving the Vulnerable Downstream Communities project. However, Argentina failed to take significant actions to invest in disaster risk reduction for resilience or take international cooperative action towards disaster risk reduction and has 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 -1 .²¹²⁶

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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.²¹²⁷ 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.²¹²⁸ 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.

²¹²⁵ 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>

²¹²⁶ 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/>.

²¹²⁷ 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/pfbid0UwjzoDEvHNqXhfYbDShtwSWS3WUxXX9gHhdUtk9VNn6pLPLNggMVtLohSKzPicLxl?rclid=4YmsSRaQK27xA8z4#>

²¹²⁸ 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>

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 adaptation policies.²¹²⁹ 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.²¹³⁰ 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.²¹³¹ 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.²¹³² 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.²¹³³ 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.²¹³⁴ By strengthening local capacity, the training supports Indonesia's national disaster management priorities and helps communities become more resilient when disasters strike.

²¹²⁹ 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/>

²¹³⁰ 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>

²¹³¹ 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>

²¹³² 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>

²¹³³ \$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>

²¹³⁴ Australian Embassy - Jakarta, Indonesia's post, Australian Embassy - Jakarta, Indonesia (Jakarta) 29 December 2024. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [australianembassyjakarta/posts/bencana-dapat-terjadi-kapan-saja-di-mana-saja-dan-sangat-](https://australianembassyjakarta/posts/bencana-dapat-terjadi-kapan-saja-di-mana-saja-dan-sangat)

On 1 January 2025, the National Emergency Management Agency reaffirmed its partnership with the Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience with a new contract until 2027.²¹³⁵ The Institute provides guidance material and 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.²¹³⁶ 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.²¹³⁷

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.²¹³⁸ 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 for Emergency Management Jenny 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.²¹³⁹ This funding will support recovery after flooding and severe weather in North Queensland.

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.²¹⁴⁰ 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.²¹⁴¹ 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.

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

²¹³⁵ 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))

²¹³⁶ 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

²¹³⁷ 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>

²¹³⁸ 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>

²¹³⁹ 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>

²¹⁴⁰ 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>

²¹⁴¹ 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>

regional workshop in Apia to advance the development of a multi-geohazard early warning system.²¹⁴² 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 5 March 2025, Australia attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.²¹⁴³ 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, 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.²¹⁴⁴ 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.²¹⁴⁵ 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.²¹⁴⁶ 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.²¹⁴⁷ 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.

²¹⁴² 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-pacific-multi-geohazard-early-warning-system-next-level-0?hub=6683>

²¹⁴³ 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/>

²¹⁴⁴ 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/>

²¹⁴⁵ Additional \$14 million to keep communities and emergency services better connected, Ministers for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sports and the Arts (Canberra) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/mcallister/media-release/additional-14-million-keep-communities-and-emergency-services-better-connected>

²¹⁴⁶ 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>

²¹⁴⁷ 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>

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.²¹⁴⁸ 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.

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.²¹⁴⁹ 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.²¹⁵⁰ 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.²¹⁵¹ 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 7 April 2025, Australia announced plans to extend additional financial assistance to flood-affected communities in Western Queensland through the Disaster Recovery Allowance.²¹⁵² 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.²¹⁵³ 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.

²¹⁴⁸ Another \$269 million to build a stronger North Queensland, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 29 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/another-269-million-build-stronger-north-queensland>

²¹⁴⁹ 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>

²¹⁵⁰ 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>

²¹⁵¹ 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>

²¹⁵² 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>

²¹⁵³ 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 26 May 2025, Prime Minister Albanese, Minister for Emergency Management Kristy 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.²¹⁵⁴ 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.²¹⁵⁵ 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 2025.²¹⁵⁶ 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 experts 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.²¹⁵⁷ 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.

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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Brazil: +1

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

²¹⁵⁴ 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>

²¹⁵⁵ 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/>

²¹⁵⁶ 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>

²¹⁵⁷ 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>

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.²¹⁵⁸ 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.²¹⁵⁹ 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.²¹⁶⁰ 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.²¹⁶¹ This additional equipment will allow the institute increased capability for dealing with deforestation efforts, illegal mining and forest fires.

On 12 February 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change launched the AdaptaCidades initiative.²¹⁶² 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 1 March 2025, the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources expanded its cooperation with the Ministries of Education and Health.²¹⁶³ 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.²¹⁶⁴ 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.

²¹⁵⁸ 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>

²¹⁵⁹ 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>

²¹⁶⁰ 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>

²¹⁶¹ 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>

²¹⁶² 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>

²¹⁶³ 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>

²¹⁶⁴ 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, 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.²¹⁶⁵ 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.²¹⁶⁶ 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.²¹⁶⁷ 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 funding.²¹⁶⁸ 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.²¹⁶⁹ 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.²¹⁷⁰ 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.

²¹⁶⁵ 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>

²¹⁶⁶ 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-rumo-a-cop30-e-diz-que-descarbonizacao-201cnao-e-escolha-mas-necessidade201d>

²¹⁶⁷ 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>

²¹⁶⁸ 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>

²¹⁶⁹ 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>

²¹⁷⁰ 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>

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.²¹⁷¹ 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.²¹⁷² 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.²¹⁷³ 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 management and prevention.²¹⁷⁴ 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.²¹⁷⁵ 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.

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

²¹⁷¹ 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>

²¹⁷² 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>

²¹⁷³ 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>

²¹⁷⁴ 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>

²¹⁷⁵ 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>

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.

Analyst: Zach Pedernal

Canada: +1

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.²¹⁷⁶ The Fund provides humanitarian assistance for emergency situations including natural disasters like floods, earthquakes and storms as well as droughts.²¹⁷⁷

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.²¹⁷⁸ 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 20 February 2025, Minister Sajjan announced CAD23 million in funding for the Northwest Territories through the DFAA program.²¹⁷⁹ 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.²¹⁸⁰ 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.

²¹⁷⁶ 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>

²¹⁷⁷ 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>

²¹⁷⁸ 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>

²¹⁷⁹ 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>

²¹⁸⁰ 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 6 March 2025, Minister Sajjan announced over CAD35 million in payments to British Columbia through the DFAA program.²¹⁸¹ This funding supports eligible response and recovery costs associated with more than 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.²¹⁸² 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.

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.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Adrienne Tang

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.²¹⁸³ 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.²¹⁸⁴ 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.²¹⁸⁵ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities,

²¹⁸¹ 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>

²¹⁸² 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>

²¹⁸³ 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

²¹⁸⁴ 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

²¹⁸⁵ 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/>

enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

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.²¹⁸⁶ 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.²¹⁸⁷ 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.²¹⁸⁸ 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.²¹⁸⁹ 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.²¹⁹⁰ 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.²¹⁹¹ 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.²¹⁹² 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.

²¹⁸⁶ 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

²¹⁸⁷ 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

²¹⁸⁸ 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

²¹⁸⁹ 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

²¹⁹⁰ 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

²¹⁹¹ 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>

²¹⁹² 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播 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.²¹⁹³ 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.²¹⁹⁴ 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.²¹⁹⁵ 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.²¹⁹⁶ 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.²¹⁹⁷ 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.²¹⁹⁸ 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.

²¹⁹³ 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>

²¹⁹⁴ 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>

²¹⁹⁵ 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

²¹⁹⁶ 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

²¹⁹⁷ 应急管理部召开直属机关年轻干部 教育引领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

²¹⁹⁸ 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

The meeting also called on regions to implement monitoring, forecasting and early warning systems and increase public information and awareness.

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, the BRICS Joint Declaration and Work Plan and discussion with the UN Under Secretary-General.

Thus, China receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Adrienne Tang

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.²¹⁹⁹ 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 2025.²²⁰⁰ 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.²²⁰¹ Of this, EUR600,000 will support climate resilience 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.²²⁰² 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.

²¹⁹⁹ 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>

²²⁰⁰ 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>

²²⁰¹ 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%C3%A9-de-presse/lafd-accorde-plus-de-21-millions-deuros-de-subventions-aux-organisations-de-la-soci%C3%A9t%C3%A9-civile>

²²⁰² 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/communiqu%C3%A9s-de-presse/envoi-de-renforts-face-a-larrivee-de-tempete-tropicale-chido-dans>

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.²²⁰³ 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.²²⁰⁴ 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.²²⁰⁵ 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.²²⁰⁶ 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, France launched the third National Climate Change Adaptation Plan.²²⁰⁷ 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.²²⁰⁸ The government has allocated EUR300 million from the Barnier Fund, EUR260 million from the Green Fund

²²⁰³ 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

²²⁰⁴ 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/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/lafd-et-la-croix-rouge-fran%C3%A7aise-renforcent-leur-engagement-pour-la-r%C3%A9silience-des-territoires-des-trois-bassins-o%C3%A9aniques-face-aux-risques-de-catastrophes-naturelles>

²²⁰⁵ 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/communiqu%C3%A9s-de-presse/beauvau-de-s%C3%A9curit%C3%A9-civile-pilotage-et-animation-du-continuum-de>

²²⁰⁶ 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/>

²²⁰⁷ 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>

²²⁰⁸ 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>

and EUR1 billion from water agencies to support this plan. This plan supports all four priorities of the Sendai Framework.

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.

Analyst: Mabek Kaur

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.²²⁰⁹ 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.²²¹⁰ Actions include strengthening agricultural resilience against climate change, improving public warning systems and increasing public awareness and preparedness.²²¹¹

On 5 March 2025, Germany attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.²²¹² 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.²²¹³ The conference focused on cross-border collaboration to better prepare and understand disaster risk across Europe. The Advanced

²²⁰⁹ 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&policymarkers=10&policymarkers=7&date_min=2024-01-01&date_max=2025-12-31&project_status=running&limit=50

²²¹⁰ 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>

²²¹¹ 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>

²²¹² 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/>

²²¹³ 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/>

Disaster Damage and Loss Data Information System team presented their progress in disaster risk preparedness at the conference.

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.²²¹⁴ 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 2025.²²¹⁵ 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.²²¹⁶ 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.²²¹⁷ This contributes to Germany’s efforts to enhance international cooperation for disaster risk management.

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.

Analyst: Mabek Kaur

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

²²¹⁴ 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/>

²²¹⁵ 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>

²²¹⁶ 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>

²²¹⁷ 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/germany-provide-eu575-million-climate-resilient-urban-development-bangladesh-1117671>

Mitigation Fund.²²¹⁸ 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.

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.²²¹⁹ 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.²²²⁰ 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).²²²¹ 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.²²²² 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.²²²³ 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.²²²⁴ 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.

²²¹⁸ 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>

²²¹⁹ 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>

²²²⁰ 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>

²²²¹ 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>

²²²² 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>

²²²³ 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>

²²²⁴ 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 18 March 2025, Minister Singh reviewed key meteorological initiatives, including Mission Mausam and pushed for enhanced weather forecasting capabilities.²²²⁵ 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 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 for Technology Delhi signed an agreement to develop an artificial intelligence (AI)-driven communication service for disaster warnings and early communications.²²²⁶ 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.²²²⁷ 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.²²²⁸ 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.²²²⁹ 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.²²³⁰ 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.²²³¹ Representatives of the 11 members of BRICS signed a joint declaration at the meeting, recognizing

²²²⁵ 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>

²²²⁶ 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>

²²²⁷ 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/>

²²²⁸ 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>

²²²⁹ 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

²²³⁰ 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>

²²³¹ 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>

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.

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.

Analyst: Mehek Berry

Indonesia: +1

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

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.”²²³² 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 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.²²³³ 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.²²³⁴ Funded by the World Bank, this initiative aims to strengthen subnational disaster 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

²²³² 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/>

²²³³ 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

²²³⁴ 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

telephone and radio.²²³⁵ 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.²²³⁶ 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.²²³⁷ 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.²²³⁸ 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.²²³⁹ 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 Resilient Villages.²²⁴⁰ This action aims to strengthen disaster risk governance by increasing community preparedness and incorporating improved indicators related to disaster risk reduction and sustainable development.

²²³⁵ 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/>

²²³⁶ 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/>

²²³⁷ 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>

²²³⁸ 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>

²²³⁹ 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>

²²⁴⁰ 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>

On 9 May 2025, Indonesia's representatives attended the BRICS Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management in Brazil.²²⁴¹ 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.²²⁴²

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.

Analyst: Dhira Dharmakusuma

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 2026.²²⁴³ 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.²²⁴⁴ 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.²²⁴⁵ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities,

²²⁴¹ 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>

²²⁴² 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>

²²⁴³ 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-di-ambiente-6-milioni-all-anno-per-rafforzare-le-autorita-di-bacino>

²²⁴⁴ 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/

²²⁴⁵ 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/>

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.²²⁴⁶ 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.²²⁴⁷ 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 Marche.²²⁴⁸ 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 2023.²²⁴⁹

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.

Analyst: Madeline Medensky

Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

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.²²⁵⁰ This programme, which involved 29 changemakers from 11 Pacific small island

²²⁴⁶ 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_stamp/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/04/terremoto-in-myanmar-deliberati-contributi-di-emergenza-della-cooperazione-italiana/

²²⁴⁷ 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?>

²²⁴⁸ 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>

²²⁴⁹ 235 milioni di euro per i 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>

²²⁵⁰ 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>

countries, provided training and education of Japan's advanced disaster early warning system tools through 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.²²⁵¹ 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 2025.²²⁵² 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.²²⁵³ 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.²²⁵⁴ 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.²²⁵⁵ 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.²²⁵⁶ 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.

²²⁵¹ 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.

²²⁵² 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

²²⁵³ 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>

²²⁵⁴ 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

²²⁵⁵ 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/>

²²⁵⁶ 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.²²⁵⁷ 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.²²⁵⁸ 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.²²⁵⁹ 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.²²⁶⁰ 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.²²⁶¹ 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.²²⁶² 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.

²²⁵⁷ 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

²²⁵⁸ 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

²²⁵⁹ 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

²²⁶⁰ 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

²²⁶¹ 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>

²²⁶² 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.²²⁶³ 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.

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.

On 5 March 2025, Korea attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.²²⁶⁴ 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.²²⁶⁵ 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.²²⁶⁶ 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.²²⁶⁷ This will support disaster recovery operations.

²²⁶³ 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>

²²⁶⁴ 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/>

²²⁶⁵ 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=tsG71RnK8RGRH-IQBWVCo5PPRD99bLHO7HSVf-la.mehome1?pagerOffset=30&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&boardId=1733460&decorator=>

²²⁶⁶ 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>

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.²²⁶⁸ 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.²²⁶⁹ 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 2025.²²⁷⁰ 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.²²⁷¹ 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.

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: 0

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

²²⁶⁷ 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=>

²²⁶⁸ 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>

²²⁶⁹ 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=>

²²⁷⁰ 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>

²²⁷¹ Korean gov'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>

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.²²⁷² The 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.²²⁷³ 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.²²⁷⁴ 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.²²⁷⁵ 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.²²⁷⁶ 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.²²⁷⁷ 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

²²⁷² 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>

²²⁷³ 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>

²²⁷⁴ 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>

²²⁷⁵ 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>

²²⁷⁶ 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>

²²⁷⁷ 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/>

protection-related activities.²²⁷⁸ The objectives obtained from this seminar highlighted the importance of implementing new technologies to risk management strategies.

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.²²⁷⁹ 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.²²⁸⁰ The meeting emphasized the importance of continuous work towards building prevention strategies and to keep the municipal and state risk atlas updated.

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Mexico has 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. However, Mexico has not taken strong action across at least three of the four priorities of the Sendai Framework.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of 0.

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.²²⁸¹ 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.²²⁸² This 35-day venture, spanning over 14,500 kilometers, will test new technologies and equipment under extreme weather and temperature conditions.

²²⁷⁸ 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>

²²⁷⁹ 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>

²²⁸⁰ 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>

²²⁸¹ "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>

²²⁸² "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/for-mass-media/novosti/5412605>

On 5 March 2025, Russia attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.²²⁸³ 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.²²⁸⁴ 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.²²⁸⁵ 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.

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 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).²²⁸⁶ 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

²²⁸³ 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/>

²²⁸⁴ 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#>

²²⁸⁵ 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>

²²⁸⁶ 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>

Desertification” event.²²⁸⁷ 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.²²⁸⁸ 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 COP16.²²⁸⁹ 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.²²⁹⁰ 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.

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.²²⁹¹

On 5 March 2025, Saudi Arabia attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.²²⁹² 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.²²⁹³ 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.

²²⁸⁷ 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>

²²⁸⁸ 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>

²²⁸⁹ 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/saudi-arabia-launches-sand-and-dust-storm-monitoring-initiative-to-expand-global-early-warning-system-capacity-302328836.html>

²²⁹⁰ 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>

²²⁹¹ Deputy of the Ministry of "MEWA": 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>

²²⁹² 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/>

²²⁹³ 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>

On 9 May 2025, Saudi Arabia's representatives attended the BRICS Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management in Brazil.²²⁹⁴ 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.

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 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 Maslouby 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 2024.²²⁹⁵ 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.²²⁹⁶ 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.²²⁹⁷ 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.

²²⁹⁴ 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>

²²⁹⁵ 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

²²⁹⁶ 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/>

²²⁹⁷ 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>

On 28 March 2025, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment launched its Second National Coastal Management Programme (NCMP) for the 2025–2030 period.²²⁹⁸ 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.²²⁹⁹ This financing will support local authorities in responding to heavy precipitation, floods, thunderstorms and strong winds. The National Disaster Management Centre also 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.²³⁰⁰ 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.

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 Maslouby 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 country.²³⁰¹ This action aims to enhance disaster recovery and preparedness in the country after long-term turmoil and extreme weather conditions.

²²⁹⁸ 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

²²⁹⁹ 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>

²³⁰⁰ 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>

²³⁰¹ 21. İyilik Trenimiz Afganistan'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>

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.²³⁰² 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.²³⁰³ 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.²³⁰⁴ 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.²³⁰⁵ 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.²³⁰⁶ 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.”²³⁰⁷ Grants and loans have been increased from 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

²³⁰² 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>

²³⁰³ 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/>

²³⁰⁴ 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>

²³⁰⁵ 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>

²³⁰⁶ 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>

²³⁰⁷ 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>

Evaluation Meeting.²³⁰⁸ 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.²³⁰⁹ 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.

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.

Analyst: Zülal Tunç

United Kingdom: +1

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in accordance with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

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.²³¹⁰ 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.²³¹¹ 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.²³¹² 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.²³¹³ Through the Start Fund, this contribution

²³⁰⁸ 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>

²³⁰⁹ 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-plani-yururluge-girdi>

²³¹⁰ 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/>

²³¹¹ 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/>

²³¹² 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>

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.²³¹⁴ 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.²³¹⁵ 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.

On 29 March 2025, the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office announced GBP10 million in disaster assistance for Myanmar after a large-scale earthquake.²³¹⁶ 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.”²³¹⁷ This will support agricultural resilience against flooding.

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.

Analysts: Siobhan Mehrotra and Mahek Kaur

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.

²³¹³ 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>

²³¹⁴ 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>

²³¹⁵ 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>

²³¹⁶ 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>

²³¹⁷ £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>

On 10 December 2024, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) updated its National Disaster Recovery Framework.²³¹⁸ 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.²³¹⁹ This campaign focuses on these communities as they are less likely to take disaster preparedness measures, potentially due to cultural and language barriers.

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.²³²⁰ 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.²³²¹

On 8 January 2025, President Joe Biden approved a federal disaster assistance declaration to support recovery efforts for wildfires in southern California.²³²² 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.²³²³ 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.²³²⁴ 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.²³²⁵ This will advance the construction of a saferoom during disasters for mobile park residents in the Hillcrest Estates.

²³¹⁸ 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>

²³¹⁹ 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>

²³²⁰ 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>

²³²¹ 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>

²³²² 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>

²³²³ 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>

²³²⁴ 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>

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.²³²⁶ 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.²³²⁷ The funding will support a study to develop "a cost-effective flood mitigation project" for the city.

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.²³²⁸ 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.²³²⁹ 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.²³³⁰ 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.²³³¹ 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

²³²⁵ 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>

²³²⁶ 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>

²³²⁷ 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>

²³²⁸ 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>

²³²⁹ 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/>

²³³⁰ 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/>

²³³¹ 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>

United States Interests When Funding.”²³³² 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.²³³³ 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.

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 2025.²³³⁴ 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.²³³⁵ 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.²³³⁶ 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.²³³⁷ This training was previously halted due to President Trump’s Executive Order 14222 on cost-efficiency.

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

²³³² 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/>

²³³³ 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>

²³³⁴ 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/>

²³³⁵ 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/>

²³³⁶ 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>

²³³⁷ 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>

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 .²³³⁸

Analyst: Rabdin Salehian

African Union: 0

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.

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.²³³⁹ 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.²³⁴⁰ 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.²³⁴¹ 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.²³⁴² Member states agreed on a unified approach to address climate-induced challenges including strengthened cooperation, integrating climate

²³³⁸ 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>.

²³³⁹ 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/>

²³⁴⁰ 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>

²³⁴¹ 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/>

²³⁴² 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>

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.²³⁴³ 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.²³⁴⁴ 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 Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction in Kampala, Uganda.²³⁴⁵ 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.

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.

Analyst: Rahdin Salehian

European Union: +1

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.

²³⁴³ 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>

²³⁴⁴ 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>

²³⁴⁵ 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. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250417/african-experts-adopt-three-year-operationalization-framework-deliver>

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.²³⁴⁶ 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.²³⁴⁷ 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.²³⁴⁸ 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.²³⁴⁹ 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.²³⁵⁰ 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.²³⁵¹ The EU also activated Copernicus to provide analytical support for disaster response to Ireland.

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 2024.²³⁵² 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.²³⁵³ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa’s six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality

²³⁴⁶ 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

²³⁴⁷ “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

²³⁴⁸ “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/>

²³⁴⁹ 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

²³⁵⁰ 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

²³⁵¹ 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

²³⁵² 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

²³⁵³ 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/>

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.²³⁵⁴ 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.²³⁵⁵ 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.²³⁵⁶ 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.²³⁵⁷ 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 2025.²³⁵⁸ 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” during July and August 2025 alongside 22 firefighting planes and four helicopters across ten Member States.²³⁵⁹ 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.²³⁶⁰ This funding will support flood recovery and reconstruction efforts as post-disaster relief.

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

²³⁵⁴ “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

²³⁵⁵ 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

²³⁵⁶ 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

²³⁵⁷ 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

²³⁵⁸ 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

²³⁵⁹ 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

²³⁶⁰ €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

demonstrated strong action across priorities one, three and four of the Sendai Framework. It has also engaged 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	−1		
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa			+1
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom			+1
United States	−1		
African Union			+1
European Union			+1
Average		+0.62 (81%)	

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.²³⁶¹ 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).²³⁶² Prior to the explicit foregrounding of biodiversity as an environmental consideration, leaders relatedly emphasized the environment as a factor in

²³⁶¹ 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>

²³⁶² 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>

sustainable development and the protection of marine ecosystems,²³⁶³ such as through the G20 Global Marine Environment Protection Initiative.²³⁶⁴

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.²³⁶⁵

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.²³⁶⁶ 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.²³⁶⁷ 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 2040.²³⁶⁸ 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 2030.²³⁶⁹ 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 COP15.²³⁷⁰ 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).

²³⁶³ 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>

²³⁶⁴ 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>

²³⁶⁵ 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>

²³⁶⁶ 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>

²³⁶⁷ 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>

²³⁶⁸ 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>

²³⁶⁹ 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>

²³⁷⁰ 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.²³⁷¹ 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.²³⁷² 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.²³⁷³ 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.²³⁷⁴ In the context of the commitment it refers to the rapid implementation of the KM-GBF.

“Full” is understood to mean in its entirety.²³⁷⁵ 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.²³⁷⁶ 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.”²³⁷⁷

“Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework” refers to the framework outlined at COP15.²³⁷⁸ 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.

²³⁷¹ 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>

²³⁷² 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>

²³⁷³ 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>

²³⁷⁴ Swift, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 9 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/swift>

²³⁷⁵ Full, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 9 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/full>

²³⁷⁶ 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

²³⁷⁷ 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

²³⁷⁸ 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.”²³⁷⁹ 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.”²³⁸⁰

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.

²³⁷⁹ 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>

²³⁸⁰ 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.²³⁸¹ 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.²³⁸² 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.²³⁸³ 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.²³⁸⁴

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

²³⁸¹ 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.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/ambiente-traslado-seis-pumas-provenientes-del-trafico-de-fauna-uruguay>

²³⁸² 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.

<https://agenciatierraviva.com.ar/cop-29-otro-fracaso-de-la-diplomacia-ambiental-y-un-retroceso-historico-para-argentina/>

²³⁸³ 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/>

²³⁸⁴ 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.²³⁸⁵ 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.²³⁸⁶

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.²³⁸⁷ 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.²³⁸⁸ 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.²³⁸⁹ 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 Montaserin 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.²³⁹⁰

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

²³⁸⁵ 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.

²³⁸⁶ 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.

²³⁸⁷ 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.

²³⁸⁸ 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>

²³⁸⁹ 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>

²³⁹⁰ 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>

biodiversity financing, coastal management strategies and gender-responsive policies.²³⁹¹ 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.²³⁹² 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.²³⁹³ 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.²³⁹⁴ 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.²³⁹⁵ 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.²³⁹⁶ 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.²³⁹⁷ 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.

²³⁹¹ 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.

²³⁹² 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.

²³⁹³ 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>

²³⁹⁴ 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>

²³⁹⁵ 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>

²³⁹⁶ 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>

²³⁹⁷ 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.²³⁹⁸ 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 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.²³⁹⁹ 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.²⁴⁰⁰ 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.²⁴⁰¹

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.²⁴⁰² 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.

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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²³⁹⁸ 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. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-subsecretaria-de-ambiente-de-la-nacion-organizo-el-primer-encuentro-acerca-de-la>

²³⁹⁹ 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> <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-subsecretaria-de-ambiente-de-la-nacion-presente-en-el-v-foro-nacional-de-humedales>

²⁴⁰⁰ 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>

²⁴⁰¹ 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>

²⁴⁰² 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>

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 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.²⁴⁰³ 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 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.²⁴⁰⁴ 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.²⁴⁰⁵ 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.²⁴⁰⁶ 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.²⁴⁰⁷ This initiative demonstrates Australia's commitment to advancing Goal A of the KM-GBF.

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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²⁴⁰³ 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>

²⁴⁰⁴ 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>

²⁴⁰⁵ 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>

²⁴⁰⁶ 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>

²⁴⁰⁷ 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>

Brazil: +1

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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.²⁴⁰⁸ 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 2030.²⁴⁰⁹ 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.²⁴¹⁰ 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.²⁴¹¹ 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.²⁴¹² 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.

²⁴⁰⁸ 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/>

²⁴⁰⁹ 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>

²⁴¹⁰ 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/>

²⁴¹¹ 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>

²⁴¹² 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>

On 20 February 2025, the National Biodiversity Commission published Resolution No. 9/2025, outlining 23 National Biodiversity Targets (2025–2030).²⁴¹³ 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.

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.²⁴¹⁴ 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.²⁴¹⁵ 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.²⁴¹⁶ The auction seeks to mobilize up to USD2 billion in private capital to restore lands using sustainable practices, promoting soil recovery and environmental conservation.²⁴¹⁷ 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.²⁴¹⁸ This award promotes the work of organizations that aim to protect and sustainably use traditional knowledge associated with genetic heritage to benefit the environment.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Brazil has taken strong actions in maintaining and restoring ecosystems, investing and collaborating to support capacity-building, and sustainably using biodiversity.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Mariana Cavalc Monteiro Vieira

²⁴¹³ 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.etc.com.br/noticias/202502/ministerio-do-meio-ambiente-propoe-metas-nacionais-de-biodiversidade-ate-2030>

²⁴¹⁴ 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>

²⁴¹⁵ 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/>

²⁴¹⁶ 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

²⁴¹⁷ Brazil'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/>

²⁴¹⁸ 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>

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 CDN\$5.7 million in funding to enhance ecological connectivity in eight areas marked for conservation priority.²⁴¹⁹ 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 860.²⁴²⁰ 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.²⁴²¹ 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 CAD\$12.2 million funding scheme through the Environmental Damages Fund to support 22 conservation and restoration projects nationwide.²⁴²² 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.²⁴²³

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.²⁴²⁴ 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-

²⁴¹⁹ 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>

²⁴²⁰ 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>

²⁴²¹ 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>

²⁴²² 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>

²⁴²³ 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>

²⁴²⁴ 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>

GBF.²⁴²⁵ 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.²⁴²⁶ 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.²⁴²⁷ 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.²⁴²⁸ 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.²⁴²⁹ This initiative enhances habitat protection and species recovery, supporting Goals A, B and D under the KM-GBF 2050 framework.

On 30 April 2025, Canada and fellow G7 Ministers of Climate, Energy and the Environment released the G7 Communiqué of the Ministers for Climate, Energy and Environment to promote the swift, full and effective implementation of the KM-GBF.²⁴³⁰ The Communiqué reiterates the G7 member's commitment to fostering nature-positive economies, revising and submitting updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), substantially and progressively increasing biodiversity financing and highlighting resource efficiency and circular economy.

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF adopted at the COP15. 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.

²⁴²⁵ 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>

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²⁴²⁷ 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>

²⁴²⁸ 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>

²⁴²⁹ 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>

²⁴³⁰ Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers' Meeting Communiqué, G7 Italy (Torino) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.g7italy.it/wp-content/uploads/G7-Climate-Energy-Environment-Ministerial-Communique_Final.pdf

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Olivia Du

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.²⁴³¹ This international collaboration strengthens biodiversity protection and disaster reduction regarding the sea. The initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

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.²⁴³² 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.²⁴³³ 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.²⁴³⁴ 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.²⁴³⁵ 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.²⁴³⁶

²⁴³¹ 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>

²⁴³² 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

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²⁴³⁴ 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/>

²⁴³⁵ 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>

²⁴³⁶ 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>

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.²⁴³⁷ 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.”²⁴³⁸

On 22 May 2025, China launched the first digital platform containing tropical biodiversity data in partnership with the Xishuangbanna ecology and environment bureau.²⁴³⁹ This initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

China has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF adopted at the COP15. China has taken strong action to facilitate collaborative efforts in protecting ecosystems and conducting research. It has also taken strong action that aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore. However, it has not taken action to achieve Goal B and Goal C of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity.

Thus, China receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Yen Chen Chen

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 resilient, sustainable and inclusive cities as part of the “Sustainable City and Innovative buildings” research program.²⁴⁴⁰ 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.²⁴⁴¹ 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

²⁴³⁷ 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>

²⁴³⁸ 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>

²⁴³⁹ China launches first digital platform for tropical biodiversity, Xinhua News Agency (Kunming) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250522/43a5e7f328884ddb11586b5a2825ff9/c.html>

²⁴⁴⁰ 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>

²⁴⁴¹ 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%C3%A9-de-presse/french-development-agency-announces-its-support-ministry-water-resources-and-irrigation-republic-kazakhstan-sustainable-management-lake-balkhash>

Environment Facility Small Grants Program.²⁴⁴² 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.²⁴⁴³ 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.²⁴⁴⁴ 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.²⁴⁴⁵ It represents the government’s commitment to reducing maritime emissions and pollution, which will contribute to the protection and sustainable development of marine ecosystems.

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.²⁴⁴⁶ 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.²⁴⁴⁷ 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.²⁴⁴⁸ Key areas of cooperation include biodiversity, ecosystem protection and legal enforcement.

²⁴⁴² 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>

²⁴⁴³ 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-qu'il-faut-retenir-de-la-declaration-de-politique-generale-de-francois-bayrou>

²⁴⁴⁴ 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>

²⁴⁴⁵ 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>

²⁴⁴⁶ 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>

²⁴⁴⁷ 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>

²⁴⁴⁸ 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>

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.²⁴⁴⁹ 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 30 April 2025, France and fellow G7 Ministers of Climate, Energy and the Environment released the G7 Communiqué of the Ministers for Climate, Energy and Environment to promote the swift, full and effective implementation of the KM-GBF.²⁴⁵⁰ The Communiqué reiterates the G7 member’s commitment to fostering nature-positive economies, revising and submitting updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), substantially and progressively increasing biodiversity financing and highlighting resource efficiency and circular economy.

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.²⁴⁵¹

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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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.²⁴⁵² 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

²⁴⁴⁹ 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>

²⁴⁵⁰ Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers’ Meeting Communiqué, G7 Italy (Torino) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.g7italy.it/wp-content/uploads/G7-Climate-Energy-Environment-Ministerial-Communique_Final.pdf

²⁴⁵¹ 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>

²⁴⁵² 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>

nature conservation goals into a coherent agenda.²⁴⁵³ 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.²⁴⁵⁴ 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.²⁴⁵⁵ 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.²⁴⁵⁶ 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.

On 2 December 2024, the International Climate Initiative announced the successful establishment of spirulina farms in Indonesia through their Seagrass Ecosystem Service Project.²⁴⁵⁷ The International Climate Initiative was conceived by the Federal Government to support biodiversity projects in developing nations.²⁴⁵⁸ 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.²⁴⁵⁹ 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.

²⁴⁵³ 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.bmu.de/pressemitteilung/von-cali-ueber-baku-nach-busan-klimakrise-untrennbar-mit-artenaussterben-und-rohstoffverbrauch-verknuepft>

²⁴⁵⁴ 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>

²⁴⁵⁵ 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.bmu.de/pressemitteilung/besserer-schutz-fuer-meeresschutzgebiete-der-ostsee>

²⁴⁵⁶ 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>

²⁴⁵⁷ 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/>

²⁴⁵⁸ 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/>

²⁴⁵⁹ 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.bmu.de/en/pressrelease/federal-cabinet-adopts-national-circular-economy-strategy>

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.²⁴⁶⁰ 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.²⁴⁶¹ 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.²⁴⁶² 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 Island Developing States.²⁴⁶³ 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.²⁴⁶⁴ 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.²⁴⁶⁵ 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.

²⁴⁶⁰ 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>

²⁴⁶¹ 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>

²⁴⁶² 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>

²⁴⁶³ 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-communicue-en.pdf

²⁴⁶⁴ 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>

²⁴⁶⁵ 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>

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.²⁴⁶⁶ 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.²⁴⁶⁷

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.²⁴⁶⁸ 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 development of green areas in cities, which can represent up to 90 per cent of financing costs.²⁴⁶⁹ 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.²⁴⁷⁰ 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 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.²⁴⁷¹ 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.

²⁴⁶⁶ 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.bmu.de/pressemitteilung/einheitlicher-vogelschutz-beschleunigt-modernisierung-des-schienennetzes-in-deutschland>

²⁴⁶⁷ 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.bmu.de/pressemitteilung/erfolgreicher-abschluss-der-weltnaturkonferenz>

²⁴⁶⁸ 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>

²⁴⁶⁹ 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.bmu.de/pressemitteilung/natuerlicher-klimaschutz-in-kommunen-neustart-und-erweiterung-des-bmu-forderprogramms>

²⁴⁷⁰ 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.bmu.de/pressemitteilung/gemeinsam-meehr-natur-wagen>

²⁴⁷¹ 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-resources.pdf>

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.²⁴⁷² 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 2028.²⁴⁷³ 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.

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.²⁴⁷⁴ 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 30 April 2025, Germany and fellow G7 Ministers of Climate, Energy and the Environment released the G7 Communiqué of the Ministers for Climate, Energy and Environment to promote the swift, full and effective implementation of the KM-GBF.²⁴⁷⁵ The Communiqué reiterates the G7 member’s commitment to fostering nature-positive economies, revising and submitting updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), substantially and progressively increasing biodiversity financing and highlighting resource efficiency and circular economy.

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.²⁴⁷⁶ 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.

²⁴⁷² 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>

²⁴⁷³ 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>

²⁴⁷⁴ 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>

²⁴⁷⁵ Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers’ Meeting Communiqué, G7 Italy (Torino) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.g7italy.it/wp-content/uploads/G7-Climate-Energy-Environment-Ministerial-Communique_Final.pdf

²⁴⁷⁶ 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/?trackingId=I%2BYHmH%2BbTdc1S2QFKlka%2Fg%3D%3D>

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.²⁴⁷⁷ 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.

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Germany has taken action to prevent biodiversity loss by funding initiatives to combat climate change in the Global South and by enacting plans to pursue sustainable resource use. Germany has also funded projects to preserve at risk species by conserving marine ecosystems in Indonesia, by contributing to the fight against environmental and wildlife crime and funding workshops facilitating the equitable use of biological resources. 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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India: +1

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.²⁴⁷⁸ 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.²⁴⁷⁹

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.²⁴⁸⁰ 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.

²⁴⁷⁷ 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.bmu.de/pressemitteilung/nationale-meereskonferenz-setzt-zeichen-fuer-starken-meeresschutz>

²⁴⁷⁸ 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>

²⁴⁷⁹ 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>

²⁴⁸⁰ 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>

On 3 February 2025, the Ministry of External Affairs officially established the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA), providing a regulatory standard for big cat conservation practices.²⁴⁸¹ 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.²⁴⁸² 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.²⁴⁸³ 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, India finalized a multilateral initiative led by the BRICS countries to earmark USD200 billion in annual financing for nature protection.²⁴⁸⁴ 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.²⁴⁸⁵ 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.²⁴⁸⁶ 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

²⁴⁸¹ 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>

²⁴⁸² 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>

²⁴⁸³ 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>

²⁴⁸⁴ 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/>

²⁴⁸⁵ 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>

²⁴⁸⁶ 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>

improving disease management among aquatic animals.²⁴⁸⁷ 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.²⁴⁸⁸ 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 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.²⁴⁸⁹ 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 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.²⁴⁹⁰ 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.

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.

²⁴⁸⁷ 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>

²⁴⁸⁸ 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>

²⁴⁸⁹ 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>

²⁴⁹⁰ 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/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2130464s>

On 12 December 2024, the Ministry of Forestry partnered with the United States Agency for International Development to host the Orangutan Symposium.²⁴⁹¹ The symposium convened various actors to build 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.²⁴⁹² 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.²⁴⁹³ 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.²⁴⁹⁴ 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 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.²⁴⁹⁵ 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.²⁴⁹⁶ 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.²⁴⁹⁷ As part of its mandate, the 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.

²⁴⁹¹ 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/>

²⁴⁹² 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>

²⁴⁹³ 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>

²⁴⁹⁴ Dukung Biodiversitas Wallacea Jadi Fokus Riset: Indonesia Perkuat Konservasi dan Ekowisata, Kementrian 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/>

²⁴⁹⁵ 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>

²⁴⁹⁶ 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>

²⁴⁹⁷ 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>

On 5 May 2025, Indonesian forestry professionals, government officials and journalists participated in the U.S Department of State's International Visitor Leadership program.²⁴⁹⁸ 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.²⁴⁹⁹ 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.

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 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.

Analyst: Shazia Aura Fathraya

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.²⁵⁰⁰ 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.²⁵⁰¹ 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.²⁵⁰² This initiative improves

²⁴⁹⁸ 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/>

²⁴⁹⁹ 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>

²⁵⁰⁰ 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/>

²⁵⁰¹ 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>

²⁵⁰² Ministero dell'agricoltura della sovranità alimentare e delle foreste, Ministero 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>

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.²⁵⁰³ 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.²⁵⁰⁴

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.”²⁵⁰⁵ 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 COP16.²⁵⁰⁶ 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.²⁵⁰⁷ 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).²⁵⁰⁸ As a part of the project, the Ministry invested EUR210 million to plant 4.5 million trees, aligning with the broader

²⁵⁰³ 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>

²⁵⁰⁴ 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

²⁵⁰⁵ 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 prestazione di "Servizio tecnico-specialistico a supporto della Direzione Generale Valutazioni Ambientali", Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza energetica (Rome) 21 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025 <https://www.mase.gov.it/pagina/atto-di-proroga-n-1-del-29-gennaio-2025-alla-convenzione-attuativa-n-56-del-21-dicembre-2023>

²⁵⁰⁶ Biodiversità: è partita la seconda sessione della COP16, delegazione italiana con 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>

²⁵⁰⁷ 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>

²⁵⁰⁸ 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>

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.²⁵⁰⁹ 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.²⁵¹⁰ The action contributes to reforestation and urban biodiversity.

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.²⁵¹¹ This action contributes to the preservation of land and biodiversity as federally protected areas in the nation is expanded.

On 30 April 2025, Italy and fellow G7 Ministers of Climate, Energy and the Environment released the G7 Communiqué of the Ministers for Climate, Energy and Environment to promote the swift, full and effective implementation of the KM-GBF.²⁵¹² The Communiqué reiterates the G7 member's commitment to fostering nature-positive economies, revising and submitting updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), substantially and progressively increasing biodiversity financing and highlighting resource efficiency and circular economy.

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.²⁵¹³

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Italy has taken moderate action in halting or reversing global biodiversity loss by hosting international conferences, forming domestic networks and following EU environmental guidelines. 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.

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.

²⁵⁰⁹ Giornata internazionale delle foreste. Avvio ufficiale della Rete Nazionale dei Boschi Vetusti, Ministero 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>

²⁵¹⁰ 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/>

²⁵¹¹ 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>

²⁵¹² Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers' Meeting Communiqué, G7 Italy (Torino) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.g7italy.it/wp-content/uploads/G7-Climate-Energy-Environment-Ministerial-Communique_Final.pdf

²⁵¹³ 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

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.²⁵¹⁴ 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 Facility Small Grants Program.²⁵¹⁵ 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.²⁵¹⁶

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.²⁵¹⁷ 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.²⁵¹⁸ 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.²⁵¹⁹ 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.²⁵²⁰ 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.

²⁵¹⁴ 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>

²⁵¹⁵ 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>

²⁵¹⁶ 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

²⁵¹⁷ 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

²⁵¹⁸ 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>

²⁵¹⁹ 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

²⁵²⁰ 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>

On 30 April 2025, Japan and fellow G7 Ministers of Climate, Energy and the Environment released the G7 Communiqué of the Ministers for Climate, Energy and Environment to promote the swift, full and effective implementation of the KM-GBF.²⁵²¹ The Communiqué reiterates the G7 member's commitment to fostering nature-positive economies, revising and submitting updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), substantially and progressively increasing biodiversity financing and highlighting resource efficiency and circular economy.

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.²⁵²² The MoU includes “biodiversity conservation as nature-based solutions”, “environmental monitoring” and “climate change mitigation and adaptation” as key areas of cooperation.²⁵²³ 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.²⁵²⁴ The event aligns with KM-GBF Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

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 B 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.²⁵²⁵ 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:

²⁵²¹ Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers' Meeting Communiqué, G7 Italy (Torino) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.g7italy.it/wp-content/uploads/G7-Climate-Energy-Environment-Ministerial-Communique_Final.pdf

²⁵²² 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

²⁵²³ 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>

²⁵²⁴ 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

²⁵²⁵ 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>

Measure, Monitor, Manage.”²⁵²⁶ 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.²⁵²⁷ 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.²⁵²⁸ 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.²⁵²⁹ 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.²⁵³⁰ 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.²⁵³¹ 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.²⁵³² 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.

²⁵²⁶ 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=>

²⁵²⁷ 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>

²⁵²⁸ 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>

²⁵²⁹ 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.

²⁵³⁰ 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>

²⁵³¹ 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#>

²⁵³² 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.²⁵³³ 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.²⁵³⁴ 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.²⁵³⁵ 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.²⁵³⁶ 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.²⁵³⁷ 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.²⁵³⁸ 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.²⁵³⁹ These findings encourage the planting of native tree species, promoting carbon neutrality and biodiversity conservation.

²⁵³³ 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>

²⁵³⁴ 2025 MOF's Key Policy Implementation Plan- Maritime and Fisheries that Bring Warmth 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>

²⁵³⁵ 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?jsessionid=7957FAA0BAE62056753A8BB8B60EFD6C?menuKey=892&contentKey=262>

²⁵³⁶ 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>

²⁵³⁷ 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#

²⁵³⁸ 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

²⁵³⁹ 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=>

On 9 April 2025, the Ministry of Environment began a pilot operation of the Animal Road Accident Prevention System.²⁵⁴⁰ 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.²⁵⁴¹ 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.²⁵⁴² 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.²⁵⁴³ The Ministry committed to supporting GCIDA’s goal of becoming a global leader in sustainable conservation and development of internationally designated areas.

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.²⁵⁴⁴ This demonstrates Korea’s commitment to advancing Goal A and Goal D of the KM-GBF.

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.

Analyst: Vera Allue

²⁵⁴⁰ 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=>

²⁵⁴¹ 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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²⁵⁴² Busan, Korea: 2025 - Our Ocean, Our Action, Our Ocean Conference (Busan) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025.

<https://www.ouroceanconference.org/conferences/busan-2025/>

²⁵⁴³ 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=>

²⁵⁴⁴ 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.

<https://eng.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=20&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1744220&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

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.²⁵⁴⁵ 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 15 January 2025, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources Alicia Bárcena Ibarra met with national and international organizations to strengthen collaboration on environmental policy.²⁵⁴⁶ The discussions aligned on establishing policies that promote technical tools for environmental conservation and restoration.

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.²⁵⁴⁷ The program aims to restore declining monarch populations and protect the ecosystems on which the butterflies rely for migration and habitat.

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.²⁵⁴⁸ 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.²⁵⁴⁹ 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.

²⁵⁴⁵ 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>

²⁵⁴⁶ 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>

²⁵⁴⁷ Butterfly Pavilion and Government of Mexico Join Forces to Safeguard Monarch Migration, Butterfly Pavillion (Westminster) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://butterflies.org/butterfly-pavilion-and-government-of-mexico-join-forces-to-safeguard-monarch-migration/>

²⁵⁴⁸ 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>

²⁵⁴⁹ 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

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.²⁵⁵⁰

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-GBF.²⁵⁵¹ 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.²⁵⁵² 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.²⁵⁵³

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.²⁵⁵⁴

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."²⁵⁵⁵ 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

²⁵⁵⁰ 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>

²⁵⁵¹ 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>

²⁵⁵² México presenta proyecto de Parque Ecológico y Economía Circular en reunión 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-circular-en-reunion-anual-de-euroclima?idiom=es>

²⁵⁵³ 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>

²⁵⁵⁴ 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>

²⁵⁵⁵ 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>

Program.²⁵⁵⁶ This initiative demonstrates Mexico’s commitment to restoring and protecting the environment (aligning with Goal A of the KM-GBF).

On 8 April 2025, environmental authorities from Mexico and Germany agreed to strengthen bilateral cooperation on biodiversity.²⁵⁵⁷ 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.²⁵⁵⁸ 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.²⁵⁵⁹ 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.²⁵⁶⁰

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.²⁵⁶¹ 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.

²⁵⁵⁶ 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>

²⁵⁵⁷ 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. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/mexico-y-alemania-fortalecen-lazos-de-cooperacion-en-materia-ambiental?idiom=es>

²⁵⁵⁸ 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>

²⁵⁵⁹ 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>

²⁵⁶⁰ 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>

²⁵⁶¹ 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>

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 Dinamos.²⁵⁶² 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.²⁵⁶³ 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.²⁵⁶⁴ 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.²⁵⁶⁵ 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.²⁵⁶⁶ 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.

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 –

²⁵⁶² 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>

²⁵⁶³ 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>

²⁵⁶⁴ 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>

²⁵⁶⁵ 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>

²⁵⁶⁶ 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>

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: –1

Russia has not 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.²⁵⁶⁷ 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.²⁵⁶⁸ The fund will allocate RUB1 billion annually to support projects focused on environmental protection, wildlife conservation and volunteer training in these areas.

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.²⁵⁶⁹ 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, Russia finalised a multilateral initiative led by the BRICS countries to earmark USD200 billion in annual financing for nature protection.²⁵⁷⁰ The funding aims to preserve biodiversity and natural environments in light of climate change.

Russia has not complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Russia has strong efforts to facilitate international cooperation on the preservation of endangered species and ecological cooperation, advancing Goal A of the KM-GBF. Russia has also allocated funds for ecosystem restoration, including landfill cleanup and creating a presidential fund. However, these actions are limited in their scope and implementation. In addition, Russia has not taken action to advance Goal B, Goal C or Goal D of the KM-GBF.

Thus, Russia receives a score of –1.²⁵⁷¹

²⁵⁶⁷ 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>

²⁵⁶⁸ 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>

²⁵⁶⁹ 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>

²⁵⁷⁰ 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/>

²⁵⁷¹ 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/>, <https://tass.com/> and <https://en.mchs.gov.ru/>.

*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.²⁵⁷²

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.²⁵⁷³

On 9 January 2025, Saudi Arabia assumed the chairmanship of the International Coral Reef Initiative for the 2025–2027 term.²⁵⁷⁴ 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.²⁵⁷⁵ 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."²⁵⁷⁶ 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.²⁵⁷⁷ 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.²⁵⁷⁸ 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.

²⁵⁷² 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>

²⁵⁷³ 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>

²⁵⁷⁴ 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>

²⁵⁷⁵ 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>

²⁵⁷⁶ 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>

²⁵⁷⁷ 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>

²⁵⁷⁸ 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>

On 22 April 2025, the National Center for Vegetation Cover Development and Combating Desertification unveiled an executive plan to combat desertification and manage drought.²⁵⁷⁹ 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 rewilding program.²⁵⁸⁰ 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.²⁵⁸¹ 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.²⁵⁸² The campaign seeks to bolster coastal biodiversity.

On 12 May 2025, Saudi Arabia officially joined the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance.²⁵⁸³ The joining of Ramsar reaffirms Saudi Arabia's commitment to environmental conservation and biodiversity support.

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.

Analyst: Olivia Du

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.²⁵⁸⁴ The legislation will enhance conservation efforts for the plant species.

²⁵⁷⁹ 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>

²⁵⁸⁰ 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>

²⁵⁸¹ 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>

²⁵⁸² 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>

²⁵⁸³ 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>

²⁵⁸⁴ 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>

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.²⁵⁸⁵ 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.²⁵⁸⁶ 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.²⁵⁸⁷ 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, South Africa finalised a multilateral initiative led by the BRICS countries to earmark USD200 billion in annual financing for nature protection.²⁵⁸⁸ 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.²⁵⁸⁹ 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.²⁵⁹⁰ 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.²⁵⁹¹

²⁵⁸⁵ South Africa joins the international treaty, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Rome) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.fao.org/plant-treaty/news/news-detail/en/c/1732183/>

²⁵⁸⁶ 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>

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²⁵⁸⁹ 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>

²⁵⁹⁰ 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>

²⁵⁹¹ 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

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.²⁵⁹² 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.²⁵⁹³ 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 conversation and protect wildlife and marine resources.²⁵⁹⁴

On 11 May 2025, Deputy Minister 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.²⁵⁹⁵ 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 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.²⁵⁹⁶ The DFFE called for enhanced action to protect biodiversity domestically and internationally, reaffirming South Africa's commitment to preserving biodiversity.

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.²⁵⁹⁷

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.

Analyst: Cheng Li

²⁵⁹² Government marks Indigenous Tree Day, SAnews (Pretoria) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/government-marks-indigenous-tree-day>

²⁵⁹³ 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/>

²⁵⁹⁴ 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

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²⁵⁹⁷ 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

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.²⁵⁹⁸ 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.²⁵⁹⁹ 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.²⁶⁰⁰ 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.²⁶⁰¹ 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.

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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United Kingdom: +1

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.

²⁵⁹⁸ 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-partnership/>

²⁵⁹⁹ TÜRKİYE'NİN İLK İKLİM KANUNU, Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği Bakanı (Ankara) 24 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://181.csb.gov.tr/turkiyenin-ilk-iklim-kanunu-haber-290639>

²⁶⁰⁰ 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/2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

²⁶⁰¹ 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>

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.²⁶⁰² Projects under the OCEAN Grants Programme will focus on restoring marine ecosystems and supporting impoverished coastal communities in 13 countries.

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.²⁶⁰³ 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.²⁶⁰⁴ 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.²⁶⁰⁵ 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.²⁶⁰⁶ 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.²⁶⁰⁷ 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.

²⁶⁰² 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>

²⁶⁰³ 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>

²⁶⁰⁴ 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>

²⁶⁰⁵ 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>

²⁶⁰⁶ 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>

²⁶⁰⁷ 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>

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 2025.²⁶⁰⁸ 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. 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.²⁶⁰⁹ 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.²⁶¹⁰ 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.²⁶¹¹ 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.²⁶¹² 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.²⁶¹³ 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.

²⁶⁰⁸ 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>

²⁶⁰⁹ 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>

²⁶¹⁰ 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>

²⁶¹¹ 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>

²⁶¹² 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>

²⁶¹³ 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>

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.²⁶¹⁴ 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.

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 2030.²⁶¹⁵ 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.²⁶¹⁶ 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.²⁶¹⁷ 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.²⁶¹⁸ 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).²⁶¹⁹ AIM4NatuRe will build capacities for monitoring and reporting around global efforts to restore ecosystems.

On 30 April 2025, the UK and fellow G7 Ministers of Climate, Energy and the Environment released the G7 Communiqué of the Ministers for Climate, Energy and Environment to promote the swift, full and effective implementation of the KM-GBF.²⁶²⁰ The Communiqué reiterates the G7 member's commitment to fostering nature-positive economies, revising and submitting updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), substantially and progressively increasing biodiversity financing and highlighting resource efficiency and circular economy.

²⁶¹⁴ 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>

²⁶¹⁵ 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>

²⁶¹⁶ 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>

²⁶¹⁷ 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>

²⁶¹⁸ 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>

²⁶¹⁹ 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>

²⁶²⁰ Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers' Meeting Communiqué, G7 Italy (Torino) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.g7italy.it/wp-content/uploads/G7-Climate-Energy-Environment-Ministerial-Communique_Final.pdf

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.²⁶²¹

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.²⁶²²

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.²⁶²³

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.²⁶²⁴

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.²⁶²⁵

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.²⁶²⁶

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.

Analyst: Khabish Kaur

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.

²⁶²¹ 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>

²⁶²² 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>

²⁶²³ 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>

²⁶²⁴ 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>

²⁶²⁵ £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>

²⁶²⁶ 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>

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.²⁶²⁷ 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.²⁶²⁸ 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.²⁶²⁹ Protections for sensitive habits in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the State of Alaska, in particular, were weakened through this order.²⁶³⁰

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).²⁶³¹ 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.²⁶³² The resultant reduced inspection capacities raise risks of invasive species entering national ecosystems.

On 3 February 2025, the Trump administration ordered the closure of the USAID freezing large sums of environmental funding previously supplied to recipient countries.²⁶³³ 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.²⁶³⁴ 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

²⁶²⁷ 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>

²⁶²⁸ 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/>

²⁶²⁹ 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/>

²⁶³⁰ 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/>

²⁶³¹ 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/>

²⁶³² 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>

²⁶³³ 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/>

²⁶³⁴ 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>

ecosystem health through enhanced land management practices.²⁶³⁵ However, the Trump administration failed to release public information on forest protections, undermining wildlife conservation efforts.²⁶³⁶

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.²⁶³⁷ 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.²⁶³⁸ 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.²⁶³⁹ This initiative eliminates wildlife habitat protections and species decline, threatening biodiversity and protected ecosystems.²⁶⁴⁰

On 28 April 2025, the government dismissed all contributors to the sixth National Climate Assessment.²⁶⁴¹ 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. 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 –1.²⁶⁴²

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²⁶³⁵ 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/>

²⁶³⁶ 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>

²⁶³⁷ 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>

²⁶³⁸ 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>

²⁶³⁹ 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>

²⁶⁴⁰ 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>

²⁶⁴¹ 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/>

²⁶⁴² 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.²⁶⁴³ 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).²⁶⁴⁴ 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.²⁶⁴⁵ 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.²⁶⁴⁶ 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.²⁶⁴⁷ 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.²⁶⁴⁸ 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.

²⁶⁴³ 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>

²⁶⁴⁴ 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>

²⁶⁴⁵ 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>

²⁶⁴⁶ 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>

²⁶⁴⁷ Africa Adopts CAADP Strategy and Action Plan 2026-2035 and the Critical Role of Animal Resources, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal 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>

²⁶⁴⁸ 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.”²⁶⁴⁹ 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.²⁶⁵⁰ 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.²⁶⁵¹ 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.²⁶⁵² 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.²⁶⁵³ 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.²⁶⁵⁴ 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.

²⁶⁴⁹ 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>

²⁶⁵⁰ 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>

²⁶⁵¹ 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>

²⁶⁵² 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>

²⁶⁵³ 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>

²⁶⁵⁴ 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.²⁶⁵⁵ 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.²⁶⁵⁶ 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.²⁶⁵⁷ 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).²⁶⁵⁸ 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.²⁶⁵⁹ 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.²⁶⁶⁰ 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

²⁶⁵⁵ 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>

²⁶⁵⁶ 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>

²⁶⁵⁷ 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>

²⁶⁵⁸ 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>

²⁶⁵⁹ 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>

²⁶⁶⁰ 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.²⁶⁶¹ 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.²⁶⁶² 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.²⁶⁶³ 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 2025.²⁶⁶⁴ 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 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.²⁶⁶⁵

The African Union has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. It has taken strong action to protect and restore ecosystems by promoting 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 serve to promote biodiversity goals across the continent.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of +1.

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²⁶⁶¹ 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>

²⁶⁶² 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>

²⁶⁶³ 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>

²⁶⁶⁴ 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>

²⁶⁶⁵ 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

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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).²⁶⁶⁶ 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.²⁶⁶⁷ 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 2030.²⁶⁶⁸ 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.²⁶⁶⁹ 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.²⁶⁷⁰ 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.²⁶⁷¹ 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.

²⁶⁶⁶ 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>

²⁶⁶⁷ 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>

²⁶⁶⁸ 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

²⁶⁶⁹ 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/>

²⁶⁷⁰ 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>

²⁶⁷¹ 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.²⁶⁷² 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.²⁶⁷⁴ 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.²⁶⁷⁵ 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.²⁶⁷⁶ 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.²⁶⁷⁷ 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.²⁶⁷⁸ 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

²⁶⁷² EU, ICWC, 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/releases/2025/January/eu-iccwc--and-civil-society-join-forces-to-combat-wildlife-crime.html>

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²⁶⁷⁴ 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

²⁶⁷⁵ 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

²⁶⁷⁶ 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

²⁶⁷⁷ 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

²⁶⁷⁸ 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.²⁶⁷⁹ 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.²⁶⁸⁰ 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.²⁶⁸¹ 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.²⁶⁸² 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.²⁶⁸³ 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.”²⁶⁸⁴ 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.²⁶⁸⁵ 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.²⁶⁸⁶ 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.

²⁶⁷⁹ 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>

²⁶⁸⁰ 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

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²⁶⁸² 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

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²⁶⁸⁴ 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

²⁶⁸⁵ 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/>

²⁶⁸⁶ 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.²⁶⁸⁷ 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.²⁶⁸⁸ 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.²⁶⁸⁹ 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.²⁶⁹⁰ 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.²⁶⁹¹ This funding will support actions in the sustainable blue economy, marine pollution, marine protected areas, digital oceans, sustainable fisheries, ocean and climate change.

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.²⁶⁹²

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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²⁶⁸⁷ 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

²⁶⁸⁸ 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/>

²⁶⁸⁹ 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

²⁶⁹⁰ 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

²⁶⁹¹ 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

²⁶⁹² 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

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.²⁶⁹³ 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.²⁶⁹⁴ 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.²⁶⁹⁵ 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.

²⁶⁹³ 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>

²⁶⁹⁴ 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>

²⁶⁹⁵ 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.²⁶⁹⁶

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.²⁶⁹⁷

At the 2013 St. Petersburg Summit, G20 leaders encouraged enhanced compliance with the WHO's International Health Regulations.²⁶⁹⁸ 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.²⁶⁹⁹ 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.”²⁷⁰⁰ 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.²⁷⁰¹ 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.²⁷⁰² 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.²⁷⁰³ G20 leaders also committed to strengthening the public health emergency “prevention, detection and response” rates in line with the WHO's International Health Regulations.

²⁶⁹⁶ G20 Leaders Statement: The Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 24 September 2009. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communiqué0925.html>

²⁶⁹⁷ The G20 Toronto Summit Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 27 June 2010. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/to-communiqué.html>

²⁶⁹⁸ 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>

²⁶⁹⁹ 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>

²⁷⁰⁰ G20 Leaders' Communiqué, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2015. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/151116-communiqué.html>

²⁷⁰¹ G20 Leaders' Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communiqué.html>

²⁷⁰² 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>

²⁷⁰³ 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.²⁷⁰⁴ 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.²⁷⁰⁵ 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.²⁷⁰⁶ 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.²⁷⁰⁷ 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.²⁷⁰⁸ 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.

²⁷⁰⁴ 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>

²⁷⁰⁵ 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>

²⁷⁰⁶ 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>

²⁷⁰⁷ 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>

²⁷⁰⁸ 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.”²⁷⁰⁹ 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.”²⁷¹⁰

“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.”²⁷¹¹ 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.”²⁷¹²

“Equitable” is understood to mean “fair and just as indicated by law.”²⁷¹³

“Sustainable” refers to something that is “able to be maintained or continued.”²⁷¹⁴

“Inclusive” is understood to mean “including everything or all types of people.”²⁷¹⁵

“Health” is understood to mean “the state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.”²⁷¹⁶

“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.”²⁷¹⁷

“Provision” refers to “the act of providing something.”²⁷¹⁸

“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.”²⁷¹⁹

²⁷⁰⁹ 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

²⁷¹⁰ Building, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/building>

²⁷¹¹ 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>

²⁷¹² 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>

²⁷¹³ 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

²⁷¹⁴ Sustainable, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sustainable>

²⁷¹⁵ Inclusive, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/inclusive>

²⁷¹⁶ 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>

²⁷¹⁷ 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>

²⁷¹⁸ Provision, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/provision>

²⁷¹⁹ 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.”²⁷²⁰ 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.”²⁷²¹

“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.”²⁷²² 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.”²⁷²³

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.

²⁷²⁰ Integrate, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/integrate>

²⁷²¹ 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

²⁷²² Mental health, World Health Organization (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.who.int/health-topics/mental-health>

²⁷²³ 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 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.²⁷²⁴ 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.²⁷²⁵ 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.²⁷²⁶ 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.²⁷²⁷ This convention aims to improve virological surveillance and adjusting strategies to control and prevent epidemiological issues.

²⁷²⁴ 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>

²⁷²⁵ 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>

²⁷²⁶ 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>

²⁷²⁷ 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).²⁷²⁸ 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.²⁷²⁹ 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.²⁷³⁰ 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.²⁷³¹ 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.²⁷³² 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.²⁷³³ 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.²⁷³⁴ The plan attempts to improve the surveillance, response and cooperation of health systems in targeting Mpox.

²⁷²⁸ 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>

²⁷²⁹ 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>

²⁷³⁰ 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>

²⁷³¹ 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.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-crea-la-agencia-nacional-de-evaluacion-de-financiamiento-de-tecnologias>

²⁷³² 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>

²⁷³³ Los hospitales dependientes de la cartera sanitaria nacional avanza 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-avanza-en-la-prevencion-de>

²⁷³⁴ 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.²⁷³⁵ 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.²⁷³⁶ 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.²⁷³⁷ 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.²⁷³⁸

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, sustainable and inclusive health systems through the delivery of measles vaccines, a strategic plan for Mpox, bilateral talks on healthcare with the United States and an agreement to address antimicrobial resistance. However, Argentina has also taken actions antithetical to the commitment by eradicating the National Cancer Institute and withdrawing from the World Health Organization. Its focus on deregulating the health system 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).²⁷³⁹ 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

²⁷³⁵ 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>

²⁷³⁶ 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>

²⁷³⁷ 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>

²⁷³⁸ 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>

²⁷³⁹ 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>

intellectual disabilities, chronic respiratory conditions and traumatic brain injuries.²⁷⁴⁰ 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.²⁷⁴¹ 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 2025-2034.²⁷⁴² 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.²⁷⁴³ These grant opportunities will contribute to the planning, design and implementation of current research findings with the involvement of relevant stakeholders and expertise.

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.²⁷⁴⁴ 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.²⁷⁴⁵ 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 2025.²⁷⁴⁶ This decision aims to alleviate medical costs of patients and maintain accessibility to costly medical treatments.

²⁷⁴⁰ \$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>

²⁷⁴¹ 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>

²⁷⁴² Developing the National Oral Health Plan 2025–2034, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/developing-the-national-oral-health-plan-2025-2034>

²⁷⁴³ \$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>

²⁷⁴⁴ 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>

²⁷⁴⁵ 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>

²⁷⁴⁶ 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>

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.²⁷⁴⁷ 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.²⁷⁴⁸ 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 2025.²⁷⁴⁹ 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).²⁷⁵⁰ Through the MRFF, AUD14 million will establish the CoACT-Brain Cancer clinical trial consortium led by Monash University, 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.²⁷⁵¹ 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.²⁷⁵² 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

²⁷⁴⁷ \$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>

²⁷⁴⁸ \$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>

²⁷⁴⁹ 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>

²⁷⁵⁰ \$20 million funding boost for childhood brain cancer research, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 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>

²⁷⁵¹ 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>

²⁷⁵² New report centres voices of older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 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>

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 2025.²⁷⁵³ 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 2022.²⁷⁵⁴ 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 2025.²⁷⁵⁵ The updated guidelines introduce key revisions to Test of Cure protocols, surveillance and follow-up after adenocarcinoma 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.²⁷⁵⁶ 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 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.²⁷⁵⁷ 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

²⁷⁵³ Mandatory reporting changes to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) from 1 March 2025, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 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>

²⁷⁵⁴ National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Evaluation Framework and Sharing Guidelines published, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 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>

²⁷⁵⁵ Training for upcoming changes to clinical guidelines for cervical screening, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 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>

²⁷⁵⁶ Top researchers improving primary care in Australia, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 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>

²⁷⁵⁷ Toolkits to promote cervical screening, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/toolkits-to-promote-cervical-screening?language=en>

mental health inequities faced by autistic Australians.²⁷⁵⁸ 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.²⁷⁵⁹ 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.²⁷⁶⁰ This comprehensive resource is designed to assist health professionals in managing the 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.²⁷⁶¹ 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.²⁷⁶² 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.²⁷⁶³ An additional AUD24.3 million is available through the 2025 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care grant opportunity. These

²⁷⁵⁸ New Roadmap Aims to Address Health Inequities Faced by Autistic People, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 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>

²⁷⁵⁹ A big boost for health and medical research, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 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>

²⁷⁶⁰ The handbook of tools to support medicine management in multimorbidity and polypharmacy is now available, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 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>

²⁷⁶¹ Improving health literacy and educating health professionals about safer medicine use, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 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>

²⁷⁶² Priorities updated for the Genomics Health Futures Mission, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/priorities-updated-for-the-genomics-health-futures-mission-mrff>

²⁷⁶³ \$55.8 million for research into stem cell therapies, dementia, ageing and aged care, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/mrff-558-million-for-research-into-stem-cell-therapies-dementia-ageing-and-aged-care>

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.²⁷⁶⁴ 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.²⁷⁶⁵ 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."²⁷⁶⁶ This will increase to healthcare and medical needs including physiotherapy, dental and blood services for soldiers and aviators.

On 8 May 2025, Australia took part in the Indo-Pacific health security alliance meeting.²⁷⁶⁷ 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.²⁷⁶⁸ 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 Anthony Albanese met with the President of Indonesia Prabowo Subianto for the Australia-Indonesia Annual Leaders' Meeting.²⁷⁶⁹ 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.²⁷⁷⁰ 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.²⁷⁷¹ The government's support for the agreement enables collective action towards pandemic

²⁷⁶⁴ Apply for the Support at Home Thin Markets grant, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/apply-for-the-support-at-home-thin-markets-grant?language=en>

²⁷⁶⁵ Virtual nursing in aged care, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/virtual-nursing-in-aged-care?language=en>

²⁷⁶⁶ 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>

²⁷⁶⁷ 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/>

²⁷⁶⁸ Australia provides AUD2.89 m to improve reproductive health, Vientiane Times (Vientiane) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. https://www.vientianetimes.org.la/freefreenews/freecontent_88_Australia_y25.php

²⁷⁶⁹ Investing in the Australia-Indonesia relationship, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/investing-australia-indonesia-relationship>

²⁷⁷⁰ Australia gives \$5.7m more for Fiji's HIV fight, Fijian Broadcasting Corporation (Suva) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.fbcnews.com.fj/news/australia-gives-4m-more-for-fijis-hiv-fight/>

preparedness and building a more resilient healthcare system by enhancing vaccine access and expanding multi-sectoral disease surveillance.

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 and incorporated RSV vaccines for pregnant women within the National Immunisation Program. 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.²⁷⁷² 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.²⁷⁷³ 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.²⁷⁷⁴ 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.

²⁷⁷¹ Adoption of World Health Organization Pandemic Agreement, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/adoption-world-health-organization-pandemic-agreement>

²⁷⁷² 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>

²⁷⁷³ 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>

²⁷⁷⁴ 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).²⁷⁷⁵ 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.²⁷⁷⁶ 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.²⁷⁷⁷ 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.²⁷⁷⁸ 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.²⁷⁷⁹ 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.²⁷⁸⁰ This will increase patients' access to innovative and effective treatments.

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.²⁷⁸¹ This

²⁷⁷⁵ 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>

²⁷⁷⁶ 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>

²⁷⁷⁷ 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>

²⁷⁷⁸ 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-debtem-liberacao-de-r-44-milhoes-para-hospital-universitario-do-estado>

²⁷⁷⁹ 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>

²⁷⁸⁰ 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>

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.²⁷⁸² 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.²⁷⁸³ 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.²⁷⁸⁴ 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.²⁷⁸⁵ 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.²⁷⁸⁶ This campaign reinforces and strengthens the sustainability of primary and family healthcare.

On 8 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announced the distribution of 1.5 million Serum vaccine doses across the country.²⁷⁸⁷ This action will enable the health system to manage Covid-19.

²⁷⁸¹ 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>

²⁷⁸² 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>

²⁷⁸³ 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>

²⁷⁸⁴ 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>

²⁷⁸⁵ 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>

²⁷⁸⁶ 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>

²⁷⁸⁷ 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-contra-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.²⁷⁸⁸ 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.²⁷⁸⁹ 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.²⁷⁹⁰ 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.²⁷⁹¹ 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.²⁷⁹² 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.²⁷⁹³

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.²⁷⁹⁴ 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.

²⁷⁸⁸ 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>

²⁷⁸⁹ 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>

²⁷⁹⁰ 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>

²⁷⁹¹ 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>

²⁷⁹² 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>

²⁷⁹³ 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>

²⁷⁹⁴ 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>

On 13 December 2024, Minister Trindade inaugurated two new health units to support over 178,000 residents in the municipality of Mesquita.²⁷⁹⁵ 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.²⁷⁹⁶ 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.²⁷⁹⁷ 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.²⁷⁹⁸ 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.²⁷⁹⁹ 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.²⁸⁰⁰ 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.²⁸⁰¹ 83 municipalities will receive BRL20,000 each to support maintenance and pharmaceutical services to ensure access to effective and quality medications.

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.²⁸⁰² The Network

²⁷⁹⁵ Mesquita, no Rio de Janeiro, ganha novas unidades de saúde para fortalecer assistência especializad, 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>

²⁷⁹⁶ 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-andarai-e-cardoso-fontes>

²⁷⁹⁷ 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>

²⁷⁹⁸ 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>

²⁷⁹⁹ 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>

²⁸⁰⁰ 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>

²⁸⁰¹ 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>

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.²⁸⁰³ 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.²⁸⁰⁴

On 30 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announced a project to build 89 new Basic Health Units under the New Growth Acceleration Plan.²⁸⁰⁵ 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 2025.²⁸⁰⁶ 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.²⁸⁰⁷ 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.²⁸⁰⁸

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

²⁸⁰² 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>

²⁸⁰³ 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>

²⁸⁰⁴ 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>

²⁸⁰⁵ 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>

²⁸⁰⁶ 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>

²⁸⁰⁷ 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>

²⁸⁰⁸ 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>

information about venomous animals.²⁸⁰⁹ 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.²⁸¹⁰ 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.²⁸¹¹ 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.²⁸¹²

On 10 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that it will distribute 26,000 regular insulin vials to support SUS hospitals.²⁸¹³ 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.²⁸¹⁴ 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.²⁸¹⁵ The Ministry also reaffirmed its commitment to work with international institutions to strengthen the global response to Mpox, especially in sub-Saharan countries.

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.²⁸¹⁶ Each kit includes 32 medications and 16 medical supplies to

²⁸⁰⁹ 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>

²⁸¹⁰ 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>

²⁸¹¹ 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>

²⁸¹² 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>

²⁸¹³ 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-para-apoiar-estados>

²⁸¹⁴ "Diminuimos 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>

²⁸¹⁵ "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>

²⁸¹⁶ 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>

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.²⁸¹⁷ This will help reinforce local health systems.

On 23 January 2025, Minister Trindade announced measures to strengthen Rio Grande do Sul’s health system.²⁸¹⁸ 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.²⁸¹⁹ 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.²⁸²⁰ 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.²⁸²¹ Projects include the construction of two Psychosocial Care Centers, five Specialized Rehabilitation Centers, 109 Health Academies and 240 Basic Health Units.

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.²⁸²² 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.²⁸²³ The government invested BRL49.1 million for this initiative to increase access to emergency services.

²⁸¹⁷ 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>

²⁸¹⁸ 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>

²⁸¹⁹ 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>

²⁸²⁰ 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>

²⁸²¹ 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>

²⁸²² 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>

On 31 January 2025, the Ministry of Health sent a team to evaluate healthcare services, including vaccinations and screenings, for Venezuelan migrants entering Brazil.²⁸²⁴ 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.²⁸²⁵ 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.²⁸²⁶ 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.²⁸²⁷

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.²⁸²⁸ This meeting focused on developing the Ten-Year Health Workforce Planning Plan to promote equality and sustainability in healthcare policies.

On 13 February 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the second phase of PAC, with BRL5.8 billion in investment and new initiatives.²⁸²⁹ 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.²⁸³⁰

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

²⁸²³ 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>

²⁸²⁴ 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-migrantes-venezuelanos>

²⁸²⁵ 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>

²⁸²⁶ 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>

²⁸²⁷ 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>

²⁸²⁸ 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>

²⁸²⁹ 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>

²⁸³⁰ 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>

Rights.²⁸³¹ 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."²⁸³²

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.²⁸³³

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.²⁸³⁴ 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.²⁸³⁵ 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.

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.²⁸³⁶ 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.²⁸³⁷ This funding will help expand emergency care and strengthen the National Force of the SUS increasing resiliency.

²⁸³¹ Brasília recebe evento internacional para discutir políticas sobre 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/noticias/2025/fevereiro/brasil-recebe-evento-internacional-para-discutir-politicas-sobre-alcool-outras-drogas-saude-e-direitos-humanos>

²⁸³² 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>

²⁸³³ 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>

²⁸³⁴ 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>

²⁸³⁵ 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>

²⁸³⁶ 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>

²⁸³⁷ 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>

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.²⁸³⁸ 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.²⁸³⁹ 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.²⁸⁴⁰ 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.²⁸⁴¹ 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.²⁸⁴² This initiative is expected to produce 60 million doses annually by 2026 to be delivered through the National Immunization Program.

On 25 February 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the distribution of 1.6 million yellow fever vaccine doses.²⁸⁴³ 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.²⁸⁴⁴ This program will support integrated people-centered care by increasing access to environmental sanitation and improving living conditions for indigenous communities in Brazil.

²⁸³⁸ 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>

²⁸³⁹ 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>

²⁸⁴⁰ 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>

²⁸⁴¹ SUS passa a oferecer transplante 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>

²⁸⁴² 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>

²⁸⁴³ 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>

²⁸⁴⁴ 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>

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.²⁸⁴⁵ 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.²⁸⁴⁶ 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.²⁸⁴⁷

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.²⁸⁴⁸ 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.²⁸⁴⁹ He also vowed to modernize the SUS and reinforce early cancer diagnosis, vaccination campaigns and partnerships with scientific institutions and global health agencies.

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.²⁸⁵⁰

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."²⁸⁵¹ This publication aims to promote safe, healthy and balanced digital tools use and protect children's physical and mental health.

²⁸⁴⁵ 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>

²⁸⁴⁶ 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>

²⁸⁴⁷ 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>

²⁸⁴⁸ 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>

²⁸⁴⁹ 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>

²⁸⁵⁰ 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>

²⁸⁵¹ 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>

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.²⁸⁵² 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.²⁸⁵³ 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.²⁸⁵⁴ 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.²⁸⁵⁵ 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.²⁸⁵⁶ This aims to reduce wait times in the SUS for medium and high-complexity procedures.

On 21 March 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the Epidemiology and Inequalities Panel to track the prevalence of diseases and injuries by race.²⁸⁵⁷ 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.²⁸⁵⁸ The countries aim to promote equitable and accessible health systems through shared practices and training.

²⁸⁵² 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>

²⁸⁵³ 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>

²⁸⁵⁴ 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>

²⁸⁵⁵ 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>

²⁸⁵⁶ Ministério da Saúde e EBSEI 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>

²⁸⁵⁷ 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>

²⁸⁵⁸ 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>

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.²⁸⁵⁹ 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.²⁸⁶⁰ This action will enable two million Brazilians to access specialized care whilst improving quality and reducing wait times.

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.²⁸⁶¹ 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.²⁸⁶² This initiative aims to deliver 20 million vials for diabetes 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.²⁸⁶³ 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.²⁸⁶⁴ 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.²⁸⁶⁵ 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."

²⁸⁵⁹ 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-contra-a-gripe>

²⁸⁶⁰ 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>

²⁸⁶¹ 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>

²⁸⁶² 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>

²⁸⁶³ 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>

²⁸⁶⁴ 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>

²⁸⁶⁵ 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>

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.²⁸⁶⁶ 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.²⁸⁶⁷ 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.²⁸⁶⁸ The government will allocate BRL700 million to support the administering of 15 million of these doses in 2025.

On 16 April 2025, Minister Padilha and Chinese Ambassador Zhu Qingqiao reaffirmed their countries' strategic partnership in health and technology during a meeting.²⁸⁶⁹ 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.²⁸⁷⁰

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.²⁸⁷¹ 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 2025.²⁸⁷² This action will help to build a more inclusive health system.

²⁸⁶⁶ 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>

²⁸⁶⁷ 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>

²⁸⁶⁸ 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>

²⁸⁶⁹ 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>

²⁸⁷⁰ 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>

²⁸⁷¹ 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>

²⁸⁷² 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>

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.²⁸⁷³ 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.²⁸⁷⁴ Minister Padilha also allocated BRL159 million to modernize the state's public laboratory to improve its production of diagnostics and treatments.

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.²⁸⁷⁵

On 15 May 2025, the Ministry of Health expanded access to donepezil for patients with severe Alzheimer's disease under the SUS.²⁸⁷⁶ 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.²⁸⁷⁷ 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.²⁸⁷⁸ This action will expand the SUS' ability to support cancer diagnosis and treatment for Brazilians.

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.²⁸⁷⁹ 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

²⁸⁷³ 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>

²⁸⁷⁴ 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>

²⁸⁷⁵ 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>

²⁸⁷⁶ 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>

²⁸⁷⁷ 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>

²⁸⁷⁸ 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>

²⁸⁷⁹ 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>

healthcare across 1,878 cities in Brazil.²⁸⁸⁰ 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.

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.²⁸⁸¹ This will support access to free treatment under the public health system.

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, 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.

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.²⁸⁸² 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.²⁸⁸³

²⁸⁸⁰ 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>

²⁸⁸¹ 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>

²⁸⁸² 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>

²⁸⁸³ 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>

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.²⁸⁸⁴ 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.²⁸⁸⁵ 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.²⁸⁸⁶

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.²⁸⁸⁷

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.²⁸⁸⁸ 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.²⁸⁸⁹

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

²⁸⁸⁴ 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>

²⁸⁸⁵ 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>

²⁸⁸⁶ 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>

²⁸⁸⁷ 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>

²⁸⁸⁸ 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>

²⁸⁸⁹ 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>

the Northwest Territories.²⁸⁹⁰ 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.²⁸⁹¹ 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.²⁸⁹² 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.²⁸⁹³ 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.

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.²⁸⁹⁴ 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.

²⁸⁹⁰ 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>

²⁸⁹¹ 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>

²⁸⁹² 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>

²⁸⁹³ 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>

²⁸⁹⁴ 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>

On 26 February 2025, Member of Parliament McLeod dedicated over CAD1.9million to the project “Tlicho No One Left Alone” under Tlicho Leagia Ts’iili Ko.²⁸⁹⁵ 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.²⁸⁹⁶ 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.²⁸⁹⁷ 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.²⁸⁹⁸ 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.

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.²⁸⁹⁹ 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.²⁹⁰⁰ 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.

²⁸⁹⁵ 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>

²⁸⁹⁶ 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>

²⁸⁹⁷ 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>

²⁸⁹⁸ 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>

²⁸⁹⁹ 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>

²⁹⁰⁰ 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>

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.²⁹⁰¹ 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.²⁹⁰² 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.²⁹⁰³ 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.²⁹⁰⁴ 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 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.²⁹⁰⁵ 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.²⁹⁰⁶ These initiatives target tobacco and vaping cessation, with an emphasis on evidence-based, culturally tailored and

²⁹⁰¹ 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>

²⁹⁰² 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>

²⁹⁰³ 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>

²⁹⁰⁴ 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>

²⁹⁰⁵ 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>

²⁹⁰⁶ 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>

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 2026-2030.²⁹⁰⁷ 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 9 March 2025, Minister Hussen announced CAD272.1 million in development funding for 14 projects in Bangladesh and the Indo-Pacific region.²⁹⁰⁸ 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.

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.²⁹⁰⁹ 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.²⁹¹⁰ 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.²⁹¹¹ 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.

²⁹⁰⁷ 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>

²⁹⁰⁸ 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>

²⁹⁰⁹ 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>

²⁹¹⁰ 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>

²⁹¹¹ 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>

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.²⁹¹² 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 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.²⁹¹³ 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.²⁹¹⁴ 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.²⁹¹⁵ 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 64.²⁹¹⁶ 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 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 and Tobago.²⁹¹⁷ The initiative offered health services and education to the public, highlighting the importance of vaccination for resilient health systems.

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,

²⁹¹² 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-medications.html>

²⁹¹³ 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>

²⁹¹⁴ 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>

²⁹¹⁵ 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>

²⁹¹⁶ 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>

²⁹¹⁷ 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>

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 and the autism network and 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 and projects to address family and gender-based violence.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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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.²⁹¹⁸ 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.²⁹¹⁹ 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.²⁹²⁰ 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.²⁹²¹ The move aims to provide mental health education, psychological counseling and support and response to 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.

²⁹¹⁸ 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>

²⁹¹⁹ 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>

²⁹²⁰ 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

²⁹²¹ 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>

On 27 December 2024, China's diseases control authority announced that it was piloting a monitoring system for pneumonia of unknown origin.²⁹²² 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 2027.²⁹²³ 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.²⁹²⁴ 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.²⁹²⁵ 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.²⁹²⁶ 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.²⁹²⁷ 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 2025.²⁹²⁸ This initiative aims to provide the necessary professional health services for those struggling with psychological or sleep-related anxiety.

On 9 April 2025, China announced that it will improve healthy diets and access to speciality foods and supplements for Chinese citizens.²⁹²⁹ The initiative aims to increase the supply of high-quality agricultural

²⁹²² 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/>

²⁹²³ 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/>

²⁹²⁴ 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

²⁹²⁵ 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>

²⁹²⁶ 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>

²⁹²⁷ 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://reportafrique.com/news/africa/china-korea/>

²⁹²⁸ 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>

²⁹²⁹ 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>

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 2025.²⁹³⁰ 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.²⁹³¹ 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.²⁹³² 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.²⁹³³ 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.²⁹³⁴ 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.²⁹³⁵ 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.

On 19 May 2025, the Chinese delegation to the 78th World Health Assembly reaffirmed the country’s commitment to building a global health community.²⁹³⁶ 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).

²⁹³⁰ 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>

²⁹³¹ 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>

²⁹³² 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>

²⁹³³ 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>

²⁹³⁴ 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

²⁹³⁵ 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>

²⁹³⁶ 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>

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.²⁹³⁷ This funding aims to encourage multilateralism for global health and preserve global health security.

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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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.²⁹³⁸ 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.²⁹³⁹ 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 Kershenobich Stalnikowitz inaugurated the sixth Franco-Mexican Healthcare Day.²⁹⁴⁰ The pair recognized collaborative efforts between France and Mexico for healthcare and called for additional cooperation.

²⁹³⁷ 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>

²⁹³⁸ Proparco et Admaius Capital Partners s'engagent auprès l'École de Médecine Saint Christopher Iba Mar 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

²⁹³⁹ 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'efficience 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>

²⁹⁴⁰ 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>

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.²⁹⁴¹ 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.²⁹⁴² 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.²⁹⁴³ President Macron noted that the WHO Academy will 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.²⁹⁴⁴ 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.²⁹⁴⁵ 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.²⁹⁴⁶ The plan introduces nine concrete measures across four key areas: objectively identifying and monitoring violence, removing reporting barriers, strengthening procedural efficiency and raising awareness.

²⁹⁴¹ 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>

²⁹⁴² 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>

²⁹⁴³ 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>

²⁹⁴⁴ 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>

²⁹⁴⁵ 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>

²⁹⁴⁶ 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-en-sante-vss>

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 2025.²⁹⁴⁷ 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.²⁹⁴⁸ 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 National Health Insurance Fund.²⁹⁴⁹ 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.²⁹⁵⁰ 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 PariSanté Campus.²⁹⁵¹ 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.²⁹⁵² The ban prohibits the sale, manufacture and

²⁹⁴⁷ 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/communiques-de-presse/article/wegovy-continuite-de-traitement-contre-l-obesite-assuree-jusqu-au-31-decembre>

²⁹⁴⁸ 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/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/nouveaux-engagements-de-lafd-pour-lacces-lenergie-en-afrique-subsaharienne-et-la-sante-en-afrique-de-lest?origin=/fr/actualites/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse?page=6>

²⁹⁴⁹ 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/communiques-de-presse/article/mise-en-place-d-une-methodologie-d-evaluation-de-l-empreinte-carbone-des>

²⁹⁵⁰ 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/communiques-de-presse/article/diagnostic-de-l-endometriose-catherine-vautrin-et-yannick-neuder-actent-la>

²⁹⁵¹ 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/communiques-de-presse/article/publication-de-l-etat-des-lieux-de-l-intelligence-artificielle-ia-en-sante-en>

²⁹⁵² 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/communiques-de-presse/article/interdiction-des-puffs-un-tournant-pour-la-sante-et-l-environnement>

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.²⁹⁵³ 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.²⁹⁵⁴ The system updates will gradually happen within the next two years and target the functionality related to medical imaging and community medicine.

On 7 March 2025, Minister Vautrin and Minister Neuder announced a series of measures to strengthen access to voluntary termination of pregnancy in France.²⁹⁵⁵ 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.²⁹⁵⁶ 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.²⁹⁵⁷ 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

²⁹⁵³ "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>

²⁹⁵⁴ 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>

²⁹⁵⁵ 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/communiqués-de-presse/article/renforcement-de-l-acces-a-l-ivg-de-nouvelles-mesures-pour-garantir-un-droit>

²⁹⁵⁶ 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>

²⁹⁵⁷ 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>

in 2025.²⁹⁵⁸ 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.²⁹⁵⁹ 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.²⁹⁶⁰ 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.

On 18 April 2025, the Ministry of Health and Access to Healthcare organized a conference on “Fighting Obscurantism and Disinformation in Health.”²⁹⁶¹ 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.²⁹⁶² 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.²⁹⁶³ 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.

²⁹⁵⁸ 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/communiqués-de-presse/article/le-gouvernement-annonce-une-augmentation-du-financement-des-etablissements-de>

²⁹⁵⁹ 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>

²⁹⁶⁰ 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/communiqués-de-presse/article/communiqué-conjoint-suite-a-la-visite-de-son-excellence-fahad-bin-abdulrahman>

²⁹⁶¹ 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>

²⁹⁶² 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/communiqués-de-presse/article/journee-mondiale-de-lutte-contre-la-meningite-le-ministre-de-la-sante-et-de-l>

²⁹⁶³ 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/communiqués-de-presse/article/lancement-de-la-mission-sante-des-personnes-en-situation-de-handicap-une>

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.²⁹⁶⁴ This multilateral agreement aims to strengthen the resilience of global health systems in the face of pandemic threats and the spread of infectious disease.

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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.

On 2 December 2024, Minister of Health Karl Lauterbach presented an action plan to foster “a diverse, inclusive and barrier-free healthcare system.”²⁹⁶⁵ 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.²⁹⁶⁶ 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.²⁹⁶⁷ The agreement uses the Debt2Health mechanism to improve Indonesia's ability to combat malaria and tuberculosis and to fund sustainable health infrastructure in Indonesia.

²⁹⁶⁴ 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>

²⁹⁶⁵ 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>

²⁹⁶⁶ 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/2024/2024-12-09-germany-mongolia-convert-29-million-euro-debt-public-health-investments/>

²⁹⁶⁷ 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/2024/2024-12-16-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.²⁹⁶⁸

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.²⁹⁶⁹ 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.²⁹⁷⁰ 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.²⁹⁷¹ 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.²⁹⁷² 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.²⁹⁷³ 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.²⁹⁷⁴ 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.

²⁹⁶⁸ 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>

²⁹⁶⁹ 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>

²⁹⁷⁰ 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>

²⁹⁷¹ 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>

²⁹⁷² 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>

²⁹⁷³ 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>

²⁹⁷⁴ 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.²⁹⁷⁵ 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.²⁹⁷⁷ 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.

On 21 March 2025, the Federal Council approved a Transformation Fund for hospital restructuring.²⁹⁷⁸ 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 2 April 2025, Minister Lauterbach announced that Germany will supply an additional EUR2 million to the World Health Organization (WHO).²⁹⁷⁹ 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.²⁹⁸⁰ 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.

On 28 April 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the expansion and countrywide launch of the ePA on 29 April 2025.²⁹⁸¹ 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.

²⁹⁷⁵ 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>

²⁹⁷⁶ 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>

²⁹⁷⁷ 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>

²⁹⁷⁸ 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>

²⁹⁷⁹ 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>

²⁹⁸⁰ Lauterbach begrüßt WHO-Einigung auf internationales 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 18 May 2025, Minister of Health Nina Warken announced an additional EUR10 million in funding for the WHO.²⁹⁸² 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.²⁹⁸³ 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 10 February 2025, the Ministry of Health launched a Covid-19 research network to study long Covid and post-Covid syndrome.²⁹⁸⁴ The findings of this research will guide attempts to strengthen care for patients. This network will be paired with an upcoming EUR45 million investment for long-Covid research through the second "Model Measures for the Care of Children and Adolescents with Long Covid and Diseases with a Similar Cause or Symptom" funding priority.

On 14 February 2025, the Federal Council approved a regulation to improve psychotherapeutic care.²⁹⁸⁵ The regulation focuses on integrated people-centered care that considers personal and social circumstances which hinder access to care by expanding outpatient psychotherapeutic care to vulnerable groups including those with intellectual disabilities, mental disabilities and addiction. The regulation 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.

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 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 and the countrywide launch of the ePA.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Liam McCaughtry

India: 0

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.

²⁹⁸¹ 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>

²⁹⁸² 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>

²⁹⁸³ 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>

²⁹⁸⁴ 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>

²⁹⁸⁵ 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>

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.²⁹⁸⁶ 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.²⁹⁸⁷ 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.²⁹⁸⁸ 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.²⁹⁸⁹ 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.²⁹⁹⁰ 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.²⁹⁹¹ The joint mission aims to emphasize a need for inter-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

²⁹⁸⁶ 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>

²⁹⁸⁷ 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>

²⁹⁸⁸ 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>

²⁹⁸⁹ India to fund development projects worth ₹2,371 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>

²⁹⁹⁰ 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>

²⁹⁹¹ 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>

cooperation.²⁹⁹² 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.²⁹⁹³ 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.²⁹⁹⁴ 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.²⁹⁹⁵ 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 2026.²⁹⁹⁶ 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.²⁹⁹⁷ 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 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.²⁹⁹⁸ The meeting focused on bilateral issues on health including ensuring affordable

²⁹⁹² 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/>

²⁹⁹³ Indonesia, India 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>

²⁹⁹⁴ 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>

²⁹⁹⁵ 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>

²⁹⁹⁶ 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>

²⁹⁹⁷ 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

²⁹⁹⁸ 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>

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.²⁹⁹⁹ He also reaffirmed India's commitment towards comprehensive and universal healthcare access.

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. India has taken strong actions to support resilient, sustainable and inclusive health services through partnership for the Institute of Medical Sciences, funding for healthcare projects in Sri Lanka, campaigns to address TB, measles and rubella and regional-focused development projects to increase accessibility of healthcare services in Assam. However, India has not taken strong actions on people-centered services including mental health services.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

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Indonesia: +1

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.³⁰⁰⁰ 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.

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.³⁰⁰¹

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.³⁰⁰² 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.³⁰⁰³ The improvements of these hospitals aim to increase the quality of healthcare in rural areas, making it more accessible overall.

²⁹⁹⁹ 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/>

³⁰⁰⁰ 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
³⁰⁰¹ 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>

³⁰⁰² 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>

³⁰⁰³ 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>

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.³⁰⁰⁴ 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.³⁰⁰⁵ 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.³⁰⁰⁶ 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.³⁰⁰⁷ 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.

On 4 April 2025, Indonesia sent an emergency team to Myanmar to help with the earthquake disaster.³⁰⁰⁸ 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.³⁰⁰⁹ 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.³⁰¹⁰ 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.

³⁰⁰⁴ 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>

³⁰⁰⁵ Indonesia, India 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>

³⁰⁰⁶ 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>

³⁰⁰⁷ 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

³⁰⁰⁸ 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>

³⁰⁰⁹ 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>

³⁰¹⁰ 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>

On 25 April 2025, Minister Budi and United States Secretary of Health Robert F Kennedy Jr met to discuss health systems in both countries.³⁰¹¹ 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.³⁰¹² 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.³⁰¹³ 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.³⁰¹⁴ 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.

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.³⁰¹⁵ 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 Utamithat announced that a new tuberculosis vaccine is expected to become available in 2028.³⁰¹⁶ 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.

³⁰¹¹ 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>

³⁰¹² 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>

³⁰¹³ 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>

³⁰¹⁴ 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>

³⁰¹⁵ 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>

³⁰¹⁶ Health Ministry plans TB vaccine availability by 2028, Antara (Jakarta) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/354321/health-ministry-plans-tb-vaccine-availability-by-2028>

On 7 May 2025, President Prabowo spoke at a meeting with Bill Gates and other philanthropists.³⁰¹⁷ 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.³⁰¹⁸ 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.³⁰¹⁹ 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.³⁰²⁰ 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.

On 21 May 2025, Minister Budi and Cuban Minister of Public Health José Angel Portal Miranda signed a MoU for healthcare cooperation.³⁰²¹ 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.³⁰²² 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.³⁰²³ The hospital will be equipped with modern

³⁰¹⁷ 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.

³⁰¹⁸ 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>

³⁰¹⁹ 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>

³⁰²⁰ 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>

³⁰²¹ 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>

³⁰²² 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>

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.³⁰²⁴ 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.

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, 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 and through its initiative to ensure that 50 per cent of health centres in the country can provide mental health services.

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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.³⁰²⁵ 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.³⁰²⁶ This action contributes to equity and inclusivity within the health system by increasing the affordability of treatment for rare diseases and other health conditions.

³⁰²³ 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>

³⁰²⁴ 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>

³⁰²⁵ 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/>

³⁰²⁶ 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>

On 28 December 2024, Italy approved the 2025 Budget Law aimed in part at strengthening equitable and sustainable healthcare access.³⁰²⁷ 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.³⁰²⁸ 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.³⁰²⁹ 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.³⁰³⁰ This action contributes to equitability 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 Mediterranean collaboration.³⁰³¹ 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.³⁰³² 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.³⁰³³ 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.

³⁰²⁷ 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>

³⁰²⁸ 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/>

³⁰²⁹ 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/>

³⁰³⁰ 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>

³⁰³¹ 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>

³⁰³² Accesso 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/>

³⁰³³ 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>

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.³⁰³⁴ 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.³⁰³⁵ 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.³⁰³⁶ 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.³⁰³⁷ 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 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.³⁰³⁸ 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.”³⁰³⁹ 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.³⁰⁴⁰ The meeting focused on exchanging health expertise and knowledge to

³⁰³⁴ 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.

³⁰³⁵ 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-risorse-del/>

³⁰³⁶ 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/>

³⁰³⁷ AIFA Board approves reimbursement of 10 drugs, Italian Medicines Agency (Rome) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 4 June 2025.

³⁰³⁸ 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/>

³⁰³⁹ 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>

³⁰⁴⁰ 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>

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.³⁰⁴¹ 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.³⁰⁴² 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.³⁰⁴³ 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.³⁰⁴⁴ The meeting focused on reaffirming commitments to 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.³⁰⁴⁵ The text calls for the condemnation of indiscriminate attacks against health facilities and medical personnel in Gaza.

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 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.

³⁰⁴¹ 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>

³⁰⁴² 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

³⁰⁴³ 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

³⁰⁴⁴ 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>

³⁰⁴⁵ 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/>

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

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Japan: +1

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.

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.³⁰⁴⁶ 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 2025.³⁰⁴⁷ 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.³⁰⁴⁸ 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.³⁰⁴⁹ 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.

On 3 December 2024, Japan halted issuing new health insurance cards and integrated health insurance data into the My Number government identification system.³⁰⁵⁰ 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

³⁰⁴⁶ Government aims to ease care worker shortages through wage hikes, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 24 November 2024. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2024/11/24/japan/health-minister-care-worker-wages>

³⁰⁴⁷ 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/>

³⁰⁴⁸ 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

³⁰⁴⁹ 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

³⁰⁵⁰ 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-tiedto-my-number-id.html>

(UNFPA).³⁰⁵¹ 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.³⁰⁵² 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 2026.³⁰⁵³ 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.³⁰⁵⁴ 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.³⁰⁵⁵ 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.³⁰⁵⁶ This price cut is aimed at reducing the financial burden of medical expenses on Japanese residents.

On 13 January 2025, Japan announced USD1.5 million in funding to UNFPA.³⁰⁵⁷ 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.³⁰⁵⁸ 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

³⁰⁵¹ 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>

³⁰⁵² 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

³⁰⁵³ 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/>

³⁰⁵⁴ 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/>

³⁰⁵⁵ 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

³⁰⁵⁶ 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/>

³⁰⁵⁷ 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>

³⁰⁵⁸ 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

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.³⁰⁵⁹ 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.³⁰⁶⁰ 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.³⁰⁶¹ 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.³⁰⁶² 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.³⁰⁶³ This project 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.³⁰⁶⁴ 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.³⁰⁶⁵ Japan provided USD1.1 million in funding to enhance healthcare resilience and sustainability amidst climate change disaster by

³⁰⁵⁹ 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/>

³⁰⁶⁰ 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

³⁰⁶¹ 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>

³⁰⁶² 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

³⁰⁶³ 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

³⁰⁶⁴ 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/>

³⁰⁶⁵ 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>

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.³⁰⁶⁶ 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.³⁰⁶⁷ 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.³⁰⁶⁸ 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 2025.³⁰⁶⁹ 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.³⁰⁷⁰ 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 and the Ministry of Health in Sierra Leone to provide nutrition, health and water, sanitation, and hygiene services in Sierra Leone.³⁰⁷¹ 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.³⁰⁷² This project aims to strengthen Nepal’s healthcare system and increase access to quality care.

³⁰⁶⁶ 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>

³⁰⁶⁷ 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/>

³⁰⁶⁸ 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/>

³⁰⁶⁹ 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/>

³⁰⁷⁰ 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/>

³⁰⁷¹ 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>

³⁰⁷² 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

On 17 May 2025, Japan announced USD17.4 million in funding to construct a specialized hospital to treat infectious diseases in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.³⁰⁷³ This action will support healthcare needs for 30,000 individuals in the region.

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.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

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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.³⁰⁷⁴ 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.³⁰⁷⁵ This initiative supports integrated people-centered health services by making information more easily accessible to the public.

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 2024.³⁰⁷⁶ The system aims to increase patient access to medical records, support efficiency and reduce the burden on public health institutions.

³⁰⁷³ 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>

³⁰⁷⁴ 정신질환 편견과 낙인 해소 위한 정신건강보호 권고기준 제정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 21 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

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³⁰⁷⁵ 공공 보건분야 첫 초거대 AI, '금연길라잡이 시검색요약 서비스' 선보여, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 24 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

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³⁰⁷⁶ 휴폐업 의료기관 진료기록보관시스템 시범운영, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 1 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

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On 2 December 2024, Minister Cho announced that Korea and the United Kingdom held its first Health Policy Dialogue to discuss healthcare cooperation.³⁰⁷⁷ 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.³⁰⁷⁸ 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.³⁰⁷⁹ 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.³⁰⁸⁰ 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.³⁰⁸¹ 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.”³⁰⁸² This project will focus on enabling older aged individuals to receive support and remain in their homes.

On 10 December 2024, Minister Cho revealed that the MOHW will have a KRW125.4909 trillion budget for the 2025 fiscal year.³⁰⁸³ 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.³⁰⁸⁴ The

³⁰⁷⁷ 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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³⁰⁷⁸ 보건복지부 소관 13개 개정법률안 국회 본회의 통과, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

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³⁰⁷⁹ 내년부터 제왕절개 분만 시 진료비 본인부담 무료(5%→0%), 보건복지부 (Seoul) 3 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=1483801&tag=&nPage=34

³⁰⁸⁰ 보건복지부와 세계은행세계 각국의 정신건강 증진 노력 공유, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 4 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

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³⁰⁸¹ 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

³⁰⁸² 의료·돌봄 통합지원 기술지원형 시범사업 35개 시군구 선정, 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=1483844&tag=&nPage=33

³⁰⁸³ 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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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.³⁰⁸⁵ 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.³⁰⁸⁶ 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.³⁰⁸⁷ 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.³⁰⁸⁸ 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 Medical Center and constructing the Central Infectious Disease Hospital as a joint facility.³⁰⁸⁹ 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.³⁰⁹⁰ 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.

³⁰⁸⁴ 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

³⁰⁸⁵ 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.

³⁰⁸⁶ 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

³⁰⁸⁷ 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

³⁰⁸⁸ 거점지역응급의료센터 9개소 추가 지정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 19 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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³⁰⁸⁹ 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.

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³⁰⁹⁰ 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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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.³⁰⁹¹ 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.³⁰⁹² 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.³⁰⁹³ 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.³⁰⁹⁴ 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 2025.³⁰⁹⁵ This action will support increased healthcare resilience, sustainability and inclusivity in healthcare.

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.³⁰⁹⁶ 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.³⁰⁹⁷ This action supports equitable healthcare by ensuring compensation for an additional 319 pediatric surgeries,

³⁰⁹¹ 통합심리지원단 유가족 등 심리지원 서비스 제공, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 30 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=1484164&tag=&nPage=27

³⁰⁹² 지역심뇌혈관질환센터 신규 10개소 선정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 16 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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³⁰⁹³ 국립정신건강센터, ‘학생 마음건강 증진 협력체계 구축’ 위한 업무협약 체결, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 7 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

³⁰⁹⁴ 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

³⁰⁹⁵ 지역의료 살리기 위한 권역책임의료기관 최종치료 역량 강화 착수, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 13 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=1484646&tag=&nPage=21

³⁰⁹⁶ 첨단재생의료 치료제도 시행으로 희귀, 난치 질환자에게 새로운 치료기회 제공, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 19 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=1484719&tag=&nPage=20

³⁰⁹⁷ 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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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.³⁰⁹⁸ 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.³⁰⁹⁹ 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."³¹⁰⁰ 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."³¹⁰¹ The ministers also signed a Memorandum of Understanding to increase healthcare cooperation.

On 26 March 2025, Minister Cho inaugurated the Ansan Mental Health Center which will support individuals and families impacted by the Sewol Ferry Disaster.³¹⁰² 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.³¹⁰³ 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

³⁰⁹⁸ 보건복지부 소관 8개 법률안 2월 27일 국회 본회의 통과, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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³⁰⁹⁹ 보건복지부 소관 17개 법률안 3월 13일 국회 본회의 통과, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 13 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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³¹⁰⁰ 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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³¹⁰¹ 대한민국, 루마니아와 보건산업 협력 강화, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 21 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=1485050&tag=&nPage=14

³¹⁰² 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

³¹⁰³ 2025년 민관이 함께하는 자살예방사업 본격 추진, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 4 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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Support Project.³¹⁰⁴ 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.³¹⁰⁵ 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.³¹⁰⁶ 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.”³¹⁰⁷ 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.³¹⁰⁸ The project will include a total of 100 local governments to improve integrated people-centered health services around the country.

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.³¹⁰⁹ 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.³¹¹⁰ 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.

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 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

³¹⁰⁴ K-바이오헬스 지역센터 지원사업 주관기관 6개소 신규 선정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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³¹⁰⁵ 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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³¹⁰⁶ 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

³¹⁰⁷ 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.

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³¹⁰⁸ 100개 시군구가 함께, 의료양돌봄 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

³¹⁰⁹ 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

³¹¹⁰ 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

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.³¹¹¹ 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.³¹¹² 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.³¹¹³ 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.³¹¹⁴ He also encouraged sexually active individuals to get tested for HIV and 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.

³¹¹¹ 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>

³¹¹² 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>

³¹¹³ 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>

³¹¹⁴ 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>

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.³¹¹⁵

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.³¹¹⁶ 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.³¹¹⁷ 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.³¹¹⁸ 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.³¹¹⁹ 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.³¹²⁰ 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 University of Mexico to support the mental health of Mexican nationals in the US.³¹²¹ 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.

³¹¹⁵ 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>

³¹¹⁶ 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>

³¹¹⁷ 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>

³¹¹⁸ 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>

³¹¹⁹ 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>

³¹²⁰ 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>

³¹²¹ 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>

On 19 February 2025, COFEPRIS and the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property signed a cooperation agreement for the sanitary registration process.³¹²² 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.³¹²³ 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.³¹²⁴ 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.³¹²⁵ 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.³¹²⁶ 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.

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.³¹²⁷ 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.

³¹²² 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>

³¹²³ 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-2025>

³¹²⁴ 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>

³¹²⁵ 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-alanzas-internacionales-para-fortalecer-el-sistema-de-salud-en-mexico?idiom=es>

³¹²⁶ 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>

³¹²⁷ 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>

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.³¹²⁸ 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.³¹²⁹

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.³¹³⁰ 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.³¹³¹ The Secretary also held several bilateral meetings to discuss healthcare cooperation.

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.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Suneet Bains

Russia: 0

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.

³¹²⁸ 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>

³¹²⁹ 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>

³¹³⁰ 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>

³¹³¹ 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.

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.³¹³²

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.³¹³³ 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 Szijjarto had a working meeting.³¹³⁴ 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.³¹³⁵ 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.³¹³⁶ 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 2030.³¹³⁷ The decision will make 13 Russian regions capable of attracting hundreds of medical workers and specialists, ensuring the demand for healthcare services is met.

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.³¹³⁸ The countries reviewed the performance of their bilateral cooperation in various aspects, including healthcare.

³¹³² 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>

³¹³³ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025.
<http://government.ru/en/news/53408/>

³¹³⁴ Denis Manturov meets with Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto, The Russian Government (Moscow) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53594/>

³¹³⁵ 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>

³¹³⁶ 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/>

³¹³⁷ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025.
<http://government.ru/en/news/53768/>

³¹³⁸ 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/>

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.³¹³⁹ 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.³¹⁴⁰ 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.³¹⁴¹ 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.³¹⁴² 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.³¹⁴³ 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.³¹⁴⁴

On 17 April 2025, Minister Murashko and Qatar's Minister of General Health Mansour bin Ibrahim Al Mahmoud signed an agreement for healthcare cooperation.³¹⁴⁵ 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.

³¹³⁹ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 27 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53868/>

³¹⁴⁰ 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>

³¹⁴¹ 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/>

³¹⁴² 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/>

³¹⁴³ 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>

³¹⁴⁴ 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>

³¹⁴⁵ 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-zdravoohraneniya>

On 23 April 2025, Russia and Ethiopia signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen cooperation in the health sector.³¹⁴⁶ 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.³¹⁴⁷ 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.³¹⁴⁸ 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.³¹⁴⁹ Russia aims to expand global access to affordable vaccines for the prevention of infectious disease.

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. 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: Dzhamal 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.³¹⁵⁰ 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

³¹⁴⁶ 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/>

³¹⁴⁷ 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>

³¹⁴⁸ 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>

³¹⁴⁹ 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/>

³¹⁵⁰ 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>

National Unified Procurement Company and Huawei.³¹⁵¹ 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.³¹⁵² 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.

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.³¹⁵³ 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.³¹⁵⁴ 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.³¹⁵⁵ 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.³¹⁵⁶ 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.³¹⁵⁷ 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.

³¹⁵¹ 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>

³¹⁵² 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>

³¹⁵³ 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>

³¹⁵⁴ 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>

³¹⁵⁵ 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>

³¹⁵⁶ 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>

³¹⁵⁷ 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>

On 2 March 2025, Saudi Arabia's healthcare system launched the "Fast Healthily" campaign to promote healthy habits during Ramadan.³¹⁵⁸ 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 2030.³¹⁵⁹ 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 Responsibilities."³¹⁶⁰ 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.³¹⁶¹ 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.³¹⁶² 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.³¹⁶³ 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.³¹⁶⁴ 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

³¹⁵⁸ "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>

³¹⁵⁹ 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>

³¹⁶⁰ 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>

³¹⁶¹ 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>

³¹⁶² 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>

³¹⁶³ 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>

³¹⁶⁴ 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>

biotechnology.³¹⁶⁵ 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.³¹⁶⁶ 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.

On 29 April 2025, the Ministry of Health launched field operations for the 2025 World Health Survey using the World Health Survey Plus methodology.³¹⁶⁷ 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.³¹⁶⁸ 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.³¹⁶⁹ 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.

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 and agreements with the WHO for malaria, cholera and dialysis treatment. 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.

³¹⁶⁵ 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>

³¹⁶⁶ 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>

³¹⁶⁷ 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>

³¹⁶⁸ 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>

³¹⁶⁹ 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>

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.³¹⁷⁰ 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.³¹⁷¹ Once complete, this program will enable all South African citizens to gain equal access to immediate health care, regardless of their ability to pay.

On 1 December 2024, Deputy President Paul Mashatile and the South African National AIDS Council launched the country's commemoration of World AIDS Day.³¹⁷² 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.³¹⁷³ 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.³¹⁷⁴ 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.³¹⁷⁵ 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.³¹⁷⁶ This helped advance South Africa's leadership role in developing Africa's own vaccine

³¹⁷⁰ 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>

³¹⁷¹ 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>

³¹⁷² 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>

³¹⁷³ 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/>

³¹⁷⁴ 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>

³¹⁷⁵ 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>

³¹⁷⁶ 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

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.³¹⁷⁷ 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.³¹⁷⁸ The Department recognized that suicide remains a 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 2030.³¹⁷⁹ 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 Unitaids signed a memorandum reinforcing their commitment to tackle HIV, tuberculosis and cervical cancer while increasing domestic health product manufacturing.³¹⁸⁰ 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.³¹⁸¹ 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.³¹⁸² This campaign supports the government's commitment to addressing the gender-health intersection, which is essential to building an equitable and inclusive health system.

³¹⁷⁷ 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/>

³¹⁷⁸ 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>

³¹⁷⁹ 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

³¹⁸⁰ Health on Partnering with Unitaids to Accelerate Access to Health Innovations for HIV, Tuberculosis and Cervical Cancer, Unitaids (Geneva) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://unitaids.org/news-blog/south-africa-and-unitaids-partner-to-accelerate-access-to-health-innovations-for-hiv-tuberculosis-and-cervical-cancer>

³¹⁸¹ 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>

³¹⁸² 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>

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.³¹⁸³ 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.³¹⁸⁴ This funding will be used to equipment and machinery needs in hospitals within the province.

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. 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.

Analyst: Suneet Bains

Türkiye: +1

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.³¹⁸⁵ 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.³¹⁸⁶ 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.

³¹⁸³ 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>

³¹⁸⁴ 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>

³¹⁸⁵ 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/>

³¹⁸⁶ 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>

On 25 December 2024, Minister Memişoğlu announced the government's plans to provide comprehensive healthcare support to Syria.³¹⁸⁷ 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.³¹⁸⁸ 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.³¹⁸⁹

On 28 January 2025, the Ministry of Health launched a comprehensive inspection process in public hospitals across seven provinces.³¹⁹⁰ 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.³¹⁹¹ 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 Güral Faculty of Dentistry and Hospital.³¹⁹² 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.³¹⁹³ 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.

³¹⁸⁷ 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/>

³¹⁸⁸ 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>

³¹⁸⁹ 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.

³¹⁹⁰ 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>

³¹⁹¹ 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>

³¹⁹² 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-memisogulunun-kutahya-ziyareti.html>

³¹⁹³ 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>

On 12 February 2025, Minister Memişoğlu attended the opening of Kahramanmaraş State Hospital which will have a 2,630-bed capacity.³¹⁹⁴ 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.³¹⁹⁵ 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.

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.³¹⁹⁶ 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.³¹⁹⁷ 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.³¹⁹⁸ 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.³¹⁹⁹ 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.³²⁰⁰ This agreement will focus on improving the province’s medical, health sciences, pharmacy and dentistry services.

³¹⁹⁴ 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/kahramanmaras-devlet-hastanesi-acildi.html>

³¹⁹⁵ 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-memisoglunun-katilimiyla-alti-bilesenli-karma-asinin-ilk-uygulamasi-yapildi.html>

³¹⁹⁶ 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>

³¹⁹⁷ 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>

³¹⁹⁸ 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>

³¹⁹⁹ 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>

³²⁰⁰ 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-memisoglunun-yalova-ziyareti.html>

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 10.³²⁰¹ 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.³²⁰² 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.

On 30 May 2025, Minister Memişoğlu announced that the City Hospital in Mardin will open within the first three months of 2026.³²⁰³ The hospital will have a 750-bed capacity to support healthcare resilience for the region.

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.

Analyst: Alissa Chooljian

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.³²⁰⁴ 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

³²⁰¹ 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>

³²⁰² 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>

³²⁰³ 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-memisoglundun-mardin-ziyareti.html>

³²⁰⁴ 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>

Dialogue.³²⁰⁵ 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.³²⁰⁶ 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.³²⁰⁷ The governments allocated GBP16 million in joint funding towards 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.³²⁰⁸ 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.³²⁰⁹ 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.³²¹⁰ 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.³²¹¹ 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.

³²⁰⁵ 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

³²⁰⁶ 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>

³²⁰⁷ 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>

³²⁰⁸ Health 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>

³²⁰⁹ 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>

³²¹⁰ 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>

³²¹¹ 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>

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.³²¹² 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.³²¹³ 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.³²¹⁴ This initiative aims to benefit patients with hearing loss by providing them access to new and convenient technologies and devices.

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.³²¹⁵ 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.³²¹⁶ 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.³²¹⁷ 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.³²¹⁸ This ensures such technologies are reliable and safe and supports public access to information regarding digital mental health tools.

³²¹² 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>

³²¹³ Winter 2025: Health 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>

³²¹⁴ 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>

³²¹⁵ 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>

³²¹⁶ 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>

³²¹⁷ 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>

³²¹⁸ 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>

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.³²¹⁹ 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 2026.³²²⁰ 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.³²²¹

On 26 February 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced that it is allocating GBP100 million to hospices across England.³²²² This aims to modernize facilities, improve operational systems and upgrade patient rooms.

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.³²²³ 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.³²²⁴

On 13 March 2025, Prime Minister Starmer announced major reforms to reduce bureaucracy and increase efficiency within the NHS.³²²⁵ 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.³²²⁶

On 31 March 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced a GBP617 million funding package for community pharmacies.³²²⁷ 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.

³²¹⁹ 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>

³²²⁰ 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>

³²²¹ 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>

³²²² 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>

³²²³ 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>

³²²⁴ 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>

³²²⁵ 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>

³²²⁶ 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>

³²²⁷ 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>

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.³²²⁸ 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.³²²⁹ 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.³²³⁰ 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 1 December 2024, Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced GBP27 million to support the government's commitment to ending HIV transmission in England by 2030.³²³¹ 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.³²³² 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.³²³³ 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.³²³⁴ 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

³²²⁸ 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>

³²²⁹ 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>

³²³⁰ 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>

³²³¹ "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>

³²³² 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>

³²³³ £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>

³²³⁴ 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>

data.³²³⁵ 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.³²³⁶ 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.³²³⁷ 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.³²³⁸ The 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.³²³⁹

On 20 May 2025, the United Kingdom adopted the World Health Organization's Pandemic Agreement at the 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva.³²⁴⁰ 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.³²⁴¹ This action will support improved cancer treatment by providing modern medical technologies to reduce wait times for over 4,500 patients.

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, 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. It has also supported the provision of integrated people-centered health services through support for community-oriented care through community pharmacies, launching guidance

³²³⁵ Government's tech reform to transform cancer diagnosis, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 4 May 2025.

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³²³⁶ GP surgery refurbishes to enable over 8 million more appointments, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 6 May 2025.

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³²³⁷ 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>

³²³⁸ 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>

³²³⁹ 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>

³²⁴⁰ 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>

³²⁴¹ 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>

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.³²⁴² 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.³²⁴³ 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.³²⁴⁴ 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.³²⁴⁵ This cap is meant to increase the number of people that can access and afford quality healthcare.

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.³²⁴⁶ This initiative aims to ensure that effective disease responses are structured and so the nation is prepared to address potential threats in the future.

³²⁴² 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>

³²⁴³ 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/>

³²⁴⁴ 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-theglobal-mpox-outbreak/>

³²⁴⁵ 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/>

³²⁴⁶ 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>

On 17 January 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services funded Moderna with USD590 million to advance a bird influenza vaccine.³²⁴⁷ 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.³²⁴⁸ 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.³²⁴⁹ 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 2025.³²⁵⁰ 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.³²⁵¹ 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.³²⁵²

On 30 January 2025, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved an oral non-opioid pain medication from Vertex Pharmaceuticals.³²⁵³ This medication is meant to treat adults experiencing pain and is associated 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.³²⁵⁴ It will also limit funding for anti-malaria efforts and stop grants for 5,341 international development projects which were set to receive USD76

³²⁴⁷ 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

³²⁴⁸ 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/>

³²⁴⁹ 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/>

³²⁵⁰ 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/>

³²⁵¹ 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>

³²⁵² About WHO, World Health Organization (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.who.int/about>

³²⁵³ 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>

³²⁵⁴ 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/>

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.³²⁵⁵ 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.³²⁵⁶ 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.³²⁵⁷ 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.³²⁵⁸ 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).³²⁵⁹ 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.³²⁶⁰ 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 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."³²⁶¹ This action aims to support the NIH's objective of ensuring comprehensive, transparent and effective pandemic preparedness.

³²⁵⁵ 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>

³²⁵⁶ 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>

³²⁵⁷ 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/>

³²⁵⁸ 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/>

³²⁵⁹ 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>

³²⁶⁰ 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>

³²⁶¹ 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>

On 2 May 2025, the United States released its proposed budget for the 2026 fiscal year.³²⁶² 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.³²⁶³ 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.³²⁶⁴ The partnership aims to support research about the fundamental causes of autism spectrum disorder.

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.³²⁶⁵ 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.³²⁶⁶

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 and ending funding for Gavi. These 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 .³²⁶⁷

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³²⁶² 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

³²⁶³ 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/>

³²⁶⁴ 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>

³²⁶⁵ 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>

³²⁶⁶ 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>

³²⁶⁷ 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://targetshiv.org>.

African Union: +1

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.

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 2023–2027.³²⁶⁸ 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.³²⁶⁹ 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.³²⁷⁰ 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.³²⁷¹ 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.³²⁷²

On 13 December 2024, Africa CDC announced a plan to build smarter health supply chains to respond to the ongoing mpox outbreak.³²⁷³ 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.

³²⁶⁸ 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/>

³²⁶⁹ 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/>

³²⁷⁰ 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/>

³²⁷¹ 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/>

³²⁷² 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/>

³²⁷³ 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-cdcs-plan-for-smarter-health-supply-chains/>

On 17 December 2024, the African Union Development Agency and Senegal announced a formalized partnership to strengthen Senegal's healthcare system.³²⁷⁴ 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.

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.³²⁷⁵ 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.³²⁷⁶ 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.³²⁷⁷ 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.³²⁷⁸ 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.³²⁷⁹ 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.³²⁸⁰ 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.

³²⁷⁴ African 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>

³²⁷⁵ 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>

³²⁷⁶ 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>

³²⁷⁷ 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/>

³²⁷⁸ 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/>

³²⁷⁹ 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/>

³²⁸⁰ 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/>

On 11 February 2025, Africa CDC announced a plan to end cervical cancer in Africa by 2030.³²⁸¹ 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.

On 13 February 2025, Africa CDC allocated USD1.6 million to nine National Public Health Institutes (NPHIs) Centers of Excellence.³²⁸² 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 3.³²⁸³ 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.³²⁸⁴ 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.³²⁸⁵ 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.³²⁸⁶ 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.³²⁸⁷ The directors discussed their shared commitment to global health security and plans to expand public health cooperation between the European Union and African Union.

³²⁸¹ 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/>

³²⁸² \$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/>

³²⁸³ 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/>

³²⁸⁴ 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>

³²⁸⁵ 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/>

³²⁸⁶ 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/>

³²⁸⁷ 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/>

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.³²⁸⁸ These 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.³²⁸⁹ 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.³²⁹⁰ 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.³²⁹¹ 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.³²⁹² 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.³²⁹³ 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

³²⁸⁸ 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/>

³²⁸⁹ 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/>

³²⁹⁰ 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/>

³²⁹¹ 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/>

³²⁹² 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>

³²⁹³ 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

and other medical countermeasures in Africa.³²⁹⁴ 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 signed an updated Memorandum of Understanding during the 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva.³²⁹⁵ 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.³²⁹⁶ 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.³²⁹⁷ 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.³²⁹⁸ 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.

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, communicate to address malnutrition, partnership with the Red Cross and Red Crescent and mental health and advocacy courses.

³²⁹⁴ 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/>

³²⁹⁵ 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>

³²⁹⁶ 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/>

³²⁹⁷ 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/>

³²⁹⁸ 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/>

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.³²⁹⁹ 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.³³⁰⁰ 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.³³⁰¹ 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.³³⁰² 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.³³⁰³ 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.³³⁰⁴ Over three years, this partnership will focus on vulnerable groups and address low vaccination rates, mental health issues, obesity, vaping and alcohol consumption affecting children.

³²⁹⁹ 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

³³⁰⁰ 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

³³⁰¹ 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>

³³⁰² Commission approves €52 million Slovenian State aid measure to 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

³³⁰³ 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>

³³⁰⁴ 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>

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.³³⁰⁵ 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.³³⁰⁶ 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.³³⁰⁷ 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.³³⁰⁸ 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.³³⁰⁹ 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.³³¹⁰ 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.³³¹¹ 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.³³¹² The facilities will be used to manufacture up to 300 million vaccine doses per year, contributing to strengthened resilience and sustainability in health systems within the EU.

³³⁰⁵ 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>

³³⁰⁶ 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

³³⁰⁷ 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

³³⁰⁸ 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

³³⁰⁹ 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

³³¹⁰ 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

³³¹¹ 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>

³³¹² 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

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.³³¹³ 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.³³¹⁴ 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.³³¹⁵ 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.³³¹⁶ 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.³³¹⁷ 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.³³¹⁸ 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.³³¹⁹ This funding will support healthcare resilience by increasing primary health care facilities, ensuring essential medications, improving emergency preparedness and response capabilities and enhancing reproductive and women's health.

³³¹³ 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

³³¹⁴ 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>

³³¹⁵ 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

³³¹⁶ 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>

³³¹⁷ 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>

³³¹⁸ 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

³³¹⁹ €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>

On 10 March 2025, the European Commission proposed a regulation to diversify supply chains and increase pharmaceutical manufacturing in the European Union.³³²⁰ 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.³³²¹ 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.³³²² 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.³³²³ 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.”³³²⁴ 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.³³²⁵ 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.³³²⁶ Through the InvestEU programme, this funding will enable research and development, digitalization in healthcare and artificial intelligence advancements for health.

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.”³³²⁷ The roadmap outlines how regulatory and

³³²⁰ 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

³³²¹ 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>

³³²² 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>

³³²³ 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>

³³²⁴ 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>

³³²⁵ 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

³³²⁶ 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>

³³²⁷ 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>

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.³³²⁸ The agreement focuses on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, aligned with the One Health approach.

On 27 May 2025, the EIB announced EUR30 million in funding for TreeFrog Therapeutics, a French biotechnology company.³³²⁹ 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.³³³⁰ Funds will be used for healthcare, food, sanitation and other needs, with a goal of addressing malnutrition and epidemics.

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 and acquiring medications for Covid-19, distributing mpox vaccines. 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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³³²⁸ 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

³³²⁹ 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>

³³³⁰ 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

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		0	
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany			+1
India		0	
Indonesia		0	
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico		0	
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa		0	
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom			+1
United States			+1
African Union		0	
European Union			+1
Average	+0.57 (79%)		

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.³³³¹ 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.

³³³¹ 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.³³³² 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.³³³³ 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.³³³⁴ 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.³³³⁵ 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.³³³⁶ 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.³³³⁷

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.³³³⁸

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 members committed to maintaining fiscal support measures to sustain global economic recovery while ensuring long-term fiscal sustainability.³³³⁹ 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,

³³³² 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>

³³³³ 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>

³³³⁴ 2012 Los Cabos Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 June 2012. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/summits/2012loscabos.html>

³³³⁵ 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>

³³³⁶ 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>

³³³⁷ G20 Blueprint on Innovative Growth, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-blueprint.html>

³³³⁸ 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>

³³³⁹ 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.³³⁴⁰ 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.³³⁴¹ 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.³³⁴² 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."³³⁴³

"Safeguard" is understood to mean "to protect ... something from harm or destruction."³³⁴⁴

"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.³³⁴⁵ 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.³³⁴⁶ These reforms "boost technological catch-up, facilitate structural transformation into higher productivity sectors and new activities, and better allocate existing resources in the economy."³³⁴⁷

³³⁴⁰ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 15 November 2022. Access Date: 5 March 2025.
<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

³³⁴¹ 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>

³³⁴² 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>

³³⁴³ 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>

³³⁴⁴ Safeguard, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025.
<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/safeguard>

³³⁴⁵ 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>

³³⁴⁶ 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>

³³⁴⁷ 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.³³⁴⁸

³³⁴⁸ 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.³³⁴⁹ 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.³³⁵⁰

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).³³⁵¹ 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.³³⁵² 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."³³⁵³ 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.³³⁵⁴

On 10 March 2025, President Milei issued Decree 179/2025 approving a new loan agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).³³⁵⁵ 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

³³⁴⁹ 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.

³³⁵⁰ 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.

³³⁵¹ 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>

³³⁵² 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>

³³⁵³ 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/>

³³⁵⁴ 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](https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/luis-caputo-firmo-convenios-con-entre-rios-y-chaco-en-el-marco-del-regimen-de-extincion-de)

³³⁵⁵ 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.³³⁵⁶ 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.³³⁵⁷

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.³³⁵⁸ 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 31 March 2025, the Ministry of Economy closed the Federal Electric Transport Trust Fund as part of the dissolution of inefficient public trust funds.³³⁵⁹

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.³³⁶⁰ 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.³³⁶¹

On 24 April 2025, the Central Bank of Argentina committed ARS11.7 trillion to the National Government for the eventual cancellation of Treasury debt.³³⁶² This initiative is part of the National Government's broader efforts to reconcile fiscal accounts and safeguard fiscal sustainability.

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.³³⁶³

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-

³³⁵⁶ 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>

³³⁵⁷ 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/>

³³⁵⁸ 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>

³³⁵⁹ 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>

³³⁶⁰ 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>

³³⁶¹ 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>

³³⁶² 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>

³³⁶³ 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>

friendly economic policies.³³⁶⁴ 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.³³⁶⁵ This initiative lowers taxes on savings, enabling higher disposable income for citizens and catalyzes private sector investments, enhancing overall economic productivity.

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, removing currency controls and negotiating with the IMF and the World Bank. 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.³³⁶⁶ 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.³³⁶⁷ 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.

³³⁶⁴ 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>

³³⁶⁵ 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>
³³⁶⁶ 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>

³³⁶⁷ 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>

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.³³⁶⁸ 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.³³⁶⁹ This investment will 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.³³⁷⁰ 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.³³⁷¹

On 20 January 2025, the Australian Government invested AUD2 billion in the aluminum industry.³³⁷² 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.³³⁷³ 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.³³⁷⁴ 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.

³³⁶⁸ 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

³³⁶⁹ 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>

³³⁷⁰ 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>

³³⁷¹ Progressing Australia's Regulatory Reform Agenda, Department of Finance (Canberra) n.d. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.regulatoryreform.gov.au/>

³³⁷² 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>

³³⁷³ 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>

³³⁷⁴ 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>

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 and taken strong action through investments in clean energy and aluminum sector. These actions align with safeguarding financial stability and catalyzing private investments for productivity enhancing reforms. It has also taken moderate action in maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies. Further, Australia has taken action to catalyze public investment for productivity enhancing reforms through undertaking inquiries under Government's productivity growth agenda and investments in digital infrastructure. It has also rebuilt fiscal buffers budget improvements.

Thus, Australia receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Daniel Ebrahimpour

Brazil: 0

Brazil 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 20 November 2024, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva met with Chinese President Xi Jinping to enhance Brazil–China economic cooperation.³³⁷⁵ 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.³³⁷⁶ 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.³³⁷⁷ 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.

On 13 January 2025, President Lula da Silva partially approved Complementary Law No. 212, which establishes the State Debt Payment Program.³³⁷⁸ 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.³³⁷⁹ The reform aims to simplify the taxation system while retaining revenue to boost economic growth.

³³⁷⁵ 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>

³³⁷⁶ 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>

³³⁷⁷ 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>

³³⁷⁸ 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>

On 22 January 2025, President Lula da Silva signed into law Bill 327/2021, establishing the Energy Transition Acceleration Program.³³⁸⁰ 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.³³⁸¹

On 24 February 2025, the Brazilian Federal Revenue Service (RFB) launched the Receita Sintonia pilot program through Ordinance No. 511/2025.³³⁸² 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.³³⁸³ 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.³³⁸⁴

On 17 March 2025, the Federal Government paid BRL1.33 billion in guaranteed debts owed by states and municipalities, improving Brazil's fiscal sustainability.³³⁸⁵ 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.

³³⁷⁹ 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/>

³³⁸⁰ 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>

³³⁸¹ 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>

³³⁸² 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>

³³⁸³ 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-unanimidade-na-camara>

³³⁸⁴ Brasil'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>

³³⁸⁵ 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>

On 18 March 2025, President Lula da Silva submitted a bill to Congress to expand the Personal Income Tax exemption range.³³⁸⁶ 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.³³⁸⁷ 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 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.³³⁸⁸ 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.³³⁸⁹

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.³³⁹⁰ 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.³³⁹¹ 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-

³³⁸⁶ 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>

³³⁸⁷ 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>

³³⁸⁸ 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>

³³⁸⁹ 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>

³³⁹⁰ 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>

³³⁹¹ 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>

exempt and eliminating taxes on data center service exports.³³⁹² 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.³³⁹³ 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 2024.³³⁹⁴

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.³³⁹⁵

Brazil has partially complied with safeguarding 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 discal buffers through bilateral meetings and debt repayments. In addition, Brazil implemented new laws to reform tax rules for innovation in the automobile and energy sector to maintain growth-friendly fiscal policies, as well as fueling growth in the digital services sector through public investments. It also catalyzed both public and private investments in the agro-industrial sector and for small businesses. However, while Brazil has taken strong action to rebuild buffers, safeguard fiscal sustainability and ensure its various economic sectors remains growth-friendly, it has not taken substantial action to catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Elizabeth Clarke

Canada: +1

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."³³⁹⁶ This included 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

³³⁹² 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>

³³⁹³ 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>

³³⁹⁴ 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>

³³⁹⁵ 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>

³³⁹⁶ 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>

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.³³⁹⁷ 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.³³⁹⁸ 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.³³⁹⁹ 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.³⁴⁰⁰ 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.³⁴⁰¹ 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

³³⁹⁷ 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>

³³⁹⁸ 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>

³³⁹⁹ 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>

³⁴⁰⁰ 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>

³⁴⁰¹ 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>

ensure that the eventual tax 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.³⁴⁰²

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.³⁴⁰³ 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.³⁴⁰⁴ 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.³⁴⁰⁵ 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.³⁴⁰⁶ 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.³⁴⁰⁷ 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

³⁴⁰² 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>

³⁴⁰³ 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>

³⁴⁰⁴ 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>

³⁴⁰⁵ 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>

³⁴⁰⁶ 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>

³⁴⁰⁷ 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.³⁴⁰⁸ 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 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.³⁴⁰⁹ 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.³⁴¹⁰ 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.³⁴¹¹ 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."³⁴¹² 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.

Canada has fully complied with the G20 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. 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. Canada has also taken action to direct public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms through the Scientific Research and Experimental Development tax credit, policies from the Fall Economic Statement and investments in the clean energy and fuel sector. 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.

³⁴⁰⁸ 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>

³⁴⁰⁹ 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>

³⁴¹⁰ 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>

³⁴¹¹ 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>

³⁴¹² 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>

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Daniel Ebrabimpour

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.

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.³⁴¹³ 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.³⁴¹⁴ 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.³⁴¹⁵ 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.”³⁴¹⁶ 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.³⁴¹⁷

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.³⁴¹⁸

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.³⁴¹⁹

³⁴¹³ 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>

³⁴¹⁴ 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

³⁴¹⁵ “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

³⁴¹⁶ 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

³⁴¹⁷ 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

³⁴¹⁸ 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

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.³⁴²⁰

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.³⁴²¹ 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.

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. China has also taken action to ensure the country remains growth-friendly through consumption vouchers, setting up venture capital funds and continuing ultra-long special treasury bonds. It has also taken steps to rebuild fiscal buffers, maintain growth-friendly fiscal policies and catalyzing private investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Thus, China receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Barry Gu

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.

On 3 December 2024, France pledged EUR700 million to promote the electrification of the automotive industry.³⁴²² 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 solidary income, the specific solidarity allowance and the retirement equivalent allowance.³⁴²³ This aid supports low-income households in paying expenses and promotes increased consumption of and investment in productive activity.

³⁴¹⁹ 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

³⁴²⁰ 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

³⁴²¹ 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

³⁴²² 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>

³⁴²³ 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>

On 31 December 2024, Prime Minister François Bayrou pledged that “specific measures” would materially and financially support the fishing and agricultural sectors.³⁴²⁴ 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.³⁴²⁵ 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 2025.³⁴²⁶ 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.³⁴²⁷

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.³⁴²⁸ This promotes business activity by young farmers in the agricultural sector.

On 1 January 2025, France announced its proposal to resume minimum taxation of multinational company profits.³⁴²⁹ 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 2029.³⁴³⁰ This action reaffirms France’s commitment to servicing debt obligations while maintaining current fiscal policies.

³⁴²⁴ 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>

³⁴²⁵ 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>

³⁴²⁶ 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>

³⁴²⁷ 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>

³⁴²⁸ 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>

³⁴²⁹ 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>

³⁴³⁰ 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-quil-faut-retenir-de-la-declaration-de-politique-generale-de-francois-bayrou>

On 15 January 2025, the French tax administration paid an advance of tax credits and reductions to over nine million tax households.³⁴³¹ 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.³⁴³² 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.³⁴³³ 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 2024.³⁴³⁴ 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.³⁴³⁵ 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, and advancing innovation.³⁴³⁶ 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.”³⁴³⁷ 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.³⁴³⁸ This action supports increased economic activity in the

³⁴³¹ L'info.gouv du 9 janvier : Mpx, 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>

³⁴³² 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>

³⁴³³ 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>

³⁴³⁴ 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>

³⁴³⁵ 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>

³⁴³⁶ 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-acceler-la-transition-du-secteur-agricole-francais-avec-le-programme-entrepreneurs-du-vivant>

³⁴³⁷ 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>

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 2026.³⁴³⁹ 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.³⁴⁴⁰ 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 2030, Bruno Bonnell, opened a call for studies in digital health.³⁴⁴¹ 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.”³⁴⁴² 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.

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, and implementing exceptional turnover taxes. 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, and Mayotte businesses. France has also taken strong action to catalyze public investments towards productivity enhancing reforms through aid benefits and support for disabled workers.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Gabrielle Concepcion

³⁴³⁸ 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>

³⁴³⁹ 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>

³⁴⁴⁰ 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-nationale-hydrogene>

³⁴⁴¹ France 2030 - Santé numérique : 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>

³⁴⁴² 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>

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 2025.³⁴⁴³ 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.

On 2 December 2024, the German parliament passed the Annual Tax Act 2024.³⁴⁴⁴ 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.³⁴⁴⁵ 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.”³⁴⁴⁶ 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.³⁴⁴⁷ 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 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.”³⁴⁴⁸ The ministers and representatives further committed to maintaining a “balanced

³⁴⁴³ 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>

³⁴⁴⁴ Jahressteuergesetz 2024 (JStG 2024), Bundesgesetzblatt (Berlin) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://www.recht.bund.de/bgbl/1/2024/387/VO.html>

³⁴⁴⁵ 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>

³⁴⁴⁶ 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>

³⁴⁴⁷ 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/bgbl/1/2025/94/VO>

³⁴⁴⁸ 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-communiqué.html>

and growth-oriented macroeconomic policy mix” and facilitating private-sector investment for development and economic productivity goals.

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. 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, reducing bureaucracy and new spending. However, Germany has also taken substantial action to catalyze public and private investment for productivity enhancing reforms or rebuilding buffers through 2025 Basic Law amendments.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Gabrielle Concepcion

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 INR2,750 crore until 31 March 2028.³⁴⁴⁹ 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 INR1.7 million crore in tax devolution to State Governments, a significant increase from INR89,000 crore in December 2024.³⁴⁵⁰ 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 rural development, with the aim of achieving a balanced growth trajectory and long-term fiscal stability.³⁴⁵¹ 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 INR100 crore without requiring collateral.³⁴⁵² She highlighted the increased capital expenditure for infrastructure development, the government’s commitment to reducing the

³⁴⁴⁹ 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>

³⁴⁵⁰ 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>

³⁴⁵¹ 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>

³⁴⁵² 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>

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).”³⁴⁵³ 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.³⁴⁵⁴ 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 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.³⁴⁵⁵ 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 initiatives including the adoption of revised DRT Regulations to safeguard financial stability and redeploying capital to encourage private-sector lending and investments.³⁴⁵⁶

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 Scheme and tax devolutions. India has also taken significant action to ensure its economy remains growth-friendly through support for start-ups and easing regulatory burdens. 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.

³⁴⁵³ 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>

³⁴⁵⁴ 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>

³⁴⁵⁵ 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>

³⁴⁵⁶ 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>

On 16 December 2024, Deputy Minister of Finance Thomas Djiwandono, outlined three key strategies to strengthen the state budget.³⁴⁵⁷ 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.³⁴⁵⁸ 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 2024.³⁴⁵⁹ 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 wealth fund to co-finance projects and attract foreign investment.³⁴⁶⁰ This initiative aims to accelerate the development of WtE infrastructure, simplify investment procedures and promoting growth in the sector.

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 and through VAT reforms and key budgetary strategies. Indonesia has also maintained growth-friendly fiscal policies through VAT reforms, fiscal support for the WtE sector and new strategies from the cabinet. 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.

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.³⁴⁶¹ Supporting underrepresented demographics in business facilitates diversification, innovation and otherwise untapped economic growth.

³⁴⁵⁷ 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>

³⁴⁵⁸ 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>

³⁴⁵⁹ 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>

³⁴⁶⁰ 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>

³⁴⁶¹ "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>

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.³⁴⁶² 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.³⁴⁶³ 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.”³⁴⁶⁴ 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 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.”³⁴⁶⁵ 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.

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 2025.³⁴⁶⁶ 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.”³⁴⁶⁷ 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.

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 actions to ensure the country remains growth friendly through grants to female entrepreneurs, state budget forecast and ZESs. Italy has also taken action to enhance productivity through

³⁴⁶² 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>

³⁴⁶³ 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>

³⁴⁶⁴ 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>

³⁴⁶⁵ Il 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

³⁴⁶⁶ 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/>

³⁴⁶⁷ 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>

subsidies for industrial research and experimental development projects. It has taken significant steps to safeguard financial stability, maintain growth-friendly fiscal policies and catalyze public and private investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Barry Gu

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.³⁴⁶⁸ 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.³⁴⁶⁹ 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 FY2025.³⁴⁷⁰ 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.³⁴⁷¹ 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.³⁴⁷² 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 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."³⁴⁷³ 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.

³⁴⁶⁸ 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>

³⁴⁶⁹ 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

³⁴⁷⁰ 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>

³⁴⁷¹ 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

³⁴⁷² 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/>

³⁴⁷³ 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-communiqué.html>

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. 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 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 Jobri

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."³⁴⁷⁴ 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.³⁴⁷⁵ 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.³⁴⁷⁶ 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.³⁴⁷⁷ 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

³⁴⁷⁴ "정부는 양극화 타개를 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>

³⁴⁷⁵ [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>

³⁴⁷⁶ [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>

³⁴⁷⁷ 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>

ecosystem.³⁴⁷⁸ 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 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.³⁴⁷⁹ 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.³⁴⁸⁰ 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.³⁴⁸¹ 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.³⁴⁸² 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.

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 and amending tax laws. 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, and utilizing public investments to facilitate growth in the technological, R&D and science sectors. 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

³⁴⁷⁸ 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>

³⁴⁷⁹ 반도체 투자세액공제율 인상 등 세법개정법률안 기획재정부위원회 통과, 기획재정부 (Seoul) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025.

https://www.moef.go.kr/nw/nas/detailNesDtaView.do;jsessionid=JCF0kmgivVazNt6lieEFLi6nH.node30?searchBbsId1=MOSFBBS_00000000028&searchNttId1=MOSF_000000000072686&menuNo=4010100

³⁴⁸⁰ 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>

³⁴⁸¹ 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>

³⁴⁸² 6,846억원 투입, 뿌리산업의 활력 회복 지원, 산업통상자원부 (Seoul) 29 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.motie.go.kr/kor/article/ATCL3f49a5a8c/170467/view>

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.³⁴⁸³ 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.³⁴⁸⁴ 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.³⁴⁸⁵ The delegation proposed building sustainable industries in line with industrial policies that could balance economic growth and environmental protections.

On 2 April 2024, President Claudia Sheinbaum announced plans to narrow fiscal deficits for the next fiscal year.³⁴⁸⁶ 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.

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 its preliminary budget aims to foster economic growth and safeguard financial stability. However, it has not taken action to catalyze public and private investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Peter Ma

Russia: 0

Russia 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.

³⁴⁸³ 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=en>

³⁴⁸⁴ 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>

³⁴⁸⁵ 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>

³⁴⁸⁶ 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>

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.³⁴⁸⁷ 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.³⁴⁸⁸

On 11 December 2024, the Government of Russia reduced the tax burden on small and medium-sized manufacturing businesses.³⁴⁸⁹ 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.³⁴⁹⁰

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.³⁴⁹¹ 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 2025.³⁴⁹² 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.³⁴⁹³ 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.

Russia 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.

³⁴⁸⁷ 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/>

³⁴⁸⁸ 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/>

³⁴⁸⁹ 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/>

³⁴⁹⁰ 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/>

³⁴⁹¹ 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/

³⁴⁹² 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/

³⁴⁹³ Правительство ввело мораторий на применение штрафных санкций по НДС к предпринимателям, использующим упрощённую систему налогообложения (Moscow) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 May 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/54877/

Russia has also taken steps to safeguard financial stability by deferring tax payments from the Kursk and Krasnodar Regions, 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. However, Russia has not maintained growth-friendly fiscal policies or catalyzed public investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Thus, Russia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Veronica Korolev

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.

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.³⁴⁹⁴ 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.³⁴⁹⁵ 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.³⁴⁹⁶ 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.³⁴⁹⁷ 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 2025.³⁴⁹⁸ 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.

³⁴⁹⁴ 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>

³⁴⁹⁵ 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>

³⁴⁹⁶ 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

³⁴⁹⁷ 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

³⁴⁹⁸ 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

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.³⁴⁹⁹ 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.³⁵⁰⁰ 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.

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.³⁵⁰¹ 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.³⁵⁰² These reforms aim to broaden the tax base, enhance compliance and support 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 and VAT reforms. 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: 0

South Africa 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 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.³⁵⁰³

³⁴⁹⁹ 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

³⁵⁰⁰ 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

³⁵⁰¹ 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

³⁵⁰² Saudi Arabia VAT Updates, VATCalc (Riyadh) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.vatcalc.com/saudi-arabia/saudi-arabia-vat-updates/>

³⁵⁰³ 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%20Concluding%20Statement.pdf

On 27 January 2025, Finance Minister Enoch Godongwana proposed adjustments to the national budget, including a potential increase in the value-added tax (VAT).³⁵⁰⁴ 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.³⁵⁰⁵ This action reflects a commitment to remaining growth-friendly while reassessing fiscal strategies.

South Africa 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. 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. However, it has not taken steps to catalyze public and private investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Amitav Jobri

Türkiye: 0

Türkiye 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 12 December 2024, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan raised minimum corporate tax rates from ten to fifteen per cent.³⁵⁰⁶ 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.³⁵⁰⁷ 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.³⁵⁰⁸

Türkiye 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. Türkiye has taken strong action to safeguard financial stability by raising corporate tax rates. 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. However, it has

³⁵⁰⁴ 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

³⁵⁰⁵ 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>

³⁵⁰⁶ "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>

³⁵⁰⁷ "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->

³⁵⁰⁸ 2024 Yılı Cumhurbaşkanlığı Yıllık Programı, T.C. Cumhurbaşkanlığı Strateji ve Bütçe Başkanlığı (Ankara) 25 October 2023.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.sbb.gov.tr/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2024-Yili-Cumhurbaşkanligi-Yillik-Programi.pdf>

not taken steps to maintain growth-friendly fiscal policies and catalyze private investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of 0.

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).³⁵⁰⁹ 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.³⁵¹⁰ 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.³⁵¹¹ 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.³⁵¹² 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.³⁵¹³ 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.

³⁵⁰⁹ 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>

³⁵¹⁰ £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>

³⁵¹¹ 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>

³⁵¹² 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>

³⁵¹³ 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.³⁵¹⁴ 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.³⁵¹⁵ This measure is aimed to safeguard fiscal sustainability through reducing public spending.

On 15 May 2025, the Parliament passed the Great British Energy Bill.³⁵¹⁶ 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.”³⁵¹⁷ 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.

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 and the Spring Statement. 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 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 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

³⁵¹⁴ 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>

³⁵¹⁵ 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

³⁵¹⁶ 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>

³⁵¹⁷ 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-communiqu.html>

contracting opportunities.³⁵¹⁸ 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.³⁵¹⁹ 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.³⁵²⁰ 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.

On 21 January 2025, President Trump announced a USD500 billion private sector investment for a large-scale artificial intelligence infrastructure project, Stargate.³⁵²¹ 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.³⁵²² 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.³⁵²³ 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.³⁵²⁴ 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.

³⁵¹⁸ 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/>

³⁵¹⁹ 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/>

³⁵²⁰ 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/>

³⁵²¹ 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>

³⁵²² 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/>

³⁵²³ 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/>

³⁵²⁴ 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/>

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.³⁵²⁵ 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.³⁵²⁶ The investment represents the largest foreign direct investment in U.S. history, ensuring the United States 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.³⁵²⁷ The directive aims to eliminate waste, inefficiencies and duplication of services, ensuring that taxpayer dollars are spent efficiently.

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.³⁵²⁸ 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.³⁵²⁹ 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.³⁵³⁰ 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.³⁵³¹ 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.

³⁵²⁵ 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/>

³⁵²⁶ 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/>

³⁵²⁷ 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/>

³⁵²⁸ 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/>

³⁵²⁹ 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/>

³⁵³⁰ 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/>

³⁵³¹ 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/>

On 11 May 2025, the House Energy and Commerce Committee proposed a Medicaid reform plan targeting USD880 billion in savings over the next decade.³⁵³² 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.³⁵³³ 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.

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.”³⁵³⁴ 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.

The United States 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 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 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.

Thus, the United States receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Camila Calderon-Cruz

African Union: 0

The African Union has partially 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 January 2025, the African Union adopted the Kampala Declaration to boost agricultural development and output.³⁵³⁵ Among the provisions of the Declaration include calls to increase public and private

³⁵³² 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/>

³⁵³³ 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/>

³⁵³⁴ 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>

³⁵³⁵ 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>

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.³⁵³⁶ 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.³⁵³⁷ 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.³⁵³⁸ 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.³⁵³⁹ The discussions aimed to develop prudent financial mechanisms for securing new financing and safeguarding public debt sustainability in Africa.

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. 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.

Analyst: Peter Ma

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.

³⁵³⁶ 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>

³⁵³⁷ 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>

³⁵³⁸ 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>

³⁵³⁹ 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>

On 20 November 2024, the European Commission approved a EUR578 million Romanian State aid scheme to support energy-intensive companies.³⁵⁴⁰ 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 2025.³⁵⁴¹ 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.³⁵⁴² 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.³⁵⁴³ 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.³⁵⁴⁴ 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.³⁵⁴⁵ 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.³⁵⁴⁶ This measure replaces paper-based certificates for embassies, international organizations and armed forces transactions, aiming to modernize VAT processes and reduce administrative burdens across the EU.

³⁵⁴⁰ 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

³⁵⁴¹ 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/>

³⁵⁴² 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

³⁵⁴³ 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

³⁵⁴⁴ 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

³⁵⁴⁵ 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/>

³⁵⁴⁶ 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/>

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 3 per cent of gross domestic product.³⁵⁴⁷ The plans span 4-5 years and include necessary reforms and investments.

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.³⁵⁴⁸ 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 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.³⁵⁴⁹ 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 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 and digital skills.³⁵⁵⁰ Funding will support generative AI development, cyber resilience, digital public services and advanced skills training, enhancing productivity.

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.³⁵⁵¹ 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 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.”³⁵⁵² 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.

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 and simplifying VAT collections. The European Union has also maintained a growth-friendly fiscal policy by investing in the renewable energy, manufacturing, technology and AI sector to propel growth. The European Union has also

³⁵⁴⁷ 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/>.

³⁵⁴⁸ 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

³⁵⁴⁹ 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

³⁵⁵⁰ 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

³⁵⁵¹ 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/>

³⁵⁵² 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>

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.

Analyst: Chaehwan Shin

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 1982.³⁵⁵³ 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.”³⁵⁵⁴ 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.³⁵⁵⁵ 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

³⁵⁵³ Arab-Israeli Wars, Britannica (Chicago) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 5 March 2025.
<https://www.britannica.com/event/Arab-Israeli-wars>

³⁵⁵⁴ 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>

³⁵⁵⁵ Arab-Israeli Wars, Britannica (Chicago) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 5 March 2025.
<https://www.britannica.com/event/Arab-Israeli-wars>

regional security at 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.”³⁵⁵⁶ 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.³⁵⁵⁷ 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.³⁵⁵⁸ 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.³⁵⁵⁹

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed that mass refugee migration is an international issue that requires collaborative action and humanitarian support.³⁵⁶⁰

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.³⁵⁶¹

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.³⁵⁶² 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.³⁵⁶³

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

³⁵⁵⁶ G20 Leaders Communiqué (Antalya) 16 November 2015. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/151116-communication.html>

³⁵⁵⁷ G20 Leaders' Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit (Hangzhou) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communication.html>

³⁵⁵⁸ 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>

³⁵⁵⁹ 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>

³⁵⁶⁰ 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>

³⁵⁶¹ Leaders' Declaration (Riyadh) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

³⁵⁶² G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration (Rome) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

³⁵⁶³ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration (Bali) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

territorial integrity and sovereignty or political independence of any state.”³⁵⁶⁴ 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.³⁵⁶⁵ 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 reiterating 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.”³⁵⁶⁶

“Catastrophic” is understood to mean “causing sudden and very great harm or destruction.”³⁵⁶⁷

“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.”³⁵⁶⁸ 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.³⁵⁶⁹ 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.”³⁵⁷⁰

“Protection” is understood to mean “cover[ing] or shield[ing] from exposure, injury, damage, or destruction.”³⁵⁷¹

³⁵⁶⁴ G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration (New Delhi) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

³⁵⁶⁵ 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>

³⁵⁶⁶ Gaza Strip, Britannica (Chicago) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.britannica.com/place/Gaza-Strip>

³⁵⁶⁷ Catastrophic, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

³⁵⁶⁸ 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>

³⁵⁶⁹ From Humanitarian to Development Aid, Humanitarian Coalition (Montréal) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.humanitariancoalition.ca/from-humanitarian-to-development-aid>

³⁵⁷⁰ Reinforce, Merriam-Webster Dictionary (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/reinforce>

“Civilians” is understood to mean “persons who are not members of the armed forces.”³⁵⁷²

“Barriers” is understood to mean “something material that blocks or is intended to block passage.”³⁵⁷³ 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.³⁵⁷⁴

“Provision” is understood to mean “to supply with needed materials (such as food).”³⁵⁷⁵

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.

³⁵⁷¹ Protect, Merriam-Webster Dictionary (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/protecting>

³⁵⁷² 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>

³⁵⁷³ Barrier, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/barrier>

³⁵⁷⁴ 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>

³⁵⁷⁵ 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.³⁵⁷⁶ 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."³⁵⁷⁷ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁵⁷⁸ 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).³⁵⁷⁹ 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.³⁵⁸⁰

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."³⁵⁸¹ 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.³⁵⁸²

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.³⁵⁸³ The second resolution also advocated for the release of hostages, full humanitarian access and a two-state solution.³⁵⁸⁴ 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."³⁵⁸⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people's right to self-

³⁵⁷⁶ 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>

³⁵⁷⁷ 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>

³⁵⁷⁸ 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>

³⁵⁷⁹ 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>

³⁵⁸⁰ 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>

³⁵⁸¹ 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>

³⁵⁸² 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>

³⁵⁸³ 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>

³⁵⁸⁴ 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>

³⁵⁸⁵ 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>

determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.³⁵⁸⁶ 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.”³⁵⁸⁷ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.³⁵⁸⁸

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.”³⁵⁸⁹ 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.³⁵⁹⁰

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 –1.³⁵⁹¹

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.³⁵⁹² 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.

³⁵⁸⁶ 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>

³⁵⁸⁷ 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>

³⁵⁸⁸ 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>

³⁵⁸⁹ 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>

³⁵⁹⁰ 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>

³⁵⁹¹ 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/>.

³⁵⁹² 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>

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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.³⁵⁹⁹ 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.³⁶⁰⁰ 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.³⁶⁰¹ 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.³⁶⁰² The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

³⁵⁹³ 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>

³⁵⁹⁴ 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>

³⁵⁹⁵ 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>

³⁵⁹⁶ 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>

³⁵⁹⁷ 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>

³⁵⁹⁸ 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>

³⁵⁹⁹ 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>

³⁶⁰⁰ 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>

³⁶⁰¹ 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>

³⁶⁰² 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>

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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.³⁶⁰⁹ 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.³⁶¹⁰ 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.

³⁶⁰³ 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>

³⁶⁰⁴ 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>

³⁶⁰⁵ 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.

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³⁶⁰⁶ 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>

³⁶⁰⁷ 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.

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³⁶⁰⁸ 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>

³⁶⁰⁹ 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

³⁶¹⁰ 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>

On 17 March 2025, Australia announced the Temporary Humanitarian Stay pathway for Palestinians and Israelis in Australia.³⁶¹¹ 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.³⁶¹² 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.³⁶¹³ 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 supporting civilians.³⁶¹⁴ 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.³⁶¹⁵ 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.

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

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³⁶¹¹ 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>

³⁶¹² 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>

³⁶¹³ 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>

³⁶¹⁴ 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>

³⁶¹⁵ 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

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.³⁶¹⁶

On 3 December 2024, Brazil voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.”³⁶¹⁷ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁶¹⁸ 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).³⁶¹⁹ 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.³⁶²⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

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³⁶¹⁶ 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>

³⁶¹⁷ 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>

³⁶¹⁸ 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>

³⁶¹⁹ 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>

³⁶²⁰ 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>

³⁶²¹ 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>

³⁶²² 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>

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On 15 January 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva commended the ceasefire announced in Gaza.³⁶³³ 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 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.³⁶³⁴ Brazil demanded the immediate reversal of this measure, stressing that Israel is obligated under international law to ensure uninterrupted

³⁶²⁵ 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>

³⁶²⁶ 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>

³⁶²⁷ 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>

³⁶²⁸ 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>

³⁶²⁹ 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>

³⁶³⁰ 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>

³⁶³¹ 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>

³⁶³² 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>

³⁶³³ 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-cess-fire-deal-backs-2-state-solution/3452085>

³⁶³⁴ 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>

access to essential goods and noted that the deliberate obstruction of aid is a grave violation of international humanitarian law.³⁶³⁵

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.³⁶³⁶ 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.³⁶³⁷ 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.³⁶³⁸ 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.³⁶³⁹ 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.³⁶⁴⁰ The request aims to hold Israel accountable under international law and to support broader global efforts to restore humanitarian access.

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. However, it has not taken strong action towards the commitment.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Abdullah Shakil

³⁶³⁵ 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>

³⁶³⁶ 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>

³⁶³⁷ 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>

³⁶³⁸ 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/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/recentes-ataques-em-violacao-ao-acordo-de-cessar-fogo-entre-o-libano-e-israel

³⁶³⁹ 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>

³⁶⁴⁰ 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>

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.³⁶⁴¹ 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.³⁶⁴² 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.³⁶⁴³ 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.”³⁶⁴⁴ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁶⁴⁵ 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.

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³⁶⁴² 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>

³⁶⁴³ 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>

³⁶⁴⁴ 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>

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³⁶⁴⁶ 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>

³⁶⁴⁷ 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>

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³⁶⁵² 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>

³⁶⁵³ 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>

³⁶⁵⁴ 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>

³⁶⁵⁵ 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>

³⁶⁵⁶ 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>

³⁶⁵⁷ 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.”³⁶⁵⁸ 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.³⁶⁵⁹

On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.³⁶⁶⁰ 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.³⁶⁶¹ 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.³⁶⁶² 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.” ³⁶⁶³ 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.³⁶⁶⁴ They noted that the new model will not

³⁶⁵⁸ 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.

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³⁶⁵⁹ 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>

³⁶⁶⁰ 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>

³⁶⁶¹ 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>

³⁶⁶² 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>

³⁶⁶³ 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>

³⁶⁶⁴ 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>

follow humanitarian principles and called on Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and enable UN operations.

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.³⁶⁶⁵ 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.”³⁶⁶⁶ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁶⁶⁷ 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.³⁶⁶⁸ 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.³⁶⁶⁹ 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.”³⁶⁷⁰ 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

³⁶⁶⁵ 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>

³⁶⁶⁶ 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>

³⁶⁶⁷ 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>

³⁶⁶⁸ 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>

³⁶⁶⁹ 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>

³⁶⁷⁰ 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>

obligations per the International Court of Justice's advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.³⁶⁷¹ 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.³⁶⁷² 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.³⁶⁷³ 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.³⁶⁷⁴ 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.³⁶⁷⁵ 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.³⁶⁷⁶ 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."³⁶⁷⁷ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people's right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.³⁶⁷⁸ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

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."³⁶⁷⁹ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel's prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.³⁶⁸⁰

³⁶⁷¹ 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>

³⁶⁷² 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>

³⁶⁷³ 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>

³⁶⁷⁴ 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>

³⁶⁷⁵ 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>

³⁶⁷⁶ 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>

³⁶⁷⁷ 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>

³⁶⁷⁸ 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>

³⁶⁷⁹ 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>

³⁶⁸⁰ 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>

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On 19 December 2024, the Ministry of Defense deployed its 23rd peacekeeping force under the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon in southern Lebanon.³⁶⁸³ 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.³⁶⁸⁴

On 16 January 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Spokesperson Guo Jiakun welcomed the ceasefire agreement in Gaza and stated that China would continue to provide humanitarian assistance to support post-war reconstruction.³⁶⁸⁵

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.³⁶⁸⁶

On 24 March 2025, Ambassador 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.³⁶⁸⁷

On 25 March 2025, Ambassador Fu condemned the occupation of five locations in southern Lebanon and reiterated China’s position on protecting sovereignty and border integrity.³⁶⁸⁸

³⁶⁸¹ 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>

³⁶⁸² 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>

³⁶⁸³ 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

³⁶⁸⁴ 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/>

³⁶⁸⁵ 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/lxzh/202501/t20250116_11536700.html

³⁶⁸⁶ 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

³⁶⁸⁷ 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

³⁶⁸⁸ 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

On 29 April 2025, Ambassador Fu reiterated China's support for the security of civilians in Gaza and Lebanon, calling for a permanent ceasefire.³⁶⁸⁹

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.

Analyst: Sara Kim

France: 0

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.

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.³⁶⁹⁰ 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.³⁶⁹¹ 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.³⁶⁹² 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.³⁶⁹³ 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.

³⁶⁸⁹ 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>

³⁶⁹⁰ 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>

³⁶⁹¹ 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>

³⁶⁹² 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>

³⁶⁹³ 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>

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On 4 December 2024, France voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Assistance to Palestine Refugees,” which reaffirmed the critical role of UNRWA.³⁶⁹⁶ 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.³⁶⁹⁷ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

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³⁶⁹⁵ 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>

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³⁶⁹⁸ 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>

³⁶⁹⁹ 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>

³⁷⁰⁰ 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>

³⁷⁰¹ 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>

³⁷⁰² 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>

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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.”³⁷⁰⁸ 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.³⁷⁰⁹

On 30 December 2024, France condemned Israeli military operations targeting several hospitals in Gaza, particularly Kamal Adwan Hospital.³⁷¹⁰ 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.³⁷¹¹ 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

³⁷⁰³ 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>

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³⁷⁰⁸ 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>

³⁷⁰⁹ 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>

³⁷¹⁰ 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>

³⁷¹¹ 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>

whom were welcomed in France.³⁷¹² 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.³⁷¹³ 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 2025.³⁷¹⁴ France urged the Israel Defense Forces to 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.³⁷¹⁵ 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.³⁷¹⁶ 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.³⁷¹⁷

On 13 February 2025, Minister Barrot met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lebanon Youssef Raggi.³⁷¹⁸ 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

³⁷¹² 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>

³⁷¹³ 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/2025/kananaskis/250116-ceasefire.html>

³⁷¹⁴ 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>

³⁷¹⁵ 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>

³⁷¹⁶ 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>

³⁷¹⁷ 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>

³⁷¹⁸ 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>

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.³⁷¹⁹ 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.

On 15 February 2025, France condemned the attack on a UNIFIL vehicle and reiterated that UN staff and peacekeeping troops must be protected.³⁷²⁰ 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.³⁷²¹ 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.³⁷²² 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.³⁷²³ 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.

³⁷¹⁹ 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>

³⁷²⁰ 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>

³⁷²¹ 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>

³⁷²² 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

³⁷²³ 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>

On 21 March 2025, France condemned the resumption of Israeli strikes in Gaza, calling it a devastating setback for the people of Gaza.³⁷²⁴ 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.³⁷²⁵ 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.

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.³⁷²⁶ 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.³⁷²⁷ 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.³⁷²⁸ 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.³⁷²⁹ 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.

³⁷²⁴ 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>

³⁷²⁵ 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>

³⁷²⁶ 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>

³⁷²⁷ 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>

³⁷²⁸ 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>

³⁷²⁹ On 50 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>

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.³⁷³⁰ 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.³⁷³¹ 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.

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.³⁷³² 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.³⁷³³ 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.³⁷³⁴ Germany reaffirmed its ongoing support for Lebanon, committing to providing humanitarian assistance to the country.

On 3 December 2024, Germany voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."³⁷³⁵ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state

³⁷³⁰ 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>

³⁷³¹ 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>

³⁷³² 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>

³⁷³³ 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>

³⁷³⁴ 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>

solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁷³⁶ 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 the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).³⁷³⁷ 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.³⁷³⁸ 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.”³⁷³⁹ 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.³⁷⁴⁰ 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.³⁷⁴¹ 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.³⁷⁴² 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.³⁷⁴³ 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.³⁷⁴⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

³⁷³⁵ 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>

³⁷³⁶ 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>

³⁷³⁷ 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>

³⁷³⁸ 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>

³⁷³⁹ 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>

³⁷⁴⁰ 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>

³⁷⁴¹ 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>

³⁷⁴² 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>

³⁷⁴³ 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>

³⁷⁴⁴ 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, Germany voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”³⁷⁴⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.³⁷⁴⁶ 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.”³⁷⁴⁷ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.³⁷⁴⁸

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.”³⁷⁴⁹ 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.³⁷⁵⁰

On 19 December 2024, Germany reiterated that humanitarian access points are an international obligation that all parties in a conflict must comply with.³⁷⁵¹ 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.³⁷⁵² 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.³⁷⁵³ The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to providing humanitarian aid to Gaza and reiterated

³⁷⁴⁵ 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>

³⁷⁴⁶ 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>

³⁷⁴⁷ 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>

³⁷⁴⁸ 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>

³⁷⁴⁹ 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>

³⁷⁵⁰ 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>

³⁷⁵¹ 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>

³⁷⁵² 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>

³⁷⁵³ 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>

their demand for the protection of civilians and aid workers, as well as the unhindered flow of humanitarian assistance.

On 23 January 2025, Germany highlighted the need for essential supplies, including food, water, medical care and emergency shelter in Gaza.³⁷⁵⁴ 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.³⁷⁵⁵ 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.³⁷⁵⁶ 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.³⁷⁵⁷ 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.³⁷⁵⁸ 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.³⁷⁵⁹ 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 Amtsberg condemned the blocking of all humanitarian access to the Gaza Strip.³⁷⁶⁰

³⁷⁵⁴ Human Rights Commissioner Luise Amtsberg 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/2697196-2697196>

³⁷⁵⁵ 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>

³⁷⁵⁶ 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>

³⁷⁵⁷ 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>

³⁷⁵⁸ 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>

³⁷⁵⁹ 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>

³⁷⁶⁰ Luise Amtsberg, 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/2705610-2705610>

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.

On 21 March 2025, Germany condemned the resumption of Israeli strikes in Gaza, calling it a devastating setback for the people of Gaza.³⁷⁶¹ 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.³⁷⁶² 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.³⁷⁶³ 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.³⁷⁶⁴ 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 19 May 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs Johann 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.³⁷⁶⁵ 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.³⁷⁶⁶ The Ministry 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.

³⁷⁶¹ Foreign Ministers' Statement on Gaza, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 21 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2706814-2706814>

³⁷⁶² 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>

³⁷⁶³ 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>

³⁷⁶⁴ 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>

³⁷⁶⁵ 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-cease-fire-between-israel-lebanon/3406021>

³⁷⁶⁶ 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>

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 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. However, it has not taken strong action towards the commitment.

Thus, Germany receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Camille Batiot

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.³⁷⁶⁷

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.³⁷⁶⁸

On 3 December 2024, India voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."³⁷⁶⁹ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁷⁷⁰ 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).³⁷⁷¹ 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.³⁷⁷² 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."³⁷⁷³ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel's settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the

³⁷⁶⁷ 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>

³⁷⁶⁸ 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>

³⁷⁶⁹ 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>

³⁷⁷⁰ 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>

³⁷⁷¹ 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>

³⁷⁷² 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>

³⁷⁷³ 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.³⁷⁷⁴ 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.³⁷⁷⁵ 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.³⁷⁷⁶ 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.³⁷⁷⁷ 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.³⁷⁷⁸ 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.³⁷⁷⁹ 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.³⁷⁸⁰ 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.”³⁷⁸¹ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.³⁷⁸² The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

³⁷⁷⁴ 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>

³⁷⁷⁵ 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>

³⁷⁷⁶ 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>

³⁷⁷⁷ 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>

³⁷⁷⁸ 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>

³⁷⁷⁹ 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>

³⁷⁸⁰ 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>

³⁷⁸¹ 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>

³⁷⁸² 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.”³⁷⁸³ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.³⁷⁸⁴

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.”³⁷⁸⁵ 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.³⁷⁸⁶

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.³⁷⁸⁷ 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.³⁷⁸⁸

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.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

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Indonesia: +1

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.”³⁷⁸⁹ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state

³⁷⁸³ 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>

³⁷⁸⁴ 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>

³⁷⁸⁵ 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>

³⁷⁸⁶ 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>

³⁷⁸⁷ 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>

³⁷⁸⁸ 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

³⁷⁸⁹ 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.³⁷⁹⁰ 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).³⁷⁹¹ 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.³⁷⁹² 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.”³⁷⁹³ 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.³⁷⁹⁴ 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.³⁷⁹⁵ 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.³⁷⁹⁶ 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.³⁷⁹⁷ 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.³⁷⁹⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote, with Indonesia voting in favour of the resolution.³⁷⁹⁹

³⁷⁹⁰ 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>

³⁷⁹¹ 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>

³⁷⁹² 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>

³⁷⁹³ 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>

³⁷⁹⁴ 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>

³⁷⁹⁵ 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>

³⁷⁹⁶ 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>

³⁷⁹⁷ 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>

³⁷⁹⁸ 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>

³⁷⁹⁹ 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>

On 13 December 2024, the Ministry of Defense sent an additional 25 healthcare personnel on a humanitarian mission to Egypt.³⁸⁰⁰ 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.”³⁸⁰¹ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.³⁸⁰² 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.³⁸⁰³ 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.”³⁸⁰⁴ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.³⁸⁰⁵

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.”³⁸⁰⁶ 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.³⁸⁰⁷

On 19 December 2024, President Prabowo released a joint statement with the D-8 member states which addressed the situation in Palestine and Lebanon.³⁸⁰⁸ The joint communiqué addressed the severe impact of

³⁸⁰⁰ 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>

³⁸⁰¹ 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>

³⁸⁰² 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>

³⁸⁰³ 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/>

³⁸⁰⁴ 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>

³⁸⁰⁵ 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>

³⁸⁰⁶ 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>

³⁸⁰⁷ 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>

³⁸⁰⁸ 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>

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.³⁸⁰⁹ The program will focus on delivering essential services and generating jobs for Palestinian citizens, including solid waste management, infrastructure repair and paramedic care.

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.³⁸¹⁰ 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.³⁸¹¹ 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 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 USD118,000.³⁸¹² 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.³⁸¹³ 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 MIKTA Foreign Ministers meeting in South Africa.³⁸¹⁴ 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.³⁸¹⁵ Foreign Minister Sugiono expressed support for the ICRC's new initiative, Global Initiatives to Galvanize

³⁸⁰⁹ 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>

³⁸¹⁰ 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>

³⁸¹¹ 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>

³⁸¹² 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>

³⁸¹³ 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>

³⁸¹⁴ 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>

³⁸¹⁵ 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>

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.

On 26 February 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Anis Matta officially launched the Joint Humanitarian Aid Campaign for Gaza.³⁸¹⁶ 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.³⁸¹⁷ 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.³⁸¹⁸ 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).³⁸¹⁹ 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 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.³⁸²⁰ 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.³⁸²¹ Foreign Minister Sugiono confirmed Indonesia's support for all Egyptian diplomatic efforts, particularly the Cairo Declaration, which

³⁸¹⁶ 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>

³⁸¹⁷ 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>

³⁸¹⁸ KBRI Amman Fasilitasi 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-fasilitasi-keberangkatan-5-dokter-palestina-dari-gaza-ke-indonesia-melalui-amman?type=publication>

³⁸¹⁹ 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>

³⁸²⁰ 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>

³⁸²¹ 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/>

focuses on initial steps toward the recovery and development of Gaza, while rejecting Israel's blockade of humanitarian aid to the Gaza strip.³⁸²²

On 17 March 2025, Minister Sugiono hosted the Special Envoy of the President of Palestine Mahmoud Al-Habbash.³⁸²³ 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.³⁸²⁴ 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).³⁸²⁵ 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.³⁸²⁶ 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.³⁸²⁷ The parties discussed strengthening cooperative efforts to provide humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip and reaffirmed Indonesia's commitment to supporting Palestine.

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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³⁸²² 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>

³⁸²³ 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>

³⁸²⁴ Joint statement of Arab-Islamic Ministerial 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/>

³⁸²⁵ Indonesia deploys 1,090 soldiers for UN peacekeeping mission in Lebanon, Arab News () 14 April 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2596432/world>

³⁸²⁶ 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-palestine-support-forum>

³⁸²⁷ 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>

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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.³⁸²⁸ 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.³⁸²⁹

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.³⁸³⁰ 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.”³⁸³¹ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁸³² 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).³⁸³³ 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.³⁸³⁴ 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.”³⁸³⁵ The resolution reaffirmed

³⁸²⁸ 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>

³⁸²⁹ 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/

³⁸³⁰ 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_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/12/il-cairo-il-ministro-tajani-partecipa-alla-conferenza-umanitaria-per-gaza/

³⁸³¹ 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>

³⁸³² 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>

³⁸³³ 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>

³⁸³⁴ 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>

³⁸³⁵ 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>

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.³⁸³⁶ 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.³⁸³⁷ 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.³⁸³⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Italy voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza" during the 10th Emergency Special Session.³⁸³⁹ 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.³⁸⁴⁰ 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.³⁸⁴¹ 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.³⁸⁴² 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."³⁸⁴³ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people's right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.³⁸⁴⁴ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

³⁸³⁶ 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>

³⁸³⁷ 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>

³⁸³⁸ 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>

³⁸³⁹ 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>

³⁸⁴⁰ 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>

³⁸⁴¹ 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>

³⁸⁴² 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>

³⁸⁴³ 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>

³⁸⁴⁴ 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, 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.”³⁸⁴⁵ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.³⁸⁴⁶

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.”³⁸⁴⁷ 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.³⁸⁴⁸

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.³⁸⁴⁹ 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.³⁸⁵⁰ 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.³⁸⁵¹ 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.³⁸⁵² 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.

³⁸⁴⁵ 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>

³⁸⁴⁶ 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>

³⁸⁴⁷ 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>

³⁸⁴⁸ 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>

³⁸⁴⁹ 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/

³⁸⁵⁰ 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/

³⁸⁵¹ 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/2025kanaskis/250116-ceasefire.html>

³⁸⁵² 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/

On 22 January 2025, Minister Tajani chaired a technical meeting of the “Food for Gaza” initiative.³⁸⁵³ 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.³⁸⁵⁴ 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 NH90 Army helicopters from Jordan’s Zarqa base.³⁸⁵⁵ 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.³⁸⁵⁶

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.³⁸⁵⁷ 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.³⁸⁵⁸ 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.³⁸⁵⁹ The plan is a

³⁸⁵³ “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/>

³⁸⁵⁴ 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-litalia-partecipa-alla-missione-eubam-rafah-per-il-sostegno-umanitario-al-valico-di-rafah/

³⁸⁵⁵ 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>

³⁸⁵⁶ 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/>

³⁸⁵⁷ 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/

³⁸⁵⁸ 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/

³⁸⁵⁹ 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>

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.³⁸⁶⁰

On 17 March 2025, Prime Minister Meloni and Jordan's King Abdullah II met to discuss the situation in Gaza.³⁸⁶¹ 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.³⁸⁶² Accompanied by their families and a medical team, the 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.³⁸⁶³ 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.³⁸⁶⁴ 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 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.³⁸⁶⁵ 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 9 May 2025, Minister Tajani announced an additional EUR2.5 million in funding for humanitarian efforts in Gaza.³⁸⁶⁶ This will support medical care, basic necessities and medical evacuations.

On 17 May 2025, Prime Minister Meloni and Lebanese President Joseph Aoun met at Palazzo Chigi.³⁸⁶⁷ During the meeting, Prime Minister Meloni reaffirmed Italy's support for Lebanon and discussed Italy's role

³⁸⁶⁰ 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>

³⁸⁶¹ 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>

³⁸⁶² 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/primo-piano/minister-crosetto-our-commitment-to-save-lives-and-help-the-most-vulnerable-continues/67225.html>

³⁸⁶³ 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/

³⁸⁶⁴ 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/

³⁸⁶⁵ 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>

³⁸⁶⁶ 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/

in the UN Interim Force in Lebanon. 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.

Analyst: Ceara Sweeney

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 permanent ceasefire in Gaza.³⁸⁶⁸ 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.³⁸⁶⁹ 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.³⁸⁷⁰

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.³⁸⁷¹

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.³⁸⁷²

On 3 December 2024, Japan voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.”³⁸⁷³ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state

³⁸⁶⁷ 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>

³⁸⁶⁸ 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>

³⁸⁶⁹ 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>

³⁸⁷⁰ 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

³⁸⁷¹ 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

³⁸⁷² 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

solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁸⁷⁴ 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.³⁸⁷⁵ 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.³⁸⁷⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

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.”³⁸⁷⁷ 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.³⁸⁷⁸ 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.³⁸⁷⁹ 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.³⁸⁸⁰ 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.³⁸⁸¹ 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.³⁸⁸² The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

³⁸⁷³ 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>

³⁸⁷⁴ 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>

³⁸⁷⁵ 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>

³⁸⁷⁶ 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>

³⁸⁷⁷ 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>

³⁸⁷⁸ 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>

³⁸⁷⁹ 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>

³⁸⁸⁰ 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>

³⁸⁸¹ 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>

³⁸⁸² 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, 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.³⁸⁸³

On 17 December 2024, Japan voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination."³⁸⁸⁴ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people's right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.³⁸⁸⁵ 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 occupation."³⁸⁸⁶ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel's prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.³⁸⁸⁷

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."³⁸⁸⁸ 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.³⁸⁸⁹

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.³⁸⁹⁰

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.³⁸⁹¹ Minister Iwaya also reiterated the need for humanitarian assistance activities, referencing Israel's restrictions on UNRWA.

³⁸⁸³ 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

³⁸⁸⁴ 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>

³⁸⁸⁵ 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>

³⁸⁸⁶ 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>

³⁸⁸⁷ 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>

³⁸⁸⁸ 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>

³⁸⁸⁹ 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>

³⁸⁹⁰ 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

³⁸⁹¹ 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

On 10 January 2025, Japan demanded the full implementation of the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon.³⁸⁹² 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.³⁸⁹³ 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.³⁸⁹⁴

On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.³⁸⁹⁵ 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 18 March 2025, the fourth politico-military dialogue was held between Japan and Tel Aviv.³⁸⁹⁶ 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.³⁸⁹⁷ 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.³⁸⁹⁸ 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 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

³⁸⁹² 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

³⁸⁹³ 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

³⁸⁹⁴ 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

³⁸⁹⁵ 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>

³⁸⁹⁶ 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

³⁸⁹⁷ 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

³⁸⁹⁸ 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

adequately supporting civilians.³⁸⁹⁹ 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.

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.

Analyst: William Bouffard-McManus

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.³⁹⁰⁰ 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.³⁹⁰¹ 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.³⁹⁰² 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.³⁹⁰³ 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.³⁹⁰⁴ They also jointly emphasized the importance of protecting civilians and called for peace and security in the region.

³⁸⁹⁹ 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>

³⁹⁰⁰ 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>

³⁹⁰¹ 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>

³⁹⁰² 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>

³⁹⁰³ 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>

On 3 December 2024, Korea voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.”³⁹⁰⁵ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁹⁰⁶ 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.³⁹⁰⁷ 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.³⁹⁰⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

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On 11 December 2024, Korea voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.³⁹¹³ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the

³⁹⁰⁴ 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

³⁹⁰⁵ 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>

³⁹⁰⁶ 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>

³⁹⁰⁷ 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>

³⁹⁰⁸ 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>

³⁹⁰⁹ 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>

³⁹¹⁰ 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>

³⁹¹¹ 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>

³⁹¹² 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>

³⁹¹³ 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>

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On 17 December 2024, the Korea International Cooperation Agency allocated USD6.2 million to UNHCR to support refugees and in-need communities in Lebanon.³⁹¹⁷ 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.”³⁹¹⁸ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.³⁹¹⁹

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On 19 December 2024, Korea partnered with UN Women to support women displaced and returning to South Lebanon following the Israel conflict.³⁹²² 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.

³⁹¹⁴ 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>

³⁹¹⁵ 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>

³⁹¹⁶ 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>

³⁹¹⁷ 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>

³⁹¹⁸ 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>

³⁹¹⁹ 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>

³⁹²⁰ 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>

³⁹²¹ 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>

³⁹²² 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>

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.³⁹²³ He expressed hopes for an improved humanitarian situation in Gaza.

On 16 January 2025, Korea welcomed a ceasefire agreement in Gaza and commended the diplomatic efforts of the US, Qatar and Egypt.³⁹²⁴ 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.³⁹²⁵ 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 MIKTA Foreign Ministers meeting in South Africa.³⁹²⁶ 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.³⁹²⁷ 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.³⁹²⁸ 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.³⁹²⁹ He reiterated Korea's dedication to extending humanitarian assistance, including to Palestine, as part of its efforts to promote peace and stability worldwide.

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 Mhaish

³⁹²³ 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

³⁹²⁴ 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>

³⁹²⁵ 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

³⁹²⁶ 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>

³⁹²⁷ Korea as MIKTA 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>

³⁹²⁸ 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

³⁹²⁹ 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

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.³⁹³⁰ 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."³⁹³¹ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁹³² 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, Mexico voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Assistance to Palestine Refugees," which reaffirmed the critical role of UNRWA.³⁹³³ 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.³⁹³⁴ 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."³⁹³⁵ 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.³⁹³⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

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³⁹³⁰ 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>

³⁹³¹ 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>

³⁹³² 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>

³⁹³³ 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>

³⁹³⁴ 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>

³⁹³⁵ 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>

³⁹³⁶ 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>

³⁹³⁷ 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>

enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.³⁹³⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

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³⁹³⁸ 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>

³⁹³⁹ 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>

³⁹⁴⁰ 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>

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³⁹⁴² 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>

³⁹⁴³ 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>

³⁹⁴⁴ 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>

³⁹⁴⁵ 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>

³⁹⁴⁶ 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>

³⁹⁴⁷ 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>

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.³⁹⁴⁸ Mexico also called on Israel to comply with international humanitarian law by easing access to relief efforts in the Palestinian Occupied Territories.

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.³⁹⁴⁹ 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.³⁹⁵⁰ 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.

On 30 November 2024, Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Maria Zakharova condemned the ongoing violence in Gaza and Lebanon, citing over 150,000 casualties.³⁹⁵¹ 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."³⁹⁵² The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and calling on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁹⁵³ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace.

³⁹⁴⁸ 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/>

³⁹⁴⁹ 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>

³⁹⁵⁰ 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/

³⁹⁵¹ 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/

³⁹⁵² 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>

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³⁹⁵⁵ 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>

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³⁹⁶³ 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>

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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.³⁹⁶⁸ 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.³⁹⁶⁹ According to a statement from the Foreign Ministry, Minister Bogdanov reaffirmed Moscow’s support for political and diplomatic solutions to Middle 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.³⁹⁷⁰ 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.³⁹⁷¹ The ministers discussed key regional issues, with a strong emphasis on the situation in the Palestinian Israeli conflict zone. They

³⁹⁶⁴ 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.

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³⁹⁶⁵ 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>

³⁹⁶⁶ 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.

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³⁹⁶⁷ 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>

³⁹⁶⁸ 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>

³⁹⁶⁹ 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>

³⁹⁷⁰ 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/

³⁹⁷¹ 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/

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.³⁹⁷² 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.³⁹⁷³ 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.³⁹⁷⁴ 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.³⁹⁷⁵ 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.³⁹⁷⁶ Speaking at a UNSC meeting, he urged an immediate 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.³⁹⁷⁷ 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

³⁹⁷² 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/

³⁹⁷³ 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/

³⁹⁷⁴ 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>

³⁹⁷⁵ 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>

³⁹⁷⁶ 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>

³⁹⁷⁷ 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

operations in Gaza and the West Bank.³⁹⁷⁸ 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.³⁹⁷⁹ During the call, President Putin voiced concern over the worsening humanitarian conditions in Gaza and emphasized the importance of minimizing harm to civilians in counterterrorism operations. He reiterated Russia's condemnation of terrorism and helped in efforts to alleviate civilian suffering and support de-escalation in the region.

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 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.

Analyst: Maheerah Anwar

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.³⁹⁸⁰

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."³⁹⁸¹ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.³⁹⁸² 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).³⁹⁸³ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of

³⁹⁷⁸ 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

³⁹⁷⁹ 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>

³⁹⁸⁰ 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>

³⁹⁸¹ 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>

³⁹⁸² 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>

³⁹⁸³ 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.³⁹⁸⁴ 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.”³⁹⁸⁵ 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.³⁹⁸⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, KSrelief sent 27 planes carrying essential supplies to Lebanon.³⁹⁸⁷ 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.³⁹⁸⁸

On 6 December 2024, KSrelief funded the Al-Miniyeh Ambulance Service of the Souboul Al-Salam Social Association in northern Lebanon.³⁹⁸⁹ 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.³⁹⁹⁰ 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.³⁹⁹¹ 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.³⁹⁹² The resolution demands an immediate

³⁹⁸⁴ 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>

³⁹⁸⁵ 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>

³⁹⁸⁶ 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>

³⁹⁸⁷ 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-dbf-4443-85fb-ed69ba5937a2>

³⁹⁸⁸ 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>

³⁹⁸⁹ 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>

³⁹⁹⁰ 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>

³⁹⁹¹ 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>

³⁹⁹² 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>

ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.³⁹⁹³ 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.”³⁹⁹⁴ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.³⁹⁹⁵ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

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.”³⁹⁹⁶ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.³⁹⁹⁷

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.”³⁹⁹⁸ 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.³⁹⁹⁹

On 29 December 2024, KSrelief sent 31 trucks loaded with 4,494 shelter kits to support residents of the Gaza Strip and displaced Palestinians.⁴⁰⁰⁰ 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.⁴⁰⁰¹ 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.”⁴⁰⁰² Participants at the meeting reaffirmed their commitment to protecting the rights of Gazans.

³⁹⁹³ 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>

³⁹⁹⁴ 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>

³⁹⁹⁵ 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>

³⁹⁹⁶ 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>

³⁹⁹⁷ 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>

³⁹⁹⁸ 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>

³⁹⁹⁹ 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>

⁴⁰⁰⁰ KSrelief Delivers 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>

⁴⁰⁰¹ 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>

On 1 March 2025, a KSrelief convoy arrived in the Gaza Strip carrying emergency medical aid and supplies.⁴⁰⁰³ The aid will be distributed to hospitals and health centres by the Saudi Center for Culture and Heritage.

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.⁴⁰⁰⁴ 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.⁴⁰⁰⁵

On 9 March 2025, KSrelief launched the "Etaam" Ramadan food basket project for 2025 and the "Kanaf" project in Lebanon.⁴⁰⁰⁶ 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.⁴⁰⁰⁷

On 18 March 2025, Saudi Arabia condemned the resumption of Israeli bombardment on the Gaza Strip.⁴⁰⁰⁸ 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.⁴⁰⁰⁹

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.⁴⁰¹⁰ This effort is part of Saudi Arabia's broader humanitarian mission to strengthen food assistance and support vulnerable communities in Lebanon.

⁴⁰⁰² 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-plan-at-saudi-arabia-meet>

⁴⁰⁰³ 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>

⁴⁰⁰⁴ 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>

⁴⁰⁰⁵ 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->

⁴⁰⁰⁶ 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>

⁴⁰⁰⁷ 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>

⁴⁰⁰⁸ 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->

⁴⁰⁰⁹ 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>

⁴⁰¹⁰ 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>

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.⁴⁰¹¹

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.⁴⁰¹² They also addressed broader regional security and stability, including ongoing efforts to secure a ceasefire in Gaza.

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 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.⁴⁰¹³ 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.⁴⁰¹⁴ 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."⁴⁰¹⁵ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁴⁰¹⁶ 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.

⁴⁰¹¹ 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>

⁴⁰¹² 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/>

⁴⁰¹³ 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-cess-fire-deal-between-israel-and>

⁴⁰¹⁴ 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>

⁴⁰¹⁵ 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>

⁴⁰¹⁶ 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>

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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.”⁴⁰¹⁹ 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.⁴⁰²⁰ 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.⁴⁰²¹

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.⁴⁰²² 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.⁴⁰²³ 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.⁴⁰²⁴ 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.⁴⁰²⁵ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

⁴⁰¹⁷ 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>

⁴⁰¹⁸ 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>

⁴⁰¹⁹ 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>

⁴⁰²⁰ 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>

⁴⁰²¹ 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>

⁴⁰²² 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>

⁴⁰²³ 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>

⁴⁰²⁴ 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>

⁴⁰²⁵ 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, South Africa voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁴⁰²⁶ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁴⁰²⁷ 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.”⁴⁰²⁸ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁴⁰²⁹

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.”⁴⁰³⁰ 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.⁴⁰³¹

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.⁴⁰³² 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.⁴⁰³³ South Africa called the airstrikes “a blatant violation of international law, including international humanitarian law”.

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

⁴⁰²⁶ 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>

⁴⁰²⁷ 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>

⁴⁰²⁸ 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>

⁴⁰²⁹ 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>

⁴⁰³⁰ 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>

⁴⁰³¹ 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>

⁴⁰³² 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>

⁴⁰³³ 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>

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.

Analyst: William Bouffard-McManus

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.⁴⁰³⁴ 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.⁴⁰³⁵ 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.⁴⁰³⁶ 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.

On 3 December 2024, Türkiye voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁴⁰³⁷ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁴⁰³⁸ 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).⁴⁰³⁹ 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.⁴⁰⁴⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

⁴⁰³⁴ 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

⁴⁰³⁵ 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/

⁴⁰³⁶ 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

⁴⁰³⁷ 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>

⁴⁰³⁸ 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>

⁴⁰³⁹ 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>

⁴⁰⁴⁰ 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, Türkiye voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁴⁰⁴¹ 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.⁴⁰⁴² 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.⁴⁰⁴³ 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.⁴⁰⁴⁴ 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.⁴⁰⁴⁵ 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.⁴⁰⁴⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 17 December 2024, Türkiye condemned Israel’s recent attacks on Gaza.⁴⁰⁴⁷ 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.”⁴⁰⁴⁸ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁴⁰⁴⁹ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

⁴⁰⁴¹ 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>

⁴⁰⁴² 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>

⁴⁰⁴³ 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>

⁴⁰⁴⁴ 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>

⁴⁰⁴⁵ 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>

⁴⁰⁴⁶ 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>

⁴⁰⁴⁷ 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

⁴⁰⁴⁸ 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>

⁴⁰⁴⁹ 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, 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.”⁴⁰⁵⁰ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁴⁰⁵¹

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.”⁴⁰⁵² 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.⁴⁰⁵³

On 19 December 2024, Türkiye and the other D-8 member states released a joint statement addressing the situation in Palestine and Lebanon.⁴⁰⁵⁴ 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 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.⁴⁰⁵⁵ 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.⁴⁰⁵⁶ 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.⁴⁰⁵⁷ 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.

⁴⁰⁵⁰ 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>

⁴⁰⁵¹ 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>

⁴⁰⁵² 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>

⁴⁰⁵³ 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>

⁴⁰⁵⁴ 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>

⁴⁰⁵⁵ 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

⁴⁰⁵⁶ 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

⁴⁰⁵⁷ 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>

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.⁴⁰⁵⁸ 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."⁴⁰⁵⁹ 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.⁴⁰⁶⁰ 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.⁴⁰⁶¹ It also called for the international community to allow humanitarian aid to flow freely into Palestine.

On 21 March 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel's destruction of the Turkish Palestinian Friendship Hospital in Gaza.⁴⁰⁶² 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.⁴⁰⁶³ 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 29 March 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel's airstrikes against Lebanon and reaffirmed its commitment to the people of Lebanon.⁴⁰⁶⁴ 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.

⁴⁰⁵⁸ 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#>

⁴⁰⁵⁹ 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

⁴⁰⁶⁰ No: 59, 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

⁴⁰⁶¹ 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>

⁴⁰⁶² 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

⁴⁰⁶³ 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/>

⁴⁰⁶⁴ 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

On 2 April 2025, Türkiye strongly condemned the storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque by a member of the Israeli government.⁴⁰⁶⁵ 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.⁴⁰⁶⁶

On 30 April 2025, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Nuh Yılmaz addressed the ICJ, reaffirming Türkiye's "commitment to ensuring that Israel adheres to its international obligations."⁴⁰⁶⁷ Minister Yılmaz 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.⁴⁰⁶⁸ 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.

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.

Analyst: Layan Mbaish

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.⁴⁰⁶⁹ 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.

⁴⁰⁶⁵ 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-hukümetinin-artan-saldırganligi-hk.en.mfa

⁴⁰⁶⁶ 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_-israilli-bakanların-ülkümüzü-hedef-alan-aciklamaları-hk.en.mfa

⁴⁰⁶⁷ 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>

⁴⁰⁶⁸ 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-saldırganligi-hk.en.mfa

⁴⁰⁶⁹ 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>

On 26 November 2024, G7 Foreign Ministers issued a joint statement reflecting their stance on the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.⁴⁰⁷⁰ 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.⁴⁰⁷¹ 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.⁴⁰⁷² The funding will aid vulnerable populations, including those in Gaza.

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."⁴⁰⁷³ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁴⁰⁷⁴ 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.

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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."⁴⁰⁷⁷ 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

⁴⁰⁷⁰ 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>

⁴⁰⁷¹ 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>

⁴⁰⁷² 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>

⁴⁰⁷³ 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>

⁴⁰⁷⁴ 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>

⁴⁰⁷⁵ 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>

⁴⁰⁷⁶ 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>

⁴⁰⁷⁷ 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>

other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice's advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁴⁰⁷⁸ 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.⁴⁰⁷⁹ 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.⁴⁰⁸⁰ 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.⁴⁰⁸¹ 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.⁴⁰⁸² The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

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.⁴⁰⁸³ 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."⁴⁰⁸⁴ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people's right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁴⁰⁸⁵ 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.⁴⁰⁸⁶ 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.

⁴⁰⁷⁸ 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>

⁴⁰⁷⁹ 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>

⁴⁰⁸⁰ 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>

⁴⁰⁸¹ 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>

⁴⁰⁸² 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>

⁴⁰⁸³ 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>

⁴⁰⁸⁴ 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>

⁴⁰⁸⁵ 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>

⁴⁰⁸⁶ 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>

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.”⁴⁰⁸⁷ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁴⁰⁸⁸

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.”⁴⁰⁸⁹ 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.⁴⁰⁹⁰

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 international humanitarian law and Israel’s international responsibilities.⁴⁰⁹¹ 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.⁴⁰⁹² 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.⁴⁰⁹³ 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.

⁴⁰⁸⁷ 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>

⁴⁰⁸⁸ 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>

⁴⁰⁸⁹ 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>

⁴⁰⁹⁰ 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>

⁴⁰⁹¹ 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>

⁴⁰⁹² 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>

⁴⁰⁹³ 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 21 January 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.⁴⁰⁹⁴ 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.⁴⁰⁹⁵ 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.⁴⁰⁹⁶ 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.

On 28 January 2025, Minister Dodds announced GBP17 million in funding for partner agencies to facilitate the provision of humanitarian aid in Gaza.⁴⁰⁹⁷ 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.⁴⁰⁹⁸ 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, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki reiterated the UK's call for Israel to permit UNRWA to continue delivering critical humanitarian assistance to Palestinians.⁴⁰⁹⁹ 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

⁴⁰⁹⁴ 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>

⁴⁰⁹⁵ 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>

⁴⁰⁹⁶ 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>

⁴⁰⁹⁷ 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>

⁴⁰⁹⁸ Middle 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>

⁴⁰⁹⁹ 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>

officials, as well as its ban on UNRWA's work in Israel and East Jerusalem.⁴¹⁰⁰ 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.⁴¹⁰¹ 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.⁴¹⁰² In reference to Israel's restrictions on the entry of aid into Gaza, he stated that "humanitarian aid should never be 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.⁴¹⁰³

On 20 March 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki spoke at the UNSC meeting on the Middle East.⁴¹⁰⁴ 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.⁴¹⁰⁵ 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.⁴¹⁰⁶ 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.

⁴¹⁰⁰ 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>

⁴¹⁰¹ 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>

⁴¹⁰² 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>

⁴¹⁰³ 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>

⁴¹⁰⁴ 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>

⁴¹⁰⁵ 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>

⁴¹⁰⁶ 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>

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.⁴¹⁰⁷ 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.⁴¹⁰⁸ 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 populations.⁴¹⁰⁹ 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.⁴¹¹⁰ 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.⁴¹¹¹ 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.⁴¹¹² 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

⁴¹⁰⁷ 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.

⁴¹⁰⁸ 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>

⁴¹⁰⁹ 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>

⁴¹¹⁰ 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>

⁴¹¹¹ 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>

⁴¹¹² 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>

supporting civilians.⁴¹¹³ 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.

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 voted against 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.⁴¹¹⁴

On 26 November 2024, G7 Foreign Ministers issued a joint statement reflecting their stance on the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.⁴¹¹⁵ 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.”⁴¹¹⁶ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁴¹¹⁷ 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.⁴¹¹⁸ 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.⁴¹¹⁹

⁴¹¹³ 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>

⁴¹¹⁴ 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>

⁴¹¹⁵ 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>

⁴¹¹⁶ 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>

⁴¹¹⁷ 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>

⁴¹¹⁸ 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>

⁴¹¹⁹ 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, the United States voted against a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁴¹²⁰ 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.⁴¹²¹

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.⁴¹²² The second resolution advocated for the release of hostages, full humanitarian access and a two-state solution.⁴¹²³ 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.”⁴¹²⁴ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁴¹²⁵ 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.”⁴¹²⁶ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁴¹²⁷

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.”⁴¹²⁸ The resolution reaffirmed the

⁴¹²⁰ 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>

⁴¹²¹ 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>

⁴¹²² 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>

⁴¹²³ 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>

⁴¹²⁴ 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>

⁴¹²⁵ 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>

⁴¹²⁶ 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>

⁴¹²⁷ 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>

⁴¹²⁸ 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.⁴¹²⁹

On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁴¹³⁰ 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.⁴¹³¹ 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.⁴¹³² 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."⁴¹³³

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.⁴¹³⁴ 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 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

⁴¹²⁹ 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>

⁴¹³⁰ 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>

⁴¹³¹ 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/>

⁴¹³² 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/>

⁴¹³³ 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>

⁴¹³⁴ 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>

Territories.⁴¹³⁵ 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.⁴¹³⁶ 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.⁴¹³⁷ 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.⁴¹³⁸

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.⁴¹³⁹

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.⁴¹⁴⁰ 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.⁴¹⁴¹ Under the 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.⁴¹⁴²

⁴¹³⁵ US Suspension of Funds to WHO Freezes \$46 Million for Gaza, Asharq Al-Awsat () 25 February 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://english.aawsat.com/arab-world/5115885-us-suspension-funds-who-freezes-46-million-gaza>

⁴¹³⁶ 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>.

⁴¹³⁷ 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/>

⁴¹³⁸ 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>

⁴¹³⁹ 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-575e03aaa0c487bae2fbadfd8f5ca3>

⁴¹⁴⁰ 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>

⁴¹⁴¹ 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>

⁴¹⁴² 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>

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 .⁴¹⁴³

Analyst: Maheerah Ammar

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.⁴¹⁴⁴ 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.

On 16 January 2025, Chairperson Mahamat welcomed a ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁴¹⁴⁵ 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.⁴¹⁴⁶ 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.⁴¹⁴⁷ 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.

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

⁴¹⁴³ 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/>.

⁴¹⁴⁴ 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>

⁴¹⁴⁵ 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>

⁴¹⁴⁶ 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>

⁴¹⁴⁷ 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/>

reaffirmations, welcoming the ceasefire agreement and supporting Egypt's plan for Gaza. However, it has not taken action to support Lebanon.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of -1 .⁴¹⁴⁸

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.⁴¹⁴⁹ 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.⁴¹⁵⁰ 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.⁴¹⁵¹ 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.⁴¹⁵² 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.⁴¹⁵³ 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

⁴¹⁴⁸ 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, unwomen.org and <https://achpr.au.int/>.

⁴¹⁴⁹ 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>

⁴¹⁵⁰ 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

⁴¹⁵¹ 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

⁴¹⁵² 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>

⁴¹⁵³ 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.⁴¹⁵⁴ 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.”⁴¹⁵⁵ 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.⁴¹⁵⁶ 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.⁴¹⁵⁷ 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 2025-2027.⁴¹⁵⁸ 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 19 May 2025, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Kaja 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.⁴¹⁵⁹ 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 19 May 2025, the European Commission pledged over EUR2.3 billion at the European Humanitarian Forum 2025.⁴¹⁶⁰ This funding will support humanitarian efforts in 2025, including in Gaza.

⁴¹⁵⁴ 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

⁴¹⁵⁵ 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

⁴¹⁵⁶ €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-gaza?type=publication>

⁴¹⁵⁷ 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

⁴¹⁵⁸ 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

⁴¹⁵⁹ 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>

⁴¹⁶⁰ 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

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.

Analyst: Sara Kim

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	−1		
China	−1		
France		0	
Germany			+1
India	−1		
Indonesia		0	
Italy	−1		
Japan			+1
Korea	−1		
Mexico	−1		
Russia	−1		
Saudi Arabia	−1		
South Africa		0	
Türkiye	−1		
United Kingdom		0	
United States			+1
African Union	−1		
European Union		0	
Average		−0.29 (36%)	

Background

Although first mentioned in the 2012 Los Cabos Summit, fertilizer shortages were reintroduced 10 years later at the 2022 Bali Summit.⁴¹⁶¹ 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.⁴¹⁶² 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 2022.⁴¹⁶³ 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

⁴¹⁶¹ 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>

⁴¹⁶² 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>

⁴¹⁶³ 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>

development and global food security. That said, the G20 has supported initiatives aimed at supporting food security since 2009.⁴¹⁶⁴

At the 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, G20 leaders recognized the importance of sustained funding and targeted investments needed to improve food security.⁴¹⁶⁵

At the 2010 Toronto Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitments to funding and investments to improve long-term food security.⁴¹⁶⁶ 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.⁴¹⁶⁷ 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.⁴¹⁶⁸ 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.⁴¹⁶⁹ 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.⁴¹⁷⁰ 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.⁴¹⁷¹ 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.⁴¹⁷²

⁴¹⁶⁴ 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>

⁴¹⁶⁵ 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>

⁴¹⁶⁶ 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>

⁴¹⁶⁷ 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>

⁴¹⁶⁸ 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>

⁴¹⁶⁹ 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>

⁴¹⁷⁰ 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

⁴¹⁷¹ 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>

⁴¹⁷² 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.⁴¹⁷³ 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.⁴¹⁷⁴

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.⁴¹⁷⁵

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.⁴¹⁷⁶

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders committed to innovating agricultural solutions intended to end hunger and poverty while promoting long-term sustainable agriculture.⁴¹⁷⁷

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders committed to developing further measures toward food security, which included fertilizer shortage.⁴¹⁷⁸ 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.⁴¹⁷⁹ 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.⁴¹⁸⁰ 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.

⁴¹⁷³ 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>

⁴¹⁷⁴ 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>

⁴¹⁷⁵ 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>

⁴¹⁷⁶ 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>

⁴¹⁷⁷ 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>

⁴¹⁷⁸ 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>

⁴¹⁷⁹ 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>

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>

Definitions and Concepts

“Address” is understood to mean giving attention to a matter or deal with a problem.⁴¹⁸¹

“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.”⁴¹⁸²

“Fertilizer” refers to “a natural or chemical substance that is spread on the land or given to plants, to make plants grow well.”⁴¹⁸³

“Shortage” refers to “a situation where there is not enough of something.”⁴¹⁸⁴

“Strengthening” is understood to mean to “make or become stronger.”⁴¹⁸⁵ 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.⁴¹⁸⁶ 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.”⁴¹⁸⁷

“Efficiency” is understood to mean achieving the largest amount of useful work with as little quantity as possible.⁴¹⁸⁸

“Utilize” refers to “use something in an effective way.”⁴¹⁸⁹

“Biofertilizers” is understood to mean the application of microorganisms as fertilizer.⁴¹⁹⁰

“Need to” refers to an obligation; to have to have something, or to want something very much.⁴¹⁹¹

“Improve” is defined as “to get better, or to make something better.”⁴¹⁹² 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.⁴¹⁹³

⁴¹⁸¹ 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

⁴¹⁸² Challenge, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2024.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/challenge>

⁴¹⁸³ Fertilizer, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2024.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/fertilizer>

⁴¹⁸⁴ Shortage, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2024.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/shortage>

⁴¹⁸⁵ 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

⁴¹⁸⁶ Local, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 10 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/local>

⁴¹⁸⁷ 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

⁴¹⁸⁸ Efficiency, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 10 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/efficiency>

⁴¹⁸⁹ Utilize, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/utilize>

⁴¹⁹⁰ 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/>

⁴¹⁹¹ 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

⁴¹⁹² Improve, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://www.oxfordreference.com/display/10.1093/oi/authority.20110803121301579>

“Soil health” is defined as the continued capacity for soil to function as an ecosystem that sustains plant life.⁴¹⁹⁴

“Minimize” refers to reducing “something to the least possible level or amount.”⁴¹⁹⁵

“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.”⁴¹⁹⁶

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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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.

⁴¹⁹³ 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

⁴¹⁹⁴ 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>

⁴¹⁹⁵ Minimize, Cambridge Dictionary Cambridge (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/minimize>

⁴¹⁹⁶ Water pollution, Oxford Reference (Oxford) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025. <https://www.oxfordreference.com/display/10.1093/oi/authority.20110803121301579>

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. 20,466.⁴¹⁹⁷ 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.⁴¹⁹⁸ 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.⁴¹⁹⁹ 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.⁴²⁰⁰ 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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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 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.⁴²⁰¹

⁴¹⁹⁷ 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>

⁴¹⁹⁸ 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>

⁴¹⁹⁹ SENASA simplificó procesos para la importación y exportación de fertilizantes, Ministerio de Desregulación y Transformación del Estado (Buenos Aires) 3 April 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 June 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/senasa-simplifico-procesos-para-la-importacion-y-exportacion-de-fertilizantes>

⁴²⁰⁰ 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>

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.⁴²⁰² 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.⁴²⁰³ This project improves nutrient use efficiency through the adoption of Variable Rate technology (VRT).

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 through the grains Research Development Corporation to fund a series of projects to support improved fertilizer 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.⁴²⁰⁴ This initiative aims to boost agri-business by three per cent per year from 2024-2026, including strengthening and modernizing of fertilizer and biofertilizer production chains.

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.⁴²⁰⁵ This agreement took place during a seminar hosted by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, where Brazilian and Argentine representatives

⁴²⁰¹ 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>

⁴²⁰² 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>

⁴²⁰³ 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>

⁴²⁰⁴ 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>

⁴²⁰⁵ 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>

reinforced their commitment to regional cooperation in agricultural inputs and fertilizers made during the 2024 G20 Summit.

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.⁴²⁰⁶ 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.

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.⁴²⁰⁷ 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.⁴²⁰⁸ 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.⁴²⁰⁹ 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.⁴²¹⁰ 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.

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

⁴²⁰⁶ 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>

⁴²⁰⁷ 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>

⁴²⁰⁸ 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>

⁴²⁰⁹ 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>

⁴²¹⁰ 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>

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: -1

Canada has not 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.⁴²¹¹ The investment aims to aid strengthen local production of fertilizers and facilitate the production of innovative and more sustainable alternatives.

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.⁴²¹² 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 7 March 2025, Minister MacAulay announced an interest-free limit on the Advance Payments Program at CDN250,000 for 2025.⁴²¹³ The initiative aims to support farmers in purchasing agriculture inputs such as fertilizers and fuels.⁴²¹⁴

Canada has not 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 moderate action in addressing environmental concerns about soil health through investments, payment programs and verbal affirmations. However, it has failed to take 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 -1.⁴²¹⁵

Analyst: Tatum Hillier

⁴²¹¹ 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>

⁴²¹² 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>

⁴²¹³ 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>

⁴²¹⁴ 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>

⁴²¹⁵ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://budget.canada.ca>, <https://agriculture.canada.ca/en>, <https://www.canada.ca/en.html>, <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en>, <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change.html>, <https://natural-resources.canada.ca/>, <https://www.cbc.ca/>, <https://www.ctvnews.ca/>, <http://www.globeandmail.ca>, and <http://www.nationalpost.com>.

China: -1

China has not 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.⁴²¹⁶ 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 2024-2028.⁴²¹⁷ 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 24 February 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs unveiled a policy blueprint for rural development.⁴²¹⁸ 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).⁴²¹⁹ 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.

China has not 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 taking some action to address environmental concerns about soil health, it has not taken any action in the other five components of the commitment.

Thus, China receives a score of -1.⁴²²⁰

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.

⁴²¹⁶ 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

⁴²¹⁷ 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

⁴²¹⁸ 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

⁴²¹⁹ 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

⁴²²⁰ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://english.www.gov.cn/>, <https://english.moa.gov.cn/>, <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/>, <https://english.mee.gov.cn/> and <https://www.most.gov.cn/index.html>.

On 16 December 2024, France published several national analysis highlighting tools such as impact-linked loans, carbon credit programs and payments for environmental services.⁴²²¹ 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 10 March 2025, France launched its third Plan for National Adaptation and Climate Change to prepare for a +4 °C scenario by 2100.⁴²²² 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.

On 17 March 2025, France reinforced its national strategy for securing supplies of critical metals, which are essential to the energy and digital transitions.⁴²²³ 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.⁴²²⁴ The initiative further supports the production of green fertilizers in Morocco.

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

⁴²²¹ 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>

⁴²²² 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

⁴²²³ 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>

⁴²²⁴ 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/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/ocp-group-and-afd-group-formalize-their-strategic-partnership-support-moroccos-low-carbon-transition-and-development-sustainable-and-inclusive-agriculture-advance-food?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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.⁴²²⁵ The project focuses on the entire maize production chain—from soil health to microorganisms as fertilizers and post-harvest detoxification—aiming to support small farmers with ecological and technological solutions.⁴²²⁶ 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.⁴²²⁷ 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.⁴²²⁸ 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.⁴²²⁹ 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.⁴²³⁰ 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.

⁴²²⁵ 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

⁴²²⁶ 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/>

⁴²²⁷ 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-2024.html

⁴²²⁸ 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>

⁴²²⁹ 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/Downloads/EN/Publications/africa.pdf>

⁴²³⁰ 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-communique-en.pdf

On 29 January 2025, the Government of Germany committed USD900,000 to support emergency spring crop production in southern Ukraine through the FAO.⁴²³¹ 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.⁴²³² The initiative brought together German and U.S. farmers and agricultural 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.⁴²³³ 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.

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: -1

India 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.

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.⁴²³⁴ 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.⁴²³⁵ This funding applies for the Kharif 2025 season, from 1

⁴²³¹ 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

⁴²³² 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>

⁴²³³ Coalition Agreement, Coalition Agreement (Berlin) 22 April 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.koalitionsvertrag2025.de/>

⁴²³⁴ 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>

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.

India 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. India has not taken sufficient action in the form of government policies, actions or agreements implemented towards fertilizer production, trade or efficiency, soil improvement or water pollution minimization, either domestically or abroad.

Thus, India receives a score of -1.⁴²³⁶

Analyst: Therese Angeline Reyes

Indonesia: 0

Indonesia 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.

On 25 December 2024, Indonesia allocated approximately USD2.9 billion worth, 9.55 million tonnes of subsidized fertilizers to be distributed domestically.⁴²³⁷

On 1 January 2025, Indonesia distributed 9.55 million tons of subsidized fertilizers.⁴²³⁸ 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.⁴²³⁹ 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."⁴²⁴⁰ 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 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.⁴²⁴¹ The partnership reduces fertilizer

⁴²³⁵ 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>

⁴²³⁶ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.pib.gov.in/indexd.aspx>, <https://www.india.gov.in/>, <https://moes.gov.in/>, <https://moef.gov.in/>, <https://dst.gov.in/>, <https://indianexpress.com/>, <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/>, <https://www.hindustantimes.com/> and <https://www.telegraphindia.com/>.

⁴²³⁷ 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>

⁴²³⁸ 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>

⁴²³⁹ 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>

⁴²⁴⁰ 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>

⁴²⁴¹ 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>

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.⁴²⁴² The technology would enable accurate and efficient water management, reducing water consumption to enhance crop quality and quantity.

Indonesia has partially 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. However, it has not taken action to the component of the commitment being addressing environmental concerns about soil health.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Jessica Wan

Italy: -1

Italy has not 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.⁴²⁴³

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.⁴²⁴⁴ 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 launched the "Lab Innova for Africa Kenya" project, aimed to support African companies in the agribusiness sector.⁴²⁴⁵ 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.

⁴²⁴² 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>

⁴²⁴³ 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>

⁴²⁴⁴ 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>

⁴²⁴⁵ 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

Italy has not 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 some action in engaging in international matters fertilizer trade and usage. However it has not taken steps to strengthen local production of fertilizers, engage in international fertilizer trade, increase fertilizer efficiency or use biofertilizers.

Thus, Italy receives the score of -1 .⁴²⁴⁶

Analyst: Jessica Wan

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.⁴²⁴⁷ 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.⁴²⁴⁸ 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.⁴²⁴⁹ 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.⁴²⁵⁰ This council

⁴²⁴⁶ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <http://www.governo.it/>, www.mite.gov.it/, <https://www.interno.gov.it/it>, www.politicheagricole.gov.it, <https://www.mimit.gov.it/index.php/en/>, <https://www.mur.gov.it/it>, <https://www.ansa.it/>, <https://www.corriere.it/>, <https://www.repubblica.it/> and <https://www.lastampa.it/>.

⁴²⁴⁷ 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

⁴²⁴⁸ 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

⁴²⁴⁹ 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

⁴²⁵⁰ 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

facilitates both the promotion of domestic fertilizer utilization and the sharing of information and resources between council members.

On 28 May 2025, JICA signed an investment agreement with Agrolend, a Brazilian digital bank, for their Project for Improving Efficiency in Agricultural Finance.⁴²⁵¹ 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.

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: -1

Korea has not 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 2025.⁴²⁵² 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.⁴²⁵³ The objective is to promote Korean eco-friendly fertilizers among Asian markets to encourage exports, with a focus on the three aforementioned countries.

Korea 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. 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 encouraging local production of fertilizers, sponsor initiatives to enhance its efficiency, address concerns about soil health or water efficiency.

⁴²⁵¹ 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

⁴²⁵² 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>

⁴²⁵³ 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>

Thus, Korea receives a score of -1 .⁴²⁵⁴

Analyst: Jackie Wang

Mexico: -1

Mexico has not 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.⁴²⁵⁵ 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 production plant in Durango, Mexico.⁴²⁵⁶ 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.⁴²⁵⁷ 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.⁴²⁵⁸ 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.⁴²⁵⁹ The distributed DAP and urea aim to cover 78,000 hectares of arable land dedicated to crops such as corn, beans and wheat.

⁴²⁵⁴ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.mafra.go.kr/sites/home/index.do>, <https://www.korea.net/>, <https://english.motie.go.kr/>, <https://www.me.go.kr/eng/web/main.do>, <https://www.molit.go.kr/english/intro.do>, <https://www.koreaherald.com/>, <https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www2/index.asp> and <https://www.korea.net/>.

⁴²⁵⁵ 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>

⁴²⁵⁶ 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>

⁴²⁵⁷ 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>

⁴²⁵⁸ 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>

⁴²⁵⁹ 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>

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.⁴²⁶⁰ 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.⁴²⁶¹ 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 program.⁴²⁶² 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.⁴²⁶³ 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.⁴²⁶⁴ 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.⁴²⁶⁵ 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.

⁴²⁶⁰ 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>

⁴²⁶¹ 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>

⁴²⁶² 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>

⁴²⁶³ 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>

⁴²⁶⁴ 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>

⁴²⁶⁵ 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>

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.⁴²⁶⁶ 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.⁴²⁶⁷ 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.⁴²⁶⁸ The distribution of these fertilizers aims to promote soil productivity for over 16,200 hectares of land in the region.

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.⁴²⁶⁹ 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.⁴²⁷⁰ 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.⁴²⁷¹ 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.

⁴²⁶⁶ 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-hidrocálido-con-más-de-3-mil-800-toneladas-de-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025>

⁴²⁶⁷ 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-más-de-59-mil-productoras-y-productores?idiom=es>

⁴²⁶⁸ 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>

⁴²⁶⁹ 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>

⁴²⁷⁰ 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-más-de-53-mil-personas-productoras-en-sinaloa?idiom=es>

⁴²⁷¹ 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>

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.⁴²⁷² 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.⁴²⁷³

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.⁴²⁷⁴ 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.

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.⁴²⁷⁵ 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.

Mexico has not complied with commitment to undertake work on addressing fertilizer shortages through strengthening local production and local production. Although Mexico has taken strong action to strengthen local production of fertilizers through the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program, it has not taken steps to address environmental concerns about soil health and water efficiency, engage in international fertilizer trade, increase fertilizer efficiency or use biofertilizers.

Thus, Mexico receives the score of -1 .⁴²⁷⁶

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 export quotas for mineral fertilizers set in effect until 31 May 2025.⁴²⁷⁷ The export quota for nitrogen fertilizers is set at approximately 11.2 million tonnes, and for compound fertilizers,

⁴²⁷² 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>

⁴²⁷³ 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>

⁴²⁷⁴ 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>

⁴²⁷⁵ 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>

⁴²⁷⁶ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.gob.mx/>, <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura>, <https://secihti.mx/>, <https://www.gob.mx/sedatu>, <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat>, <https://mexiconewsdaily.com/> and <https://mexicodailypost.com/>.

8 million tonnes. The Ministry of Industry and Trade has been tasked with distributing these quotas among foreign trade participants.⁴²⁷⁸ 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."⁴²⁷⁹ 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.

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 -1.⁴²⁸⁰

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.⁴²⁸¹ 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.

⁴²⁷⁷ 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?>

⁴²⁷⁸ 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/>

⁴²⁷⁹ 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>

⁴²⁸⁰ 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/>.

⁴²⁸¹ 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>

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of -1 .⁴²⁸²

Analyst: Tatum Hillier

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).⁴²⁸³ 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.⁴²⁸⁴ 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.⁴²⁸⁵ 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.

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 weak 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 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

⁴²⁸² 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/>.

⁴²⁸³ 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

⁴²⁸⁴ 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>

⁴²⁸⁵ 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>

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.

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 –1.⁴²⁸⁶

Analyst: Emanuel Yobannes

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.⁴²⁸⁷ This aims to increase fertilizer efficiency, as it minimizes 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.⁴²⁸⁸ 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.⁴²⁸⁹ 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.⁴²⁹⁰ The

⁴²⁸⁶ 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>.

⁴²⁸⁷ 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/>

⁴²⁸⁸ 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>

⁴²⁸⁹ 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>

⁴²⁹⁰ £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>

technologies aim to reduce reliance on chemical fertilizers whilst increasing the efficiency of agricultural practices and maintaining soil health.

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 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.⁴²⁹¹ 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.⁴²⁹² 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.⁴²⁹³ 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)

⁴²⁹¹ 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>.

⁴²⁹² 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>

⁴²⁹³ 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>

imports.⁴²⁹⁴ This adjustment supports domestic farmers secure agricultural input costs, strengthening the local production of fertilizers.⁴²⁹⁵

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.

Analyst: Emanuel Yohannes

African Union: -1

The African Union has not 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 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.⁴²⁹⁶ This action increases fertilizer use by improving efficiency across the fertilizer supply chain and improves farming conditions in Africa.

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.⁴²⁹⁷ This action facilitates member-to-member cooperation on the trade, supply and distribution of fertilizers and other crucial goods for farming.

The African Union has not 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 one of the six criteria through exhibiting commitments regarding local fertilizer efficiency. However, the African Union has not taken action on other important commitment criteria, such as strengthening local production of fertilizers, facilitating international fertilizer trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency and encouraging the domestic use of biofertilizers while taking strong action to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

⁴²⁹⁴ 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/>

⁴²⁹⁵ 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>

⁴²⁹⁶ 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>

⁴²⁹⁷ 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>

Thus, the African Union receives a score of -1 .⁴²⁹⁸

Analyst: Alison Haoying Yu

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.⁴²⁹⁹ 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.⁴³⁰⁰

On 27 January 2025, the European Commission announced the establishment of the European Board on Agriculture and Food.⁴³⁰¹ 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.⁴³⁰² 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.⁴³⁰³ This directive aim to work towards improving soil resilience and management to achieve the non-binding goal of healthy soils by 2050.

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.

Analyst: Nicole Chi Yan Tsang

⁴²⁹⁸ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://au.int/>, <https://www.nepad.org/>, <https://pap.au.int/en>, <https://ecosocc.au.int/en>, <https://au.int/arbe>, <https://au.int/esti>, <https://allafrica.com/>, <https://www.bbc.com/news/world/africa> and <https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/>.

⁴²⁹⁹ 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/press-releases/2024/12/09/a-competitive-and-farmer-focused-common-agricultural-policy-council-approves-conclusions/>

⁴³⁰⁰ 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/>

⁴³⁰¹ 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

⁴³⁰² 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

⁴³⁰³ 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/>

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		0	
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		+0.14 (57%)	

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.⁴³⁰⁴ 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.”⁴³⁰⁵ 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.”⁴³⁰⁶

⁴³⁰⁴ 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>

⁴³⁰⁵ 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>

⁴³⁰⁶ 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.⁴³⁰⁷ 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.⁴³⁰⁸ 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.⁴³⁰⁹ 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 2025.⁴³¹⁰ 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.⁴³¹¹

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.⁴³¹² 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.⁴³¹³ 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.⁴³¹⁴ 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.

⁴³⁰⁷ 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>

⁴³⁰⁸ 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>

⁴³⁰⁹ 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>

⁴³¹⁰ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué, G20 Research Group (Brisbane) 16 November 2014. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2014/2014-1116-communique.html>

⁴³¹¹ Brisbane Action Plan, G20 Research Group (Brisbane) November 2014. Access Date: 15 April 2025. https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2014/brisbane_action_plan.pdf

⁴³¹² Antalya Action Plan, G20 Research Group (Antalya) 15 November 2015. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/Antalya-Action-Plan.pdf>

⁴³¹³ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Research Group (Hangzhou) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communique.html>

⁴³¹⁴ 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-leaders-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.⁴³¹⁵ 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.⁴³¹⁶ 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.⁴³¹⁷ 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.⁴³¹⁸

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders called for international efforts to support the digital transition, with a particular focus on women.⁴³¹⁹ 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.⁴³²⁰ 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.⁴³²¹ They also committed “to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal” to achieve women's empowerment and economic equality.

⁴³¹⁵ 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>

⁴³¹⁶ 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>

⁴³¹⁷ 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>

⁴³¹⁸ 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>

⁴³¹⁹ 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>

⁴³²⁰ 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>

⁴³²¹ 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.⁴³²² 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."⁴³²³

"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."⁴³²⁴

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 2021.⁴³²⁵ 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."⁴³²⁶ "Gender equality implies that the interests, needs and priorities of both women and men are taken into consideration, recognizing the diversity of different groups."

"Labour market" is understood to mean "the supply of people in a particular country or area who are able and willing to work."⁴³²⁷

⁴³²² 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

⁴³²³ 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

⁴³²⁴ 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

⁴³²⁵ 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

⁴³²⁶ Concepts and Definitions, United Nations Women (New York) n.d. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/conceptsanddefinitions.htm>

“Employment” refers to “any activity to produce goods or provide services for pay or profit.”⁴³²⁸

“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.”⁴³²⁹ 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.”⁴³³⁰ “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.”⁴³³¹

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 four or more components. Examples of weak actions include hosting seminars for women

⁴³²⁷ Labour market, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 April 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/labour-market>

⁴³²⁸ 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/>

⁴³²⁹ 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/>

⁴³³⁰ 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>

⁴³³¹ 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>

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.

Compliance Director: Alisa Yudina
Lead Analyst: Ritika Roy Chowdhury

Argentina: -1

Argentina has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

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 .⁴³³²

Analyst: Melani Verecka

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

⁴³³² 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.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/ultimas-noticias> and <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/interior/noticias>.

inclusive.⁴³³³ 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.⁴³³⁴ 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.⁴³³⁵ 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.⁴³³⁶ 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 12 March 2025, Minister Giles announced AUD9.5 million in grant funding for several projects under the Building Women’s Careers program.⁴³³⁷ 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 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.⁴³³⁸

On 25 March 2025, Minister Gallagher and Treasurer Jim Chalmers released the Women’s Budget Statement for 2025-2026.⁴³³⁹ 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

⁴³³³ 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>

⁴³³⁴ 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>

⁴³³⁵ 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>

⁴³³⁶ 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>

⁴³³⁷ 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>

⁴³³⁸ 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>

⁴³³⁹ 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>

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.⁴³⁴⁰ 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.⁴³⁴¹ The circular explained both conditions and outlined steps to ensure affected women received support at work.

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.

Analyst: Zoe Perenack

Brazil: 0

Brazil has partially 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.⁴³⁴² 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.⁴³⁴³ 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.⁴³⁴⁴ The law includes objectives to ensure domestic care work, mostly undertaken by women, is

⁴³⁴⁰ 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

⁴³⁴¹ 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>

⁴³⁴² 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>

⁴³⁴³ 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>

recognized and 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.⁴³⁴⁵ 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 2024-2026.⁴³⁴⁶ 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.⁴³⁴⁷ 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.⁴³⁴⁸ 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.⁴³⁴⁹ 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

⁴³⁴⁴ 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>

⁴³⁴⁵ 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>

⁴³⁴⁶ 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>

⁴³⁴⁷ 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>

⁴³⁴⁸ 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>

⁴³⁴⁹ “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>

research institutions.⁴³⁵⁰ This includes BRL150,000 for three institutions that advanced gender equality in the 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.⁴³⁵¹ 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.⁴³⁵²

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."⁴³⁵³ 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.⁴³⁵⁴ 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.⁴³⁵⁵ 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.⁴³⁵⁶ This partnership will include training and professional

⁴³⁵⁰ 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>

⁴³⁵¹ 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>

⁴³⁵² 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>

⁴³⁵³ 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>

⁴³⁵⁴ 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>

⁴³⁵⁵ 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>

⁴³⁵⁶ 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>

development to enable women to join the labour market. The ministries will also train managers, including breastfeeding mothers, working at the shelters.

Brazil has partially 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 and promoting 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 and training women suffering from addiction to enter the workforce. It has also taken weak action to ensure equal opportunities for women in the labour market and promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Laís Russi Caputo

Canada: +1

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.⁴³⁵⁷ This includes projects to increase women's labour market participation and leadership opportunities through mentorship, networking and training.

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.⁴³⁵⁸ 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 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.⁴³⁵⁹ 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.⁴³⁶⁰ The project will focus on Black, Indigenous and women of colour and women working in vulnerable or precarious sectors.

⁴³⁵⁷ 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>

⁴³⁵⁸ 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>

⁴³⁵⁹ 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>

⁴³⁶⁰ 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>

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.⁴³⁶¹ 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 Vandenbeld announced CAD193.45 million in funding for 20 projects to advance women's empowerment and gender equality.⁴³⁶² 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.

On 9 March 2025, Minister of International Development Ahmed Hussen announced CAD272.2 million for 14 development projects in Bangladesh and Indo-Pacific Region.⁴³⁶³ 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 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.⁴³⁶⁴ 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.⁴³⁶⁵ The project will include addressing systemic barriers to participation, providing training and establishing policies and programs that support an inclusive and equitable entrepreneurial environment.

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

⁴³⁶¹ 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>

⁴³⁶² 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>

⁴³⁶³ 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>

⁴³⁶⁴ 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>

⁴³⁶⁵ 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>

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.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Zoe Perenack

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 2025.⁴³⁶⁶ He also commended China's consistent prioritization of gender equality, highlighting China's achievements in training female professionals.

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.⁴³⁶⁷ The event focused on empowering women across BRICS countries and promoted innovation and cooperation among businesses.

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. However, it has not taken sufficient action to qualify for partial compliance.

Thus, China receives a score of -1.⁴³⁶⁸

Analyst: Leora Kasneci

France: -1

France has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 25 January 2025, France marked its first National Day Against Sexism to raise awareness, change societal attitudes and support victims.⁴³⁶⁹ 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.⁴³⁷⁰

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.⁴³⁷¹ The

⁴³⁶⁶ 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

⁴³⁶⁷ 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

⁴³⁶⁸ 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>.

⁴³⁶⁹ 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>

⁴³⁷⁰ 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>

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.⁴³⁷² 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.⁴³⁷³ 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.⁴³⁷⁴

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. However, France has not taken action across at least four of the six components of the commitment.

Thus, France receives a score of -1 .⁴³⁷⁵

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.⁴³⁷⁶ At the event, Minister for Women's Affairs Lisa Paus reiterated

⁴³⁷¹ 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-et-rangere-de-la-france/diplomatie-feministe/strategie-internationale-de-la-france-pour-une-diplomatie-feministe-2025-2030/>

⁴³⁷² 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.

⁴³⁷³ 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>

⁴³⁷⁴ 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>

⁴³⁷⁵ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following websites: <https://www.afd.fr/fr/>, <https://www.elysee.fr/toutes-les-actualites>, <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.egalite-femmes-hommes.gouv.fr/> and <https://www.france24.com/fr/france/>.

Germany's commitment to ensuring gender equality in the workforce and reiterated the importance of facilitating convenience and opportunities for female workers.

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.⁴³⁷⁷ 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.⁴³⁷⁸

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.⁴³⁷⁹

On 26 February 2025, the German Corporation for International Cooperation and Tunisia's Ministry of Industry, Mines, and Energy officially launched the Tunisian Women Network for Energy Transition (TWNET).⁴³⁸⁰ 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.⁴³⁸¹ 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 2025.⁴³⁸²

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

⁴³⁷⁶ 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>

⁴³⁷⁷ 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>

⁴³⁷⁸ 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>

⁴³⁷⁹ 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-getrennterziehend-254392>

⁴³⁸⁰ 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>

⁴³⁸¹ 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>

⁴³⁸² 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>

opportunities in which under-represented sectors.⁴³⁸³ Minister of Education Cem Özdemir stated that the event supports the provision of equal opportunities for men and women.

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. However, it 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.⁴³⁸⁴ 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 states of Assam, Meghalaya and Mizoram.⁴³⁸⁵ 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.⁴³⁸⁶ 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.⁴³⁸⁷ The workshop included mentorship, resources and information on government initiatives and funding to 56 undergraduate students from four women's colleges in New Delhi.

⁴³⁸³ 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>

⁴³⁸⁴ 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>

⁴³⁸⁵ 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>

⁴³⁸⁶ 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>

⁴³⁸⁷ 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>

On 18 February 2025, the Ministry of Labour and Employment partnered with a prominent recruitment platform called APNA.⁴³⁸⁸ 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.⁴³⁸⁹ 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.⁴³⁹⁰ 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.⁴³⁹¹ 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.

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.⁴³⁹² 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.⁴³⁹³ 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.

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 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.

⁴³⁸⁸ 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>

⁴³⁸⁹ 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

⁴³⁹⁰ 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>

⁴³⁹¹ 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>

⁴³⁹² 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>

⁴³⁹³ 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>

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Aanya 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.⁴³⁹⁴ 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.⁴³⁹⁵ 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.⁴³⁹⁶ 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 2025.⁴³⁹⁷ 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.⁴³⁹⁸ 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.⁴³⁹⁹ Minister Pratikno also encouraged men to acknowledge and support the work that women perform in caring for the family and raising the next generation.

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.

⁴³⁹⁴ 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>

⁴³⁹⁵ 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>

⁴³⁹⁶ 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>

⁴³⁹⁷ Supporting WEC 2025, Ministry of PPPA 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==>

⁴³⁹⁸ 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>

⁴³⁹⁹ Kartini 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>

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.⁴⁴⁰⁰ 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.

On 30 January 2025, the European Commission approved Italy's Youth and Women scheme, enabling the implementation of its Cohesion Decree.⁴⁴⁰¹ 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.⁴⁴⁰² 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.⁴⁴⁰³ 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.⁴⁴⁰⁴

⁴⁴⁰⁰ 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/>

⁴⁴⁰¹ 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>

⁴⁴⁰² 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/>

⁴⁴⁰³ 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>

⁴⁴⁰⁴ 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

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.⁴⁴⁰⁵ 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.⁴⁴⁰⁶ 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, Women, Work Programme 2021-2027.⁴⁴⁰⁷ 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.⁴⁴⁰⁸ 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.

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. 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

⁴⁴⁰⁵ CSW69 – Statement of Italy at Ministerial Round Table, Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN (New York) 11 March 2025. 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/

⁴⁴⁰⁶ 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>

⁴⁴⁰⁷ 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>

⁴⁴⁰⁸ 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>

Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

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.⁴⁴⁰⁹ 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.⁴⁴¹⁰ 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.⁴⁴¹¹ 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.⁴⁴¹² 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.⁴⁴¹³ 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.⁴⁴¹⁴ 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

⁴⁴⁰⁹ 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>

⁴⁴¹⁰ 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/202501/24shiseihoshin.html>

⁴⁴¹¹ 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

⁴⁴¹² 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

⁴⁴¹³ 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>

⁴⁴¹⁴ 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

the aircraft devices.⁴⁴¹⁵ 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 involvement.⁴⁴¹⁶ 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.”⁴⁴¹⁷ 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.⁴⁴¹⁸ 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.⁴⁴¹⁹ 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.⁴⁴²⁰ 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 2025.⁴⁴²¹ 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.

⁴⁴¹⁵ 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>

⁴⁴¹⁶ 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

⁴⁴¹⁷ 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

⁴⁴¹⁸ 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/>

⁴⁴¹⁹ 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>

⁴⁴²⁰ 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>

⁴⁴²¹ 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>

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.⁴⁴²²

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.⁴⁴²³ 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.⁴⁴²⁴ 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.

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.⁴⁴²⁵ 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.⁴⁴²⁶ 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

⁴⁴²² 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

⁴⁴²³ 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=>

⁴⁴²⁴ 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>

⁴⁴²⁵ 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

⁴⁴²⁶ 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>

to childbirth and childcare” and “the new Advance Child Support Payment System for Single-Parent Families” to come into effect in July 2025.

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, 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.⁴⁴²⁷ 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 2025.⁴⁴²⁸ 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.⁴⁴²⁹

On 5 March 2025, the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare announced a National Job Fair for Women during March 2025.⁴⁴³⁰ 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.

⁴⁴²⁷ 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>

⁴⁴²⁸ 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>

⁴⁴²⁹ 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>

⁴⁴³⁰ 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>

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.⁴⁴³¹ 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 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.⁴⁴³² 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.⁴⁴³³ 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.⁴⁴³⁴

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.⁴⁴³⁵

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 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.

⁴⁴³¹ 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>

⁴⁴³² 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>

⁴⁴³³ 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>

⁴⁴³⁴ 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>

⁴⁴³⁵ 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>

Thus, Mexico receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Madison Ketcheson

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.⁴⁴³⁶ 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.⁴⁴³⁷ 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.⁴⁴³⁸ 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.⁴⁴³⁹ These actions aim to improve family health and the birth rate.

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 -1.⁴⁴⁴⁰

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

⁴⁴³⁶ 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/

⁴⁴³⁷ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 3 July 2025 <http://government.ru/en/news/53768/>

⁴⁴³⁸ 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>

⁴⁴³⁹ 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/>

⁴⁴⁴⁰ 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/>.

alongside her delegation.⁴⁴⁴¹ 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.⁴⁴⁴² 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.⁴⁴⁴³ 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.⁴⁴⁴⁴ These measures establish mandatory quotas for Saudi employees in the private sector.

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.⁴⁴⁴⁵ The Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources also revealed that eight projects have been selected to

⁴⁴⁴¹ 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

⁴⁴⁴² 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-المهنة-في-سوق-العمل>search=%22women%22%20%22employment%22

⁴⁴⁴³ 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-منجزات-تمكين-المرأة-في-مؤتمر-المرصد-الوطني-للمرأة>search=%22women%22%20%22employment%22

⁴⁴⁴⁴ The Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development issues a number of Emiratisation. 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/-/قرارات-التوظيف-ل-269-مهنة-في-القطاع-الخاص>من-عددا-من-اجتماعية-تصدر-عددًا-من-وزارة-الموارد-البشرية-والتنمية-الاجتماعية-تصدر-عددًا-من-قرارات-التوظيف-ل-269-مهنة-في-القطاع-الخاص

⁴⁴⁴⁵ 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>

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.⁴⁴⁴⁶ 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 Advancing Gender-Transformative Economies.⁴⁴⁴⁷ 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.⁴⁴⁴⁸ 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.⁴⁴⁴⁹ 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.⁴⁴⁵⁰ 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.⁴⁴⁵¹ The forum provided a platform for discussing strategies to advance gender equality and women's economic empowerment.

⁴⁴⁴⁶ 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/>

⁴⁴⁴⁷ 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>

⁴⁴⁴⁸ 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>

⁴⁴⁴⁹ 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>

⁴⁴⁵⁰ 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>

⁴⁴⁵¹ 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>

On 24 April 2025, Minister Chikunga attended the BRICS Women Ministerial Meeting, leading the South African delegation.⁴⁴⁵² 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.⁴⁴⁵³ 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.

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.⁴⁴⁵⁴ The meeting consisted of stakeholders discussing strategies for advancing gender equality, women's economic involvement and promoting policies at national and regional levels.

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 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.⁴⁴⁵⁵

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 2028.⁴⁴⁵⁶ 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

⁴⁴⁵² 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>

⁴⁴⁵³ 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>

⁴⁴⁵⁴ 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. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/women-youth-and-persons-disabilities-media-registration-g20-financial>

⁴⁴⁵⁵ 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.csqb.gov.tr/haberler/bakan-isikhan-ak-parti-mardin-7-olagan-il-kadin-kollari-kongresine-katildi/>

⁴⁴⁵⁶ 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://csqb.gov.tr/Media/zgcfstrm/uis-ingilizce.pdf>

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.⁴⁴⁵⁷ 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.⁴⁴⁵⁸ 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.⁴⁴⁵⁹ 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.

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.

Analyst: Laís Russi Caputo

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.⁴⁴⁶⁰ This measure aims to eliminate gender inequality in the trading industries, facilitating equal opportunities for female-owned exporting businesses.

⁴⁴⁵⁷ 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-komisyonuna-katildi/>

⁴⁴⁵⁸ 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/>

⁴⁴⁵⁹ 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/>

⁴⁴⁶⁰ 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>

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.⁴⁴⁶¹ 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.⁴⁴⁶² 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.

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.⁴⁴⁶³ 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.⁴⁴⁶⁴ 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.⁴⁴⁶⁵ 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.⁴⁴⁶⁶ This initiative aims to understand how current policies are working in action and to recognize areas for future government policy reforms.

⁴⁴⁶¹ 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>

⁴⁴⁶² 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>

⁴⁴⁶³ 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>

⁴⁴⁶⁴ 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>

⁴⁴⁶⁵ 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>

⁴⁴⁶⁶ 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>

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.⁴⁴⁶⁷ 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.⁴⁴⁶⁸ 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.⁴⁴⁶⁹ 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.

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.⁴⁴⁷⁰ 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 2025.⁴⁴⁷¹ 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.⁴⁴⁷² 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.⁴⁴⁷³ 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

⁴⁴⁶⁷ 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>

⁴⁴⁶⁸ 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>

⁴⁴⁶⁹ 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>

⁴⁴⁷⁰ 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>

⁴⁴⁷¹ 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>

⁴⁴⁷² 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>

⁴⁴⁷³ 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>

businesses through local and international trade.⁴⁴⁷⁴ At least 30 per cent of the program will support women's employment and leadership opportunities for women.

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.

Analyst: Anya Gupta

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.⁴⁴⁷⁵ 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."⁴⁴⁷⁶ 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.⁴⁴⁷⁷ 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.⁴⁴⁷⁸ The memorandum directed the Secretary of State to

⁴⁴⁷⁴ 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>

⁴⁴⁷⁵ 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>

⁴⁴⁷⁶ 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/

⁴⁴⁷⁷ 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/>

⁴⁴⁷⁸ 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/>

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."⁴⁴⁷⁹ 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.⁴⁴⁸⁰ He also pledged to ensure that American families can enjoy a standard of living on a single income.

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 -1.⁴⁴⁸¹

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 AfriTalent.⁴⁴⁸² AfriTalent 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.⁴⁴⁸³ 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.

⁴⁴⁷⁹ 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/>

⁴⁴⁸⁰ 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/>

⁴⁴⁸¹ 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/>.

⁴⁴⁸² "Empowering Africa's Creatives: The AU Women and Youth Financial and Economic Inclusion Initiative Creative Sector Cohort "AfriTalent" Launch, African Union (Addis Ababa) 20 December 2024. Access Date: March 28, 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20241220/empowering-africas-creatives-au-women-and-youth-financial-and-economic>

⁴⁴⁸³ 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.⁴⁴⁸⁴ 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.⁴⁴⁸⁵ 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.

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 promoting 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.

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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.⁴⁴⁸⁶

On 2 December 2024, the Council of the European Union adopted new guidelines to address gender-based discrimination in the workplace.⁴⁴⁸⁷ 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.⁴⁴⁸⁸

⁴⁴⁸⁴ 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>

⁴⁴⁸⁵ 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>

⁴⁴⁸⁶ 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/>

⁴⁴⁸⁷ 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/>

⁴⁴⁸⁸ 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.⁴⁴⁸⁹ 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 and Crédit Agricole announced a EUR400 million initiative to support healthcare professionals in France.⁴⁴⁹⁰ 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.⁴⁴⁹¹ 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 European Investment Bank, Côte d'Ivoire and Banque Nationale d'Investissement announced a joint initiative to support youth and gender equality in the cocoa industry.⁴⁴⁹² 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.⁴⁴⁹³ 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 European Investment Bank 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.⁴⁴⁹⁴

On 5 March 2025, the European Investment Bank 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

⁴⁴⁸⁹ 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/>

⁴⁴⁹⁰ 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>

⁴⁴⁹¹ 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/en/ip_25_22

⁴⁴⁹² 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>

⁴⁴⁹³ 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>

⁴⁴⁹⁴ 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>

pay gaps and underrepresent women in leadership.⁴⁴⁹⁵ 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 European Investment Bank group announced the extension of its Sustainability Awareness Bond to support gender equality and women's economic empowerment, in support of International Women's Day.⁴⁴⁹⁶ 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.⁴⁴⁹⁷ 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."⁴⁴⁹⁸ 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.⁴⁴⁹⁹ 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.⁴⁵⁰⁰ This initiative will receive EUR800 million from European Commission's Next Generation EU package. By increasing early childhood education and

⁴⁴⁹⁵ 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>

⁴⁴⁹⁶ 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>

⁴⁴⁹⁷ 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

⁴⁴⁹⁸ 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

⁴⁴⁹⁹ 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>

⁴⁵⁰⁰ 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>

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 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.⁴⁵⁰¹ 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.

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.

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⁴⁵⁰¹ 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

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		0	
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China		0	
France		0	
Germany		0	
India		0	
Indonesia		0	
Italy	−1		
Japan			+1
Korea		0	
Mexico	−1		
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa			+1
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom		0	
United States	−1		
African Union		0	
European Union			+1
Average		+0.10 (55%)	

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.”⁴⁵⁰²

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].”⁴⁵⁰³ 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.”⁴⁵⁰⁴ 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.⁴⁵⁰⁵ 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.⁴⁵⁰⁶

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.”⁴⁵⁰⁷ 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.”⁴⁵⁰⁸ 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,

⁴⁵⁰² 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>

⁴⁵⁰³ 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>

⁴⁵⁰⁴ 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>

⁴⁵⁰⁵ 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>

⁴⁵⁰⁶ 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>

⁴⁵⁰⁷ G20 Rome Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

⁴⁵⁰⁸ G20 Bali Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

secure, trusted, accountable and inclusive digital public infrastructure while “respecting applicable legal frameworks.”⁴⁵⁰⁹

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 and privacy, and data protection can be key for building healthy information ecosystems.”⁴⁵¹⁰ 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.”⁴⁵¹¹

“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.”⁴⁵¹² 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.”⁴⁵¹³

“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.”⁴⁵¹⁴

“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.”⁴⁵¹⁵

“Applicable” refers to “affecting or relating to someone or something.”⁴⁵¹⁶

“Legal framework” refers to the supporting structure around something which is permitted by the law.⁴⁵¹⁷

⁴⁵⁰⁹ 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>

⁴⁵¹⁰ 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>

⁴⁵¹¹ Emphasize, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/emphasize>

⁴⁵¹² 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>

⁴⁵¹³ 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>

⁴⁵¹⁴ 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>

⁴⁵¹⁵ Policy, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/policy>

⁴⁵¹⁶ Applicable, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/applicable>

⁴⁵¹⁷ Legal Framework Collocation, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/example/english/legal-framework>

“Work” refers “to spend time and effort doing something” or “to try hard to achieve or improve something.”⁴⁵¹⁸

“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.”⁴⁵¹⁹ 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

⁴⁵¹⁸ Work, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/work>

⁴⁵¹⁹ Stakeholder, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/stakeholder>

of personal data.⁴⁵²⁰ 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 personal data.⁴⁵²¹ 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.⁴⁵²² 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.⁴⁵²³ The meeting of the Working Group representatives aims to improve the economic viability of data protection frameworks through multilateral capacity building.

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. However, it has not taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of 0.

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Australia: 0

Australia 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 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

⁴⁵²⁰ 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.

⁴⁵²¹ 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.

⁴⁵²² 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>

⁴⁵²³ 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>

online child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA).⁴⁵²⁴ The workshop included presentations by industry leaders, roundtable discussions and breakout groups.

On 21 November 2024, Australia attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.⁴⁵²⁵ 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 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.⁴⁵²⁶ 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 13 February 2025, Information Commissioner Elizabeth Tydd delivered a speech at the Artificial Intelligence, Law and Society conference at Macquarie University.⁴⁵²⁷ 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.⁴⁵²⁸ 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."⁴⁵²⁹ 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.

Australia 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. Australia has taken moderate action in meeting with both platforms and stakeholders through its participation in the

⁴⁵²⁴ 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>

⁴⁵²⁵ 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>

⁴⁵²⁶ 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>

⁴⁵²⁷ 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>

⁴⁵²⁸ 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>

⁴⁵²⁹ 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>

Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes. However, it has not taken strong action whereby individual contributions in meetings have been documented.

Thus, Australia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Yuhou Chen

Brazil: +1

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 27 November 2024, Federal Deputy of the Technology and Innovation Committee of the Chamber of Deputies Rui Falcao hosted a seminar titled “Digital Sovereignty.”⁴⁵³⁰ 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.⁴⁵³¹ 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.⁴⁵³² 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.⁴⁵³³ 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 without cause.⁴⁵³⁴ 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.

⁴⁵³⁰ 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>

⁴⁵³¹ 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>

⁴⁵³² 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-senacem-em-parceria-com-a-onu-reforca-combate-a-crimes-contra-a-propriedade-intelectual>

⁴⁵³³ 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>

⁴⁵³⁴ 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>

On 10 January 2025, the AGU filed an extrajudicial notification to the digital platform Meta.⁴⁵³⁵ 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.⁴⁵³⁶ 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.⁴⁵³⁷ 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.⁴⁵³⁸ 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.⁴⁵³⁹ 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.⁴⁵⁴⁰ The collaboration is designed to promote information exchange on transparent digital services and robust data protection practices.

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.⁴⁵⁴¹ The meeting focused on the regulation of international data transfer and inspection.

⁴⁵³⁵ 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>

⁴⁵³⁶ 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>

⁴⁵³⁷ 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>

⁴⁵³⁸ 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>

⁴⁵³⁹ 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>

⁴⁵⁴⁰ 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>

⁴⁵⁴¹ 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>

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.⁴⁵⁴²

On 9 April 2025, Brazil and Korea signed an agreement on copyright in an evolving digital environment.⁴⁵⁴³ 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.”⁴⁵⁴⁴

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.⁴⁵⁴⁵

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.

Analyst: Aaranya Alexander

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.⁴⁵⁴⁶ The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on

⁴⁵⁴² 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>

⁴⁵⁴³ 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>

⁴⁵⁴⁴ 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>

⁴⁵⁴⁵ 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>

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.⁴⁵⁴⁷ This reflects Canada's direct engagement with platform representatives to bolster existing safeguards.

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).⁴⁵⁴⁸ Commissioner Dufresne engaged with Parliament representatives, addressing the federal government's decision to wind down TikTok Canada due to national security and privacy concerns.⁴⁵⁴⁹

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.⁴⁵⁵⁰ 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.⁴⁵⁵¹ 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.⁴⁵⁵² 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.

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

⁴⁵⁴⁶ 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>

⁴⁵⁴⁷ 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/

⁴⁵⁴⁸ 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/

⁴⁵⁴⁹ 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/

⁴⁵⁵⁰ 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>

⁴⁵⁵¹ 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/>

⁴⁵⁵² 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/

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

China: 0

China 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 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.⁴⁵⁵³ 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.⁴⁵⁵⁴

China 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. 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.

Thus, China has received a score of 0.

Analyst: Alvin Wong

France: 0

France 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, France attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.⁴⁵⁵⁵ 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

⁴⁵⁵³ 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

⁴⁵⁵⁴ 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>

⁴⁵⁵⁵ 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>

event planning.⁴⁵⁵⁶ The joint statement underscored cooperation with private-sector stakeholders and cybersecurity vendors to bolster safeguards against cybersecurity threats.⁴⁵⁵⁷

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.⁴⁵⁵⁸ 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.⁴⁵⁵⁹ 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.⁴⁵⁶⁰ 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.⁴⁵⁶¹ 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 autonomy.⁴⁵⁶² Minister Chappaz emphasized protecting sensitive data and reducing reliance on foreign digital platforms.

France 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. France has also put forward concrete commitments as evidenced by their individual member contributions at meetings with relevant stakeholders. However, France has not taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives to promote transparency and accountability.

Thus, France receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Deepak Menon

⁴⁵⁵⁶ ANSSI and BSI issue a joint release on cybersecurity at major sporting events thanks to cooperation with the private sector, Agence nationale de la sécurité des systèmes d'information (Paris) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025.

<https://cyber.gouv.fr/en/actualites/anssi-and-bsi-issue-joint-release-cybersecurity-major-sporting-events-thanks-cooperation>

⁴⁵⁵⁷ 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.

https://www.bsi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/BSI/Publications/ANSSI-BSI-joint-releases/ANSSI-BSI_joint-release_2024.pdf

⁴⁵⁵⁸ 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>

⁴⁵⁵⁹ 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>

⁴⁵⁶⁰ 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>

⁴⁵⁶¹ 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>

⁴⁵⁶² 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/>

Germany: 0

Germany 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 18 December 2024, the German Federal Office for Information Security (Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik [BSI]) and the French National Cybersecurity Agency released a joint statement on cybersecurity impacting information system (accreditation and visa information systems) for major sports event planning.⁴⁵⁶³ The joint statement underscored cooperation with private-sector stakeholders and cybersecurity vendors to bolster safeguards against cybersecurity threats.⁴⁵⁶⁴

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.⁴⁵⁶⁵

On 31 January 2025, the Federal Network Agency conducted a coordinated disinformation “stress test” with Google, Meta, TikTok and X.⁴⁵⁶⁶ The agency assessed how these platforms would detect and manage 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.⁴⁵⁶⁷ 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.⁴⁵⁶⁸ The meetings featured labour organizations, stakeholders from the private sector and academia, as well as content moderators and data workers from Kenya and Germany.

⁴⁵⁶³ ANSSI and BSI issue a joint release on cybersecurity at major sporting events thanks to cooperation with the private sector, Agence nationale de la sécurité des systèmes d’information (Paris) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://cyber.gouv.fr/en/actualites/anssi-and-bsi-issue-joint-release-cybersecurity-major-sporting-events-thanks-cooperation>

⁴⁵⁶⁴ 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. https://www.bsi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/BSI/Publications/ANSSI-BSI-joint-releases/ANSSI-BSI_joint-release_2024.pdf

⁴⁵⁶⁵ 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

⁴⁵⁶⁶ 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

⁴⁵⁶⁷ 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.

https://www.bundeskartellamt.de/SharedDocs/Meldung/EN/Pressemitteilungen/2025/02_13_2025_ATTF.html

⁴⁵⁶⁸ Data workers demand safe and fair conditions, SUPERRR (Berlin) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://superrr.net/en/blog/data-workers-demand-safe-and-fair-conditions>

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.⁴⁵⁶⁹

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.⁴⁵⁷⁰ The initiative engages with private-sector stakeholders and intelligence agencies to bolster platform operations and safeguard privacy and data protection rights.

Germany 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 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 0.

Analyst: Thien Lam Nguyen

India: 0

India 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 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.⁴⁵⁷¹ 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 particularly in the Global South.⁴⁵⁷² The event had over 1,000 participants from over 100 countries, consisting of government leaders, international organizations, academics and industry representatives.

On 6 May 2025, the Indian Ministry of Commerce established a panel to review national copyright laws regarding AI.⁴⁵⁷³ 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.

India 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. India has taken

⁴⁵⁶⁹ 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.

⁴⁵⁷⁰ 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. https://www.bsi.bund.de/DE/Service-Navi/Presse/Pressemitteilungen/Presse2025/250521_Sicherheitshinweis_GRU-Einheit_26165.html

⁴⁵⁷¹ 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/>

⁴⁵⁷² 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>

⁴⁵⁷³ 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/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

moderate action in facilitating dialogue between industry leaders and relevant stakeholders to encourage the sustainable use of AI and democratization of technology. However, India has not taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives to align on digital transparency and accountability issues.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Deepak Menon

Indonesia: 0

Indonesia 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 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.⁴⁵⁷⁴ 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.

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.⁴⁵⁷⁵ 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.

Indonesia 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. Indonesia has taken strong action to meet and collaborate with other relevant stakeholders in mitigating cyber threats and promote data protection rights. Indonesia has taken moderate action through engaging with digital platforms to ensure that future professionals in the field are trained on transparency and responsibility guidelines.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Ibrahim Shahid

Italy: -1

Italy 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.

Italy 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. It has not taken any steps to meet with platforms representatives and relevant stakeholders nor is there any evidence of individual member contributions in meetings or discussion of achieving the commitment welfare target.

Thus, Italy receives a score of -1.⁴⁵⁷⁶

Analyst: Ibrahim Shahid

⁴⁵⁷⁴ 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>

⁴⁵⁷⁵ 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>

⁴⁵⁷⁶ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <http://www.governo.it/>, www.mite.gov.it/, <https://cultura.gov.it/>, <https://www.difesa.it/>, <https://www.mef.gov.it/>, <https://www.giustizia.it/giustizia/>, www.mit.gov.it, <https://www.interno.gov.it/it>, www.miur.gov.it/, www.mur.gov.it, www.lavoro.gov.it, <https://www.ansa.it/>, <https://www.corriere.it/>, <https://www.repubblica.it/>, <https://www.lastampa.it/> and <https://www.afp.com/fr>.

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.⁴⁵⁷⁷ 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.⁴⁵⁷⁸ 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.⁴⁵⁷⁹ 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 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.⁴⁵⁸⁰ 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.⁴⁵⁸¹

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 not taken steps to meet with

⁴⁵⁷⁷ 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>

⁴⁵⁷⁸ 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

⁴⁵⁷⁹ 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

⁴⁵⁸⁰ 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

⁴⁵⁸¹ 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>

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: 0

Korea 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, Korea attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.⁴⁵⁸² 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.⁴⁵⁸³ 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 9 April 2025, Korea met with Brazil and signed an agreement on copyright in an evolving digital environment.⁴⁵⁸⁴ The agreement seeks to expand the international partnerships on the intellectual property regulation of streaming and artificial intelligence platforms.

Korea 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. 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.

Thus, Korea receives a score of 0.

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-

⁴⁵⁸² 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>

⁴⁵⁸³ 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>

⁴⁵⁸⁴ 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>

person, over the phone, or online assistance.⁴⁵⁸⁵ 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.

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 assisted Mexican nationals with misinformation, the government has not taken strong action to work with digital platforms or other relevant stakeholders to prevent issues or misinformation.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of -1 .⁴⁵⁸⁶

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.⁴⁵⁸⁷ 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.⁴⁵⁸⁸ Prime Minister Mishustin addressed the need for comprehensive cybersecurity.

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.⁴⁵⁸⁹ The conference highlighted the Kingdom's efforts to advance digital security and technological innovation as part of its broader Vision 2030 goals.

⁴⁵⁸⁵ 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>

⁴⁵⁸⁶ 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/>.

⁴⁵⁸⁷ 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/>

⁴⁵⁸⁸ 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/>

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.⁴⁵⁹⁰ 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.⁴⁵⁹¹ 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.

On 19 December 2024, the government hosted the 19th annual Internet Governance Forum meeting in Riyadh.⁴⁵⁹² 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.⁴⁵⁹³ 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.⁴⁵⁹⁴ He confirmed that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia presented a model for strengthening comprehensive artificial intelligence (AI) governance at both regional and global levels.

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.

⁴⁵⁸⁹ 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>

⁴⁵⁹⁰ 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/>

⁴⁵⁹¹ 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/>

⁴⁵⁹² 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>

⁴⁵⁹³ 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>

⁴⁵⁹⁴ 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>

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 2025.⁴⁵⁹⁵ 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.

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.⁴⁵⁹⁶ 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.

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.

Analyst: Nava Medikonda

United Kingdom: 0

The United Kingdom 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 UK attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco, California.⁴⁵⁹⁷ The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international

⁴⁵⁹⁵ 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>

⁴⁵⁹⁶ 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>

⁴⁵⁹⁷ 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>

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.⁴⁵⁹⁸ 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.⁴⁵⁹⁹ 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.⁴⁶⁰⁰ The report involves multi-stakeholder engagement from AI experts 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.⁴⁶⁰¹ 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.⁴⁶⁰² 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.⁴⁶⁰³

The United Kingdom 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. However, it has not taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives with evidence of individual member contributions.

⁴⁵⁹⁸ 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

⁴⁵⁹⁹ 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

⁴⁶⁰⁰ 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>

⁴⁶⁰¹ 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>

⁴⁶⁰² 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>

⁴⁶⁰³ 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>

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Nava Medikonda

United States: –1

The United States 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 21 November 2024, the United States attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco, California.⁴⁶⁰⁴ 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 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.⁴⁶⁰⁵ Commissioner Gomez supported the implementation of media literacy tools and stated the agency's commitment to ongoing regulatory support.⁴⁶⁰⁶

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.⁴⁶⁰⁷

The United States 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. It has taken moderate action in meeting with both industry professionals and stakeholders through meetings at International Network of AI Safety Institutes and FCC meetings. The lack of meaningful multi-stakeholder dialogue, direct engagement with platform representatives and consensus-building with evidence of individual contributions to discussions on establishing safeguards involving platforms justifies the score of non-compliance.

Thus, the United States receives a score of –1.⁴⁶⁰⁸

Analyst: Butool Abedi

⁴⁶⁰⁴ 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>

⁴⁶⁰⁵ 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>

⁴⁶⁰⁶ 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>

⁴⁶⁰⁷ 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>

⁴⁶⁰⁸ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.commerce.gov/>, <https://www.fcc.gov/>, <https://www.state.gov/>, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/>, <https://www.doi.gov/>, <https://www.house.gov/>, <http://www.usatoday.com>, <http://public.wsj.com/home.html> and <http://www.cnn.com>.

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.⁴⁶⁰⁹ 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.

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.⁴⁶¹⁰ 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 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.”⁴⁶¹¹ 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

⁴⁶⁰⁹ 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>

⁴⁶¹⁰ 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>

⁴⁶¹¹ 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/>

European Union.⁴⁶¹² 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.⁴⁶¹³ 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).⁴⁶¹⁴ 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 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.⁴⁶¹⁵ 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.

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 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.

Analyst: Alvin Wong

⁴⁶¹² 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>

⁴⁶¹³ 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>

⁴⁶¹⁴ 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

⁴⁶¹⁵ 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