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“We have meanwhile set up a process and there are also independent institutions monitoring which objectives of our G7 meetings we actually achieve. When it comes to these goals we have a compliance rate of about 80%, according to the University of Toronto. Germany, with its 87%, comes off pretty well. That means that next year too, under the Japanese G7 presidency, we are going to check where we stand in comparison to what we have discussed with each other now. So a lot of what we have resolved to do here together is something that we are going to have to work very hard at over the next few months. But I think that it has become apparent that we, as the G7, want to assume responsibility far beyond the prosperity in our own countries. That’s why today’s outreach meetings, that is the meetings with our guests, were also of great importance.”

Chancellor Angela Merkel, Schloss Elmau, 8 June 2015

G7 summits are a moment for people to judge whether aspirational intent is met by concrete commitments. The G7 Research Group provides a report card on the implementation of G7 and G20 commitments. It is a good moment for the public to interact with leaders and say, you took a leadership position on these issues — a year later, or three years later, what have you accomplished?

Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme,  
*in G7 Canada: The 2018 Charlevoix Summit*

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## 17. Infrastructure: Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment

“We reaffirm our commitment to mobilize up to USD 600 billion through the PGII [Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment] by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific.”

*Apulia G7 Leaders' Communiqué*

### Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Canada			+1
France			+1
Germany			+1
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
United Kingdom			+1
United States		0	
European Union			+1
Average	+0.88 (94%)		

### Background

First launched at the 2022 G7 Summit in Elmau, the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII) highlights the growing importance of infrastructure development. The Covid-19 pandemic exposed significant gaps and inequalities in global infrastructure, supply chains, and development. In response, the G7 sought to address these issues through the PGII by building on previous infrastructure commitments and establishing a unified platform for collaboration on investments aimed at reducing global development disparities. Throughout its history the G7 has addressed the infrastructure-development link at various summits, advancing the issue through the global Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in 2005. At the 2005 Gleneagles Summit, G8 leaders agreed to offer additional support to Africa to meet MDGs in the region.<sup>3843</sup> As part of this commitment, leaders pledged to mobilize investment in infrastructure to promote local business and trade. Examples of subsequent G7 deliberations on the subject follow:

At the 2007 Heiligendamm Summit, G8 leaders committed to yearly increases in their Official Development Assistance (ODA) amounts to Africa.<sup>3844</sup> This assistance consists of monetary sums allocated to African countries to support development projects, with a particular focus on infrastructure. Targeted development goals included bolstering good governance and supporting sustainable development.

At the 2008 Hokkaido-Toyako Summit, G8 leaders committed to collaborating with African leaders to develop private investment in the region.<sup>3845</sup> This included initiatives such as promoting “institutional capacity in financial markets, public-private partnerships to develop infrastructure, financial and technical assistance and risk-sharing guarantees for entrepreneurs and support of investment funds.”

<sup>3843</sup> Chair's Summary, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2005. Access Date: 11 September 2024. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2005gleneagles/summary.html>

<sup>3844</sup> Growth And Responsibility in Africa, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 June 2007. Access Date: 11 September 2024. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2007heiligendamm/g8-2007-africa.pdf>

<sup>3845</sup> G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit Leaders' Declaration, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2008. Access Date: 8 September 2024. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2008hokkaido/2008-declaration.html>

At the 2013 Lough Erne Summit, G8 leaders pledged to explore public-private collaboration to facilitate investment into infrastructure projects in developing countries, with a particular focus on those in Africa.<sup>3846</sup>

At the 2014 Brussels Summit, G7 leaders stressed the importance of the MDGs.<sup>3847</sup> In Africa in particular, leaders committed to development that was inclusive, supportive of democracy and good governance, and sustainable infrastructure.

At the 2015 Elmau Summit, G7 leaders aimed to eliminate extreme poverty by 2030; complete the Millenium Development Goals; and support sustainability, inclusion, and good governance in their development agenda.<sup>3848</sup> They committed to pursuing infrastructural development goals in collaboration with the private sector.

At the 2016 Ise-Shima Summit, G7 members released the five Principles for Promoting Quality Infrastructure Investment, which aimed to promote development mindful of environmental, social, and governance implications of development.<sup>3849</sup> These goals were to be pursued in collaboration with the private sector.

At the 2017 Taormina Summit, G7 members noted the importance of high-quality infrastructure investment and, in Africa, supporting the African Union Agenda to provide future generations with quality infrastructure.<sup>3850</sup> Leaders committed to heightened collaboration with African leaders in pursuit of sustainable development.

At the 2018 Charlevoix Summit, G7 leaders reaffirmed their commitment towards stimulating sustainable and inclusive economic growth, in collaboration with the private sector, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.<sup>3851</sup>

At the 2021 Cornwall Summit, G7 leaders recognized the challenges posed to developing countries by the Covid-19 pandemic and aimed to “build back better” with environmentally and socially sustainable infrastructure investment.<sup>3852</sup> Specific development goals included the use of ODA to help countries transition away from coal power.

At the 2022 Elmau Summit, G7 leaders launched the PGII initiative as a continuation to their initiatives from the 2021 Cornwall Summit, with an initial commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion in collective investments over the next five years.<sup>3853</sup> In particular, they restated their support for sustainable development in Africa.

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<sup>3846</sup> G8 Lough Erne Leaders Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 June 2013. Access Date: 8 September 2024. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2013lougherne/lough-erne-communique.html>

<sup>3847</sup> G7 Brussels Summit Declaration, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 June 2014. Access Date: 11 September 2024. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2014brussels/declaration.html>

<sup>3848</sup> Leaders' Declaration: G7 Summit, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 June 2015. Access Date: 11 September 2024. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2015elmau/2015-G7-declaration-en.html>

<sup>3849</sup> G7 Ise-Shima Principles for Promoting Quality Infrastructure Investment, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 27 May 2016. Access Date: 8 September 2024. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2016shima/infrastructure-investment.html>

<sup>3850</sup> G7 Taormina Leaders' Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 27 May 2017. Access Date: 24 September 2022. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2017taormina/communiqué.html>

<sup>3851</sup> Charlevoix Commitment on Innovative Financing for Development, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 June 2018. Access Date: 11 September 2024. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2018charlevoix/communiqué.html>

<sup>3852</sup> Carbis Bay G7 Summit Communiqué: Our Shared Agenda for Global Action to Build Back Better, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 13 June 2021. Access Date: 11 September 2024. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2021cornwall/210613-communique.html>

<sup>3853</sup> G7 Leaders' Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 28 June 2022. Access Date: 8 September 2024. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2022elmau/220628-communique.html>

At the 2023 Hiroshima Summit, G7 leaders reaffirmed their commitment towards the PGII and mobilizing USD600 billion in funds by 2027.<sup>3854</sup> Moreover, they pledged to utilize innovative financing mechanisms to increase ODA spending, collaborate with the private sector, and to promote gender inclusivity in their development programs.

At the 2024 Apulia Summit, members “reaffirm[ed] [their] commitment to mobilize up to USD 600 billion through the PGII by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific.”

### **Commitment Features**

The “Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment” was launched at the G7’s 2022 Elmau Summit. It coordinates infrastructure investment from public and multilateral contributors towards flagship projects, with a view toward encouraging private investment. PGII projects are often (though not exclusively) transnational economic corridors aimed at promoting trade connectivity and reliable supply chains between host countries.

The flagship PGII projects mentioned in the G7 members’ joint statement on the PGII, issued at the Apulia Summit, are:

- The Lobito Corridor, between Angola, Zambia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo;
- The Middle Corridor, a transport route from Southeast Asia through to Eastern Europe via the Caspian Sea and the Caucasus using major ports in Kazakhstan, Türkiye, Georgia and Azerbaijan;
- The Luzon Corridor, connecting commercial hubs in the south of the Filipino island of Luzon; and
- The India-Middle East-Europe Corridor (IMEC) between India and France via sea routes through the Mediterranean Sea and Suez Canal, and land routes connecting Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Jordan and Israel.<sup>3855</sup>

The commitment specifies a focus on Africa and the Indo-Pacific regions.

### **Definitions and Concepts**

“Reaffirm” is understood to mean “to affirm (something) again especially so as to strengthen or confirm.”<sup>3856</sup> The original topline commitment to mobilize USD600 billion towards PGII-supported projects stems from language in the 2022 Elmau Summit communiqué, and as such the similar language present in this commitment reaffirms a previous pledge, rather than introducing a new goal.

“Commitment” is understood to mean “to do or perform, to pledge or bind (a person or an organization) to a certain course or policy.”<sup>3857</sup>

“Mobilize” is understood to mean “to marshal (something, such as resources) for action.”<sup>3858</sup> This definition, for coding purposes, appreciates the succeeding context (USD600 billion); thus, monetary sums are understood

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<sup>3854</sup> G7 Hiroshima Leaders’ Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 20 May 2023. Access Date: 8 September 2024. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2023hiroshima/230520-communiqué.html>

<sup>3855</sup> G7 Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment Side Event Co-Chair Statement, G7 Information Centre (Borgo Egnazia) 13 June 2024. Access Date: 4 September 2024. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2024apulia/240613-gpii.html>

<sup>3856</sup> Reaffirm, Merriam-Webster Dictionary (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 2 September 2024. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/reaffirm>

<sup>3857</sup> Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, G7 and G20 Research Groups (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 4 September 2024. [https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance\\_Coding\\_Manual\\_2020.pdf](https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf)

<sup>3858</sup> Mobilize, Merriam-Webster Dictionary (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 4 September 2024. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/mobilize>

to be the objects of mobilization. Taken in context, leaders have committed to mobilize these sums both through their own disbursements and through encouraging private and multilateral investment.

“Sustainable” is understood to mean “of, relating to, or being a method of harvesting or using a resource so that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged.”<sup>3859</sup> For a project to be sustainable, it must demonstrate a focus on using natural resources in environmentally and ecologically conscious ways, and/or on adapting existing infrastructure to make existing consumption more efficient. Examples of projects conducive to sustainability include infrastructure retrofitting, decoupling from non-renewable and/or polluting energy sources, or sustainable financing over the long term.

“Inclusive” is understood to mean that “all parties are included in the discussion and decision-making process taking into account relative capabilities.”<sup>3860</sup> For a project to be inclusive, it should include various stakeholders including representatives of the host country/countries and members of communities affected by infrastructure development. Additionally, a project models inclusivity by meaningfully recognizing and incorporating a wide array of groups (such as women and gender minorities, low-income people, or historically marginalized groups) into its policy-making efforts. Holding multilateral meetings with representatives of partner countries (defined below) or co-organizing public consultations on specific development plans that emphasize economic opportunities and access for individuals in marginalized groups are examples of compliant actions pertaining to inclusivity.

“Resilient” is understood to mean “tending to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change.”<sup>3861</sup> For a project to be resilient, it must demonstrate a focus on preserving durable supply chains from major economic or environmental shocks, such as natural disasters. Endorsing projects that build with natural disaster-resistant materials would be an example of a strong action in this regard.

The definition of “quality” infrastructure conforms to the G7 Ise-Shima Principles for Promoting Quality Infrastructure Investment.<sup>3862</sup> For a project to represent a quality infrastructure investment, it must: 1) be economically efficient, effectively governed and resilient to natural and cyber-security risks; 2) create jobs and facilitate skills development in the local economy; 3) address all relevant social and environmental impacts; 4) align with higher-order climate- and environmental standards; and 5) meaningfully incorporate private finance and multilateral development banks in development.

The term “partner country” is understood in context as being any country involved with or hosting a PGII-endorsed project. For instance, Angola, Zambia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo would be considered partner countries to the Lobito Corridor, and any country outside the G7 supporting the project through their development agencies would also be considered a “partner country.”

“Focus” is understood to mean “directed attention.”<sup>3863</sup> While the commitment calls for a “particular focus” on projects in Africa and the Indo-Pacific region, there are ongoing PGII flagship projects that do not directly involve either region, and no aspect of the commitment implies exclusive focus on Africa and the Indo-Pacific. Thus, that a project in question does not support Africa and/or the Indo-Pacific region does not count against otherwise compliant actions.

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<sup>3859</sup> Sustainable, Merriam-Webster Dictionary (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 4 September 2024. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/sustainable>

<sup>3860</sup> Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, G7 and G20 Research Groups (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 4 September 2024. [https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance\\_Coding\\_Manual\\_2020.pdf](https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf)

<sup>3861</sup> Resilient, Merriam-Webster Dictionary (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 18 September 2024. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/resilient>

<sup>3862</sup> G7 Ise-Shima Principles for Promoting Quality Infrastructure, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 27 May 2016. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2016shima/infrastructure-investment.html>

<sup>3863</sup> Focus, Merriam-Webster Dictionary (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 4 September 2024. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/focus>

## General Interpretive Guidelines

This commitment calls for further investment in existing flagship and other infrastructure projects or, due to the major role of private and multilateral investment in the PGII framework, actions that directly facilitate multilateral or private finance inflows to these projects. These projects must also be sustainable, inclusive, resilient and quality infrastructure and investments. Thus, this commitment is best understood in two dimensions. First, leaders have committed to mobilize significant funding for infrastructure projects. Secondly, leaders have committed that projects receiving funding will represent the majority of “sustainable, inclusive, resilient and quality” indicators.

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be awarded to members that take strong action through the PGII and have done so whilst ensuring that supported projects are sustainable, inclusive, resilient and represent quality infrastructure and investments.

Examples of strong actions in dimension one include direct investment in projects via members’ development agencies or projects (for example, the European Union’s Global Gateway or Italy’s Mattei Plan for Africa), the announcement of blended funding packages with private or multilateral partners, or the announcement of disbursements by private or multilateral funders that include some coordination, negotiation or other significant involvement by a member’s institutions.

The sum of money mobilized is also relevant for determining compliance with the first dimension of this commitment. For compliance for multi-year financial commitments such as the USD600 billion goal set in 2022, members are not expected to progress based on a simple linear progression towards the goal.<sup>3864</sup> Each member is evaluated on the basis of whether or not there has been meaningful progress towards full compliance with the USD600 billion funding goal, and whether or not full compliance remains feasible under the framework of random progression towards the funding goal. This involves a consideration of money mobilized for each member under the two previous compliance cycles. Naturally, therefore, the expectations vary by member and do not involve hard-set quantitative delineations.

For full compliance, these actions also must align with the second dimension, with supported projects responding to concerns around sustainability, inclusivity, and encompassing overall developmental quality standards.

Actions that ensure compliance regarding sustainability, for example, might include those that mitigate the environmental impact of infrastructure development, provide countries with clean-energy infrastructure, or otherwise respond to the capacity of the recipient to sustain and maintain infrastructure without depleting limited resources. Actions that ensure compliance with inclusivity, for example, might connect rural or remote populations to quality services, invest in infrastructure that is accessible to large swathes of the population regardless of socio-economic status, or include and consult women and marginalized groups in the planning, construction, and governance of infrastructure projects. Actions that ensure compliance regarding resilience, for example, might include infrastructural projects designed to withstand natural disasters or those that are built with quality materials such that constant and costly maintenance is not required by recipients.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be awarded to any member that takes strong action in support of the PGII and other infrastructure projects without action to ensure all projects represent sustainable, inclusive, resilient and quality infrastructure and investments, or if a member takes weak action in support of infrastructure projects whilst upholding a majority of investment criteria (dimension two). Weak actions may include consultations with partners that do not directly result in new funding disbursements or facilitate future funding, and statements reaffirming the commitment without material action to that effect.

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<sup>3864</sup> Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, Global Governance Program (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 13 December 2024. [https://g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance\\_Coding\\_Manual\\_2020.pdf](https://g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf)

Non-compliance, or a score of –1, will be awarded to any member that takes weak action in support of the PGII or other infrastructure projects but does not ensure compliance with a majority of the investment criteria, or to any member that does not take any action in support of infrastructure projects.

### Scoring Guidelines

–1	The G7 member has not taken any action towards mobilizing USD600 billion towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient and quality infrastructure projects or has taken only weak action towards mobilizing USD600 billion in infrastructure investments and has only ensured compliance with one or fewer of the following criteria in their investment: 1) sustainability, 2) inclusivity, and 3) resilience.
0	The G7 member has taken weak action towards mobilizing USD600 billion towards infrastructure projects and has ensured compliance with two or more of the following dimensions in their investment: 1) sustainability, 2) inclusivity, and 3) resilience, or has taken strong action towards mobilizing USD600 billion towards infrastructure projects but has not ensured compliance with all three criteria.
+1	The G7 member has taken strong action towards mobilizing USD600 billion towards infrastructure projects and has ensured compliance with all three criteria: 1) sustainability, 2) inclusivity, and 3) resilience.

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### Canada: +1

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII) by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific.

On 20 June 2024, Minister of International Development Ahmed Hussen announced a CAD85 million funding disbursement for the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA).<sup>3865</sup> This funding will support pandemic resilience and the development of vaccine manufacturing and supply chains, including infrastructure developments such as storage facilities, with African manufacturing partners.

On 1 July 2024, Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development Mary Ng welcomed a modernized Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement.<sup>3866</sup> The modernized agreement aims to facilitate Ukrainian redevelopment, including telecommunications infrastructure.

On 17 July 2024, FinDev Canada announced a USD100 million loan to support clean electricity distribution and sustainable transport through FirstRand Bank.<sup>3867</sup> The funding aligns with the seventh Sustainable Development Goal on clean and affordable energy.

<sup>3865</sup> Canada announces support for vaccine manufacturing in Africa, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 20 June 2024. Access Date: 29 September 2024. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/06/canada-announces-support-for-vaccine-manufacturing-in-africa.html>

<sup>3866</sup> Modernized Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement enters into force, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 1 July 2024. Access Date: 29 September 2024. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/07/modernized-canada-ukraine-free-trade-agreement-enters-into-force.html>

<sup>3867</sup> FinDev Canada announces US\$ 100M commitment to FirstRand Bank to support climate finance in Sub-Saharan Africa, FinDev Canada (Montreal) 17 July 2024. Access Date: 5 January 2025. <https://www.findevcanada.ca/en/news/findev-canada-announces-us-100m-commitment-firststrand-bank-support-climate-finance-sub-saharan>



On 23 September 2024, commitment to sustainable development in Africa.<sup>3868</sup> This includes promoting plans that support sustainable and resilient infrastructure in African countries, as well as efforts to accelerate the mobilization of G7 and domestic resources.

On 27 September 2024, the Government of Canada signed a joint statement on the security and resilience of undersea cables during the 79th annual United Nations General Assembly.<sup>3869</sup> The statement emphasizes the importance of the resilience, sustainability and inclusivity of infrastructure and therefore constitutes action towards promoting resilient infrastructure.

On 16 October 2024, Minister Hussen announced CAD29.4 million in funding to support credit, loan and insurance access for financially underserved groups worldwide.<sup>3870</sup> This disbursement, undertaken jointly alongside the Desjardins private insurance company, aims to promote inclusive development and investment by connecting underserved groups with lines of credit and other financial services.

On 17 October 2024, Minister Ng announced the Team Canada Trade Mission to Australia, which she will lead in February 2025.<sup>3871</sup> This mission will provide insights for Canadian companies on investment opportunities in various sectors, including digital infrastructure, and will foster deeper partnerships in the Indo-Pacific region.

On 5 November 2024, FinDev Canada and international partners including Proparco signed a USD100 million financing agreement to advance wind and solar production in Argentina.<sup>3872</sup> The funding supports affordable, reliable, sustainable, clean and modern energy infrastructure in Argentina.

On 7 November 2024, FinDev Canada committed CAD18.8 billion in a multilateral funding arrangement for clean and reliable electricity in the Dominican Republic.<sup>3873</sup> The funding supports modern solar power production and storage capabilities to increase sustainable energy in the country.

On 12 November 2024, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change Steven Guilbeault launched the USD1.5 billion GAIA climate finance platform.<sup>3874</sup> GAIA aims to mobilize climate investment including for energy infrastructure in 25 developing and emerging economies.<sup>3875</sup>

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<sup>3868</sup> Foreign Ministers' Chair's Statement (New York) 23 September 2024. Access Date: 26 October 2024.

<https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/240923-statement.html>

<sup>3869</sup> Joint Statement on the Security and Resilience of Undersea Cables in a Globally Digitalized World, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 27 September 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/09/joint-statement-on-the-security-and-resilience-of-undersea-cables-in-a-globally-digitalized-world.html>

<sup>3870</sup> Canada announces \$29.4 million in funding to support small-scale financial institutions in developing countries, Global Affairs Canada (Montréal) 16 October 2024. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/10/canada-announces-294-million-in-funding-to-support-small-scale-financial-institutions-in-developing-countries.html>

<sup>3871</sup> Minister Ng announces 2025 Team Canada Trade Missions to bring more of Canada to the Indo-Pacific, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 17 October 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/10/minister-ng-announces-2025-team-canada-trade-missions-to-bring-more-of-canada-to-the-indo-pacific.html>

<sup>3872</sup> FMO, FinDev Canada and Proparco support Argentinian renewable energy sector with US\$ 100 million FMO-syndicated loan to Gennei, FinDev Canada (Montreal) 5 November 2024. Access Date: 5 January 2025. <https://www.findevcanada.ca/en/news/fmo-findev-canada-and-proparco-support-argentinian-renewable-energy-sector-us-100-million-fmo>

<sup>3873</sup> FinDev Canada, IDB Invest and FMO invest in Enertur to boost renewable energy in the Dominican Republic, FinDev Canada (Montreal) 7 November 2024. Access Date: 5 January 2025. <https://www.findevcanada.ca/en/news/findev-canada-idb-invest-and-fmo-invest-enertur-boost-renewable-energy-dominican-republic>

<sup>3874</sup> During the World Leaders Climate Action Summit at COP29, Minister Guilbeault announces major Canadian-led climate finance platform, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Baku) 12 November 2024. Access Date: 28 December 2024. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2024/11/during-the-world-leaders-climate-action-summit-at-cop29-minister-guilbeault-announces-major-canadian-led-climate-finance-platform.html>

<sup>3875</sup> GAIA – US\$ 1.48 billion blended finance platform for climate projects in emerging markets and developing economies – commercial agreement on significant terms, FinDev Canada (Baku) 13 November 2024. Access Date: 28 December 2024. <https://www.findevcanada.ca/en/news/gaia-us-148-billion-blended-finance-platform-climate-projects-emerging-markets-and-developing>

On 14 November 2024, Minister Ng and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau participated in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministerial Meeting.<sup>3876</sup> Minister Ng engaged in talks with other APEC members regarding economic partnerships and connectivity. Additionally, Prime Minister Trudeau announced the development of a new economic partnership agreement with Indonesia, which aims to promote investment as well as labour and capital mobility between the two countries.

On 18 November 2024, Canada made an unspecified pledge as part of a USD1.3 billion multilateral investment “for developing low-carbon production processes and green lead markets in developing and emerging countries.”<sup>3877</sup>

On 28 November 2024, Global Affairs Canada released a report summarizing a multi-stakeholder consultation process on Canada’s climate-related official development assistance (ODA) programs.<sup>3878</sup> The report notes call for increased disbursements for low-income countries and to better integrate private-sector finance and Indigenous perspectives into climate-related ODA programs. This process aims to improve the inclusivity of Canada’s climate-related ODA programs.

On 6 December 2024, Minister Ng led a Team Canada Trade Mission to the Philippines.<sup>3879</sup> During the visit, representatives of the two countries signed arrangements for broader cooperation on sustainable nuclear energy infrastructure.

On 18 December 2024, FinDev Canada announced a USD35 million financing agreement to fund sustainable infrastructure projects including the energy transition in Sub-Saharan Africa.<sup>3880</sup>

On 19 February 2025, FinDev Canada inaugurated a regional office in Singapore.<sup>3881</sup> The office aims to facilitate support for sustainable development programs across the Indo-Pacific region.

On 28 February 2025, FinDev Canada CEO Lori Kerr and Indonesia Infrastructure Finance (IIF) Interim CEO Rizki Pribadi signed a Memorandum of Understanding.<sup>3882</sup> Under this memorandum, FinDev Canada committed to increase inter-organizational collaboration, knowledge sharing and ease of affairs with the IIF.

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<sup>3877</sup> Cop: Germany, UK, Canada co-operate on climate finance, argus Media (London) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 5 January 2025. <https://www.argusmedia.com/en/news-and-insights/latest-market-news/2629945-cop-germany-uk-canada-co-operate-on-climate-finance>

<sup>3878</sup> What we heard: Canada’s next international climate and nature finance commitment for developing countries, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://international.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/consultations/2024-05-10-climate-nature-finance/report>

<sup>3879</sup> In Manila, Philippines, Minister Ng concludes Canada’s largest Team Canada Trade Mission, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 8 December 2024. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/12/in-manila-philippines-minister-ng-concludes-canadas-largest-team-canada-trade-mission.html>

<sup>3880</sup> FinDev Canada invests US\$ 35 million in Pembani Remgro Infrastructure Fund II to develop sustainable infrastructure in South Africa, FinDev Canada (Montreal) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 5 January 2025. <https://www.findevcanada.ca/en/news/findev-canada-invests-us-35-million-pembani-remgro-infrastructure-fund-ii-develop-sustainable>

<sup>3881</sup> FinDev Canada announces opening of first regional office in Singapore to support the Indo-Pacific, FinDev Canada (Singapore) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 19 April 2025. <https://www.findevcanada.ca/en/news/findev-canada-announces-opening-first-regional-office-singapore-support-indo-pacific>

<sup>3882</sup> Indonesia Infrastructure Finance (IIF) and FinDev Canada partner to accelerate Canada’s participation in infrastructure development in Indonesia, FinDev Canada (Jakarta) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 19 April 2025. <https://www.findevcanada.ca/en/news/indonesia-infrastructure-finance-iif-and-findev-canada-partner-accelerate-canadas>

On 6 March 2025, Foreign Minister Mélanie Joly, alongside ministers Ng and Hussen, outlined Canada's global Africa strategy.<sup>3883</sup> This strategy aims to build efficient partnerships with African actors and will focus on sustainable economic and infrastructure development, as well as addressing global challenges such as climate change.

On 9 March 2025, Minister Hussen, alongside Member of Parliament Parm Bains, announced CAD272.1 million in development aid for projects based in Bangladesh.<sup>3884</sup> Associated projects aim to combat climate change and to advance green innovations, building upon Canada's commitment to building sustainable and quality infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific region.

On 9 March 2025, Minister Hussen announced CAD19.2 million in targeted support for agribusiness and agriculture cooperatives in Nigeria.<sup>3885</sup> These disbursements support youth- and women-led agribusinesses, with the goal of supporting inclusive investments and increasing Nigeria's climate resilience.

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the PGII by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific. Canada has taken strong action toward building sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure systems. Qualitatively, Canada has taken strong action to ensure the inclusivity of its development assistance programs, particularly those geared towards climate and environmental finance.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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### **France: +1**

France has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII) by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific.

On 30 June 2024, the French Development Agency (AFD) signed a cooperation agreement with the European Union and the Egyptian government to support food security by constructing new wheat silos across six Egyptian governorates with an EUR60 million grant.<sup>3886</sup> Under the agreement, the AFD will work with the Egyptian Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade to construct enough silos to accommodate an extra 420,000 tons of grains.

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<sup>3883</sup> Canada launches its first global Africa Strategy: A partnership for shared prosperity and security, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 6 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>

<sup>3884</sup> Minister Hussen announces support for development projects in Bangladesh and the Indo-Pacific region, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 9 March 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/03/minister-hussen-announces-support-for-development-projects-in-bangladesh-and-the-indo-pacific-region.html>

<sup>3885</sup> Canada announces support for women and youth entrepreneurs in Nigeria's Bauchi, Kano and Kaduna states, Global Affairs Canada (Abuja) 9 March 2025. Access Date: 19 April 2025. [https://www.international.gc.ca/country\\_news-pays\\_nouvelles/2025-03-09-nigeria.aspx?lang=eng](https://www.international.gc.ca/country_news-pays_nouvelles/2025-03-09-nigeria.aspx?lang=eng)

<sup>3886</sup> EU-Egypt Strategic Partnership: Egypt, AFD Group and EU join forces to strengthen Egypt's food security, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 30 June 2024. Access Date: 29 September 2024. <https://www.afd.fr/en/actualites/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/eu-egypt-strategic-partnership-egypt-afd-group-and-eu-join-forces-strengthen-egypt-s-food-security>

On 5 July 2024, the AFD committed EUR800,000 to a Franco-Moroccan partnership in decarbonized hydrogen.<sup>3887</sup> This investment supports decarbonization and increased sustainability as part of Morocco's energy transition.

On 17 July 2024, the AFD committed EUR60 million to finance the Seven Forks Solar Power Plant project in Kenya.<sup>3888</sup> This project will produce environmentally sustainable energy while also reducing the cost of electricity and contributing to the economic development of Kenya.

On 25 July 2024, President Emmanuel Macron met with the President-elect of Indonesia Prabowo Subianto to discuss the development of Franco-Indonesian security and development initiatives.<sup>3889</sup> This partnership aims to address urban development and to the support energy transition in Indonesia.

On 26 July 2024, President Macron met with the President of Madagascar Andry Rajoelina to discuss Franco-Malagasy partnerships.<sup>3890</sup> Proposed collaboration includes initiatives such as developing transport and energy infrastructure in Madagascar.

On 23 September 2024, G7 foreign ministers reaffirmed their commitment towards sustainable development in Africa.<sup>3891</sup> This includes promoting plans that support sustainable and resilient infrastructure in African countries, as well as efforts to accelerate the mobilization of G7 and domestic resources.

On 15 October 2024, the AFD strengthened its partnership with Microfinance Solidaire, providing an additional EUR2 Million in loans.<sup>3892</sup> These loans help Microfinance Solidaire to assist entrepreneurs who work to provide access to clean energy across Sub-Saharan Africa, Southeast Asia and Haiti.

On 15 October 2024, in a joint press release with Canada, the United Kingdom and Germany among others, Secretary of State to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Thani Mohamed-Soilihi announced the Hamburg Platform for Sustainable Development.<sup>3893</sup> This platform will combine and standardize public and private investments in emerging markets and developing economies to support large-scale sustainable development projects in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

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<sup>3887</sup> Innovating in decarbonized hydrogen: partnership between AFD, IRESEN and SATT Paris-Saclay, France in Morocco (Rabat) 5 July 2024. Access Date: 29 September 2024. <https://ma.ambafrance.org/Innover-dans-l-hydrogene-decarbone-partenariat-entre-l-AFD-l-IRESEN-et-la-SATT>

<sup>3888</sup> Kenya: Seven Forks Solar Power Plant, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 17 October 2024. Access Date: 26 October 2024. <https://www.afd.fr/en/carte-des-projets/kenya-seven-forks-power-plant>

<sup>3889</sup> Entretien avec Prabowo Subianto, Président élu de la République d'Indonésie, Élysée (Paris) 25 July 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 October 2024. <https://www.elysee.fr/emmanuel-macron/2024/07/25/entretien-avec-prabowo-subianto-president-elu-de-la-republique-d-indonesie>

<sup>3890</sup> Entretien avec Andry Rajoelina, Président de la République de Madagascar, Élysée (Paris) 26 July 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 October 2024. <https://www.elysee.fr/emmanuel-macron/2024/07/26/entretien-avec-andry-rajoelina-president-de-la-republique-de-madagascar>

<sup>3891</sup> Foreign Ministers' Chair's Statement (New York) 23 September 2024. Access Date: 26 October 2024. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/240923-statement.html>

<sup>3892</sup> Microfinance Solidaire pursues its support for microentrepreneurs, backed by Proparco, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 15 October 2024. Access Date: 19 December 2024. <https://www.proparco.fr/en/actualites/microfinance-solidaire-pursues-its-support-microentrepreneurs-backed-proparco>

<sup>3893</sup> Plateforme de Hambourg pour le développement durable – De nouvelles alliances sont nécessaires pour fournir des financements mixtes à grande échelle (Berlin, le 15 octobre 2024), Ministère de L'Europe et des Affaires Étrangères (Berlin) 15 October 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 October. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/politique-etrangere-de-la-france/developpement/evenements-et-actualites-sur-le-theme-du-developpement/evenements-et-actualites-sur-le-theme-du-developpement-2024/article/plateforme-de-hambourg-pour-le-developpement-durable-de-nouvelles-alliances>

On 24 October 2024, Secretary Mohamed-Soilihi participated in the G7 Ministerial Meeting on Development.<sup>3894</sup> During this meeting, he reaffirmed France's commitment to combat malnutrition and support food security in pursuit of its global health goals.

On 28 October 2024, President Macron and the King Mohammed VI of Morocco reaffirmed the partnership between France and Morocco to further sustainable development.<sup>3895</sup> This partnership includes promoting joint initiatives to strengthen road, rail and maritime infrastructure, as well as urban mobility.

On 29 October 2024, the AFD granted Bancóldex, Colombia's export-import bank, access to a USD100 million line of credit.<sup>3896</sup> The line of credit is particularly geared towards supporting entrepreneurial projects that improve Colombia's climate adaptability.

On 1 November 2024, the AFD and European Union concluded an implementation agreement for an economic cooperation program with Indonesia.<sup>3897</sup> Over the course of five years, starting in 2025, the AFD and EU will provide funding of at least EUR3 million to support Indonesia's clean energy transition, with a particular focus on infrastructure investments to facilitate decarbonization and green hydrogen use.

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On 4 November 2024, Secretary Mohamed-Soilihi attended the World Urban Forum (WUF) in Cairo.<sup>3899</sup> The WUF aims to improve the international development of sustainable cities. At this meeting, Secretary Mohamed-Soilihi spoke on the development of smart cities and housing, while also reaffirming France's commitment with Egypt to develop more sustainable cities through the AFD.

On 5 November 2024, Proparco, a development finance institution of the French government, and international partners including FinDev Canada signed a USD100 million financing agreement to advance wind

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<sup>3894</sup> M. Thani Mohamed-Soilihi, Secrétaire d'État chargé de la Francophonie et des Partenariats internationaux, s'est rendu à Pescara, en Italie au G7 en format développement (24 octobre 2024), Ministère de L'Europe et des Affaires Étrangères (Paris) 24 October 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 October 2024.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/politique-et-rangere-de-la-france/sommets-et-enjeux-globaux/l-action-de-la-france-au-sein-du-g7/article/m-thani-mohamed-soilihi-secretaire-d-etat-charge-de-la-francophonie-et-des>

<sup>3895</sup> Déclaration relative au « partenariat d'exception renforcé » entre le Royaume du Maroc et la République française, Élysée (Paris) 28 October 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 October 2024.

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<sup>3896</sup> BANCÓLDEX ACCÈDE À UNE LIGNE DE CRÉDIT TRANSFORMATIONNELLE DE L'AFD DE 100 MILLIONS DE DOLLARS, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 8 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu-de-presse/bancoldex-accede-une-ligne-de-credit-transformationnelle-de-lafd-de-100-millions-de-dollars>

<sup>3897</sup> L'INDONÉSIE, LA FRANCE ET L'UE RENFORCENT LEUR PARTENARIAT POUR ACCÉLÉRER LA TRANSITION ÉNERGÉTIQUE, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 8 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu-de-presse/lindonesie-la-france-et-lue-renforcent-leur-partenariat-pour-acceler-la-transition-energetique>

<sup>3898</sup> L'INDONÉSIE, LA FRANCE ET L'UE RENFORCENT LEUR PARTENARIAT POUR ACCÉLÉRER LA TRANSITION ÉNERGÉTIQUE, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 8 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu-de-presse/lindonesie-la-france-et-lue-renforcent-leur-partenariat-pour-acceler-la-transition-energetique>

<sup>3899</sup> 12e édition du Forum urbain mondial (FUM) en faveur des villes durables (du 4 au 8 novembre 2024), Ministère de L'Europe et des Affaires Étrangères (Paris) 4 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 December 2024. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/politique-et-rangere-de-la-france/la-france-et-les-nations-unies/evenements-et-actualites-lies-aux-nations-unies/actualites/article/12e-edition-du-forum-urbain-mondial-fum-en-faveur-des-villes-durables-du-4-au-8>

and solar production in Argentina.<sup>3900</sup> The funding supports affordable, reliable, sustainable, clean and modern energy in Argentina.

On 8 November 2024, the AFD signed an EUR400 million to the government of South Africa, to facilitate South Africa's transition to a low-emission economy.<sup>3901</sup> The loan aims to ensure an inclusive transition process for communities in South Africa that primarily use, or benefit economically from, coal-powered energy.

On 12 November 2024, AFD officials participated in the fourth ASEAN [Association of South East Asian Nations]-France Development Partnership Committee meeting.<sup>3902</sup> At this meeting, the AFD committed EUR2.5 million to support the development of an integrated ASEAN-wide electricity network.

On 19 November 2024, the AFD concluded a partnership with the government of Montenegro valued at EUR50.95 million.<sup>3903</sup> The funding aims to support Montenegro's climate adaptability, renewable energy investments and infrastructure modernization.

On 3 December 2024, President Macron attended the One Water Summit, organized by the governments of France and Kazakhstan in preparation for the 2026 UN Conference on Water.<sup>3904</sup> President Macron urged public development banks to finance water management projects. The summit also launched the One Water Vision initiative to bring together states to research water resource maintenance.

On 9 December 2024, the AFD announced a EUR12 million subsidy to renovate and extend the Saint-Joeseph Hospital in Palestine.<sup>3905</sup> This renovation includes the integration of energy efficiency measures such as optimizing heating, cooling, and lighting systems, improving insulation and increasing the hospital's renewable energy production capacity.

On 21 December 2024, President Macron announced a EUR80 million loan through the AFD to support the modernization of the Ethiopian electricity network.<sup>3906</sup> This project is also funded by the European Union and the European Investment Bank, with participation by French companies.

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<sup>3900</sup> FMO, FinDev Canada and Proparco support Argentinian renewable energy sector with US\$ 100 million FMO-syndicated loan to Gennei, FinDev Canada (Montreal) 5 November 2024. Access Date: 5 January 2025. <https://www.findevcanada.ca/en/news/fmo-findev-canada-and-proparco-support-argentinian-renewable-energy-sector-us-100-million-fmo>

<sup>3901</sup> L'AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT CONCLUT LES NÉGOCIATIONS POUR LE PRÊT DE POLITIQUE PUBLIQUE DE 7,6 MILLIARDS DE RANDS (400 MILLIONS D'EUROS) POUR LA TRANSITION ÉNERGÉTIQUE JUSTE DE L'AFRIQUE DU SUD, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 8 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/lagence-francaise-de-developpement-conclut-les-negociations-pour-le-pret-de-politique-publique-de-76-milliards-de-rands-400-millions-deuros-pour-la-transition>

<sup>3902</sup> QUATRIÈME RÉUNION DU COMITÉ DE PARTENARIAT DE DÉVELOPPEMENT ASEAN-FRANCE : LA FRANCE RENFORCE LE PARTENARIAT POUR UN DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE ET RÉSILIENT EN ASIE DU SUD-EST, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 12 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/quatrieme-reunion-du-comite-de-partenariat-de-developpement-asean-france-la-france-renforce-le-partenariat-pour-un-developpement-durable-et-resilient-en-asie-du-sud>

<sup>3903</sup> MONTÉNÉGRO ET FRANCE : UN PARTENARIAT AMBITIEUX POUR UNE TRANSITION VERTE, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 19 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/montenegro-et-france-un-partenariat-ambitieux-pour-une-transition-verte>

<sup>3904</sup> One Water Summit : « La dynamique pour la préparation de la conférence de l'ONU sur l'eau en 2026 est enclenchée », Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 11 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/one-water-summit-onu-eau-2026?origin=/fr/actualites?field\\_region\\_country\\_target\\_id%5B0%5D=1025](https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/one-water-summit-onu-eau-2026?origin=/fr/actualites?field_region_country_target_id%5B0%5D=1025)

<sup>3905</sup> Territoires palestiniens : un hôpital modèle pour la santé et le climat, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 9 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/hopital-sante-gaza-palestine-energie-soins?origin=/fr/actualites?field\\_region\\_country\\_target\\_id=237&items\\_per\\_page=20](https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/hopital-sante-gaza-palestine-energie-soins?origin=/fr/actualites?field_region_country_target_id=237&items_per_page=20)

<sup>3906</sup> Visite officielle en Éthiopie., Élysée (Paris) 22 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 February 2025. <https://www.elysee.fr/emmanuel-macron/2024/12/22/visite-officielle-en-ethiopie>

On 28 January 2025, the AFD participated in the African Energy Summit Mission 300 and committed EUR1 billion in support to achieve Mission 300 energy development objectives by 2030.<sup>3907</sup> Mission 300 aims to provide electricity to 300 million people in sub-Saharan Africa by 2030.

On 12 March 2025, President Macron announced a strategic partnership with Uzbekistan to strengthen economic cooperation, trade and sustainable development.<sup>3908</sup> This agreement involves supporting the green economy, energy efficiency and the ecological transition in Uzbekistan. France is also supporting Uzbekistan's accession to the World Trade Organization and building of regional connections.

On 26 March 2025, the AFD announced a EUR100 million loan to Nacional Financiera, Mexico's development agency.<sup>3909</sup> The credit financing agreement aims to support the development and maintenance of quality and environmentally conscious infrastructure in Mexico.

On 6 April 2025, the French Presidency reaffirmed France's commitment to international strategic partnerships, especially in the African region.<sup>3910</sup> It reaffirmed that French investments will support sustainable cities, energy transitions, transportation, agriculture and health.

France has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the PGII by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific. Through the AFD, France has advanced several international partnerships with leaders in the focus areas of Africa and the Indo-Pacific and has mobilized funds towards projects that involve infrastructure development in comply with the criteria of sustainability, inclusivity, and resilience.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

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### **Germany: +1**

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII) by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific.

On 19 June 2024, State Secretary for Development Jochen Flasbarth signed an agreement with Mozambican Foreign Minister César Francisco de Gouveia Júnior for climate and development cooperation between

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<sup>3907</sup> Afrique subsaharienne : accélérer l'électrification et soutenir les énergies renouvelables, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 28 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/mission-300-afd-electricite-energies-renouvelables-afrique-subsaharienne?origin=/fr/actualites?%2C%2C=5%3D55items\\_per\\_page%3D10&page=1](https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/mission-300-afd-electricite-energies-renouvelables-afrique-subsaharienne?origin=/fr/actualites?%2C%2C=5%3D55items_per_page%3D10&page=1)

<sup>3908</sup> Déclaration conjointe sur l'établissement d'un partenariat stratégique entre la République française et la République d'Ouzbékistan, Élysée (Paris) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 April 2025. <https://www.elysee.fr/emmanuel-macron/2025/03/12/declaration-conjointe-sur-letablissement-dun-partenariat-strategique-entre-la-republique-francaise-et-la-republique-doubekistan>

<sup>3909</sup> NACIONAL FINANCIERA (NAFIN) ET L'AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT (AFD) UNISSENT LEURS FORCES POUR PROMOUVOIR LA CONSTRUCTION VERTE AU MEXIQUE, Agence Française de Développement (Mexico) 26 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 19 April 2025. [https://waf.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu-de-presse/nacional-financiera-nafin-et-lagence-francaise-de-developpement-afd-unissent-leurs-forces-pour-promouvoir-la-construction-verte-au-mexique?origin=/fr/actualites/communiqu-de-presse?items\\_per\\_page=10](https://waf.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu-de-presse/nacional-financiera-nafin-et-lagence-francaise-de-developpement-afd-unissent-leurs-forces-pour-promouvoir-la-construction-verte-au-mexique?origin=/fr/actualites/communiqu-de-presse?items_per_page=10)

<sup>3910</sup> Relevé de décisions du Conseil présidentiel pour les partenariats internationaux, Élysée (Paris) 6 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 April 2025. <https://www.elysee.fr/emmanuel-macron/2025/04/06/releve-de-decisions-du-conseil-presidentiel-pour-les-partenariats-internationaux>

Germany and Mozambique.<sup>3911</sup> German involvement will develop green energy infrastructure initiatives, including storm-proof power grids and climate-adapting retrofits to existing houses and power lines.

On 20 June 2024, the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) announced that it would support the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA).<sup>3912</sup> The AVMA aims to strengthen pandemic resilience and vaccine manufacturing and supply chains, including infrastructure developments such as storage facilities, alongside African manufacturing partners.

On 28 June 2024, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Svenja Schulze concluded a cooperation agreement on climate and renewable energies with the government of Morocco.<sup>3913</sup> As part of this agreement, Germany will support the development of a green hydrogen industry in Morocco and facilitate electricity trading between Morocco and the European Union given Morocco's wind and solar conditions.

On 13 September 2024, Chancellor Olaf Scholz and the President of Kenya William Ruto reaffirmed their dedication to a German-Kenyan climate and development partnership, as well as continued collaboration in the development of sustainable technologies.<sup>3914</sup> This reaffirms Germany's commitment towards aiding sustainable energy initiatives in Kenya, furthering German-Kenyan industrial relations and expanding Kenyan access to sustainable supply chains.

On 23 September 2024, G7 foreign ministers reaffirmed their commitment to sustainable development in Africa.<sup>3915</sup> This includes promoting plans that support sustainable and resilient infrastructure in African countries, as well as efforts to accelerate the mobilization of G7 and domestic resources.

On 24 September 2024, Chancellor Scholz, in collaboration with the President of Namibia Nangolo Mbumba, chaired the United Nations Summit of the Future and coordinated negotiations for the Pact for the Future.<sup>3916</sup> The Pact for the Future aims to mobilize significant investments and resources, and to remove obstacles to sustainable development.<sup>3917</sup> The pact also aims to expand sustainable trade with developing nations and to provide them with sustainable and accessible project financing.

On 11 October 2024, Chancellor Scholz committed EUR170 million towards the redevelopment of Ukrainian infrastructure.<sup>3918</sup> This support follows Russian attacks on Ukrainian energy infrastructure including power stations and power lines. Specifically, these funds will support the repair and restoration of heating infrastructure.

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<sup>3911</sup> Deutschland und Mosambik schließen Klima- und Entwicklungspartnerschaft, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 19 June 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 September 2024. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/deutschland-und-mosambik-klima-und-entwicklungspartnerschaft-215620>

<sup>3912</sup> Neue Finanzierung für Impfstoffe aus Afrika, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 20 June 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 September 2024. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/neue-finanzierung-fuer-impfstoffe-aus-afrika-215652>

<sup>3913</sup> Deutschland und Marokko vereinbaren Allianz für Klima und Energie, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz (Berlin) 28 June 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 December 2024. <https://www.bmwi.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2024/06/20240628-deutschland-marokko-allianz-fuer-klima-und-energie.html>

<sup>3914</sup> Engere Kooperation im Bereich Migration, Die Bundesregierung (Berlin) 13 September 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 October 2024. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/aktuelles/scholz-trifft-ruto-2308452>

<sup>3915</sup> Foreign Ministers' Chair's Statement (New York) 23 September 2024. Access Date: 26 October 2024. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/240923-statement.html>

<sup>3916</sup> For a better present and future, Press and Information Office of the Federal Government (New York) 24 September 2024. Access Date: 24 October 2024. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/news/united-nations-summit-of-the-future-2311248>

<sup>3917</sup> Pact for the Future, Global Digital Compact and Declaration on Future Generations, United Nations (New York) 23 September 2024. Access Date: 24 October 2024. [https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/sotf-pact\\_for\\_the\\_future\\_adopted.pdf](https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/sotf-pact_for_the_future_adopted.pdf)

<sup>3918</sup> "Playing for time won't work", Press and Information Office of the Federal Government (Berlin) 14 October 2024. Access Date: 24 October 2024. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/news/chancellor-zelensky-berlin-2314868>



On 15 October 2024, in a joint press release with France, Canada and the United Kingdom among others, the Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development announced the Hamburg Platform for Sustainable Development.<sup>3919</sup> This platform combines and standardizes public and private investments in emerging markets and developing economies to support large-scale sustainable development projects following the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

On 16 October 2024, the Government of Germany adopted the Focus on India strategic document, updating bilateral Indo-German relations across multiple fields, including development cooperation.<sup>3920</sup> Policy goals for 2025 and onwards include establishing energy security, collaborating on energy storage technologies, expanding local public transport and partnering with India to support sustainable development initiatives in Africa and the Pacific Island states.<sup>3921</sup>

On 25 October 2024, Chancellor Scholz and the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi co-chaired the seventh India-Germany Inter-Governmental Consultations to expand the Focus on India initiative.<sup>3922</sup> Both parties affirmed a focus on sustainability, renewable energy and development cooperation. Both parties also reaffirmed their commitment to the Green and Sustainable Development Partnership and announced the India-Germany Innovation and Technology Partnership Roadmap as well as the Indo-German Green Hydrogen Roadmap. Chancellor Scholz and Prime Minister Modi also announced the scaling up of development projects in Cameroon, Ghana and Malawi, as well as the launch of pilot development projects in Madagascar and Ethiopia under the Triangular Development Cooperation initiative.

On 12 November 2024, the KfW, Germany's development financial institution, announced a EUR23 million loan to Axian Energy to develop a solar energy system in the Casamance region of Senegal.<sup>3923</sup> The investment, facilitated by the KfW's Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft subsidiary, seeks to increase the energy supply in Senegal by mobilizing low-carbon energy sources.

On 18 November 2024, Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action Robert Habeck announced a USD220 million German pledge "for developing low-carbon production processes and green lead markets in developing and emerging countries."<sup>3924</sup>

On 19 November 2024, the Federal Environment Ministry and the Federal Foreign Office announced, at the 2024 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP29), a EUR60 million contribution to the Adaptation Fund.<sup>3925</sup> These funds will contribute to climate adaptation efforts in developing countries.

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<sup>3919</sup> New alliances are needed to provide blended finance at scale, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Berlin) 15 October 2024. Access Date: 26 October 2024. <https://www.bmz.de/en/news/press-releases/hamburg-sustainability-platform-to-provide-blended-finance-231056>

<sup>3920</sup> India as a key partner in the Indo-Pacific: The German Government adopts Focus on India paper, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 16 October 2024. Access Date: 30 October 2024. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/focus-on-india/2680284>

<sup>3921</sup> Focus on India, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 16 October 2024. Access Date: 30 October 2024. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/2680288/8909ac2c501ab85d55defff7d1b8b75d/241016-fokus-indien-data.pdf>

<sup>3922</sup> Joint Statement: 7th India-Germany Inter-Governmental Consultations (IGC), Federal Foreign Office (New Delhi) 25 October 2024. Access Date: 30 October 2024. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/-/2681720>

<sup>3923</sup> DEG to finance solar energy and energy storage in Senegal, Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft (Cologne) 12 November 2024. Access Date: 29 December 2024. [https://www.deginvest.de/Newsroom/News/Pressemitteilungen-Details\\_828992-2.html](https://www.deginvest.de/Newsroom/News/Pressemitteilungen-Details_828992-2.html)

<sup>3924</sup> Cop: Germany, UK, Canada co-operate on climate finance, argus Media (London) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 5 January 2025. <https://www.argusmedia.com/en/news-and-insights/latest-market-news/2629945-cop-germany-uk-canada-co-operate-on-climate-finance>

<sup>3925</sup> COP 29: Deutschland investiert mit Beitrag zu internationalem Klimaanpassungsfonds in globale Resilienz und Stabilität, Auswärtigen Amt (Baku) 19 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 November 2024. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/newsroom/2685558-2685558>

On 28 November 2024, Germany pledged EUR200 million in loans to finance the energy transition in South Africa.<sup>3926</sup> The funds aim to support solar and wind power and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These loans will also finance vocational and technical schools to train skilled workers for South Africa's energy transition, aiming to simultaneously combat social inequality and support industry by equipping young workers with skills that the South African economy needs. Alongside pairing these loans with a separate fund combatting violence against women, the aims of this action constitute compliance with ensuring inclusivity.

On 17 March 2025, Germany pledged EUR300 million in funding to support the rebuilding and stabilization of Syria.<sup>3927</sup> EUR131 million of this funding will support humanitarian aid and EUR36 million will support stabilization and peacebuilding measures. Initiatives include increasing health services in the region, building emergency shelters, implementing clean water and hygiene measures and additional protection measures for members of vulnerable groups. This funding aims to facilitate an equitable and resilient rebuilding process.

On 18 March 2025, the Federal Foreign Office hosted the Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue (BETD), bringing together representatives from over 40 countries, including business and NGO representatives, to discuss the global transition towards renewable energy.<sup>3928</sup> The BETD aims to build international networks to support countries in their energy transitions, whilst building future investments and jobs.

On 23 March 2025, Chancellor Scholz participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> Petersberg Climate Dialogue in preparation for the UN Climate Change Conference (COP30).<sup>3929</sup> Topics included additional investments in renewable energy, improvements in energy efficiency and the move away from fossil fuels.

On 30 March 2025, German Investment and Development, a subsidiary of the federal government, invested EUR15 million to support economic development in North and West Africa.<sup>3930</sup> This investment is expected to create over 1,500 jobs and generate EUR800 million in local income. Sustainable initiatives supported through this fund include expanding the use of renewable energies, conducting energy audits, optimizing energy use and introducing measures to reduce emissions in supply chains.

On 2 April 2025, Secretary Flasbarth announced the redirection of EUR100 million in support for Ukraine towards repairs of Ukrainian transformer stations.<sup>3931</sup> This redirection of funds comes following the American suspension of development aid in the region and aims to address the critical shortage of power in the region.

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the PGII by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific. Germany has made significant investments in infrastructure in partner nations and well as led international initiatives to meet these targets, such as the Pact for the Future. German and German-supported infrastructure initiatives support climate adaptation, combat

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<sup>3926</sup> Germany remains important partner for South Africa's socially just energy transition, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Berlin) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 5 December 2024. <https://www.bmz.de/en/news/press-releases/germany-supports-south-africas-socially-just-energy-transition-239574>

<sup>3927</sup> Deutschland sichert Unterstützung für einen inklusiven und friedlichen Übergangsprozess in Syrien zu (Brussels) 17 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 April 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/9-bruesseler-syrien-konferenz-unterstuetzung-uebergangsprozess-248780>

<sup>3928</sup> Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue 2025: Die globale Energiewende zu Gast in Berlin, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 18 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 April 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/aussenpolitik/klimaussenpolitik/energie/2706002-2706002>

<sup>3929</sup> 16. Petersberger Klimadialog: Weichenstellung für eine erfolgreiche COP30, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 26 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 April 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/aussenpolitik/klimaussenpolitik/petersberger-klimadialog-2707048>

<sup>3930</sup> DEG invests in sustainably-managed companies in North and West Africa, KfW DEG (Cologne) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. [https://www.deginvest.de/Newsroom/News/News-Details\\_842560-2.html](https://www.deginvest.de/Newsroom/News/News-Details_842560-2.html)

<sup>3931</sup> Internationales Unterstützertreffen in Kyjiw soll Widerstandskraft der Ukraine stärken, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Berlin) 2 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 April 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/internationales-unterstuetzertreffen-in-kyjiw-249688>

social inequalities, and support energy transitions, indicating compliance with the qualitative criteria of sustainability, inclusivity and resilience.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

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### **Italy: +1**

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII) by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific.

On 15 June 2024, the Italian government organized an event on African development on the sidelines of the G7 summit.<sup>3932</sup> This event allowed representatives involved with various initiatives for African Infrastructural Development across both public and private sectors to come together and collaborate.

On 23 June 2024, the Italian Embassy in Mogadishu and the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation launched a EUR2 million initiative to improve the tracking of local water and land resources in cooperation with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).<sup>3933</sup> This initiative will support local adoption of the FAO's digital management, aiding local decision-making and climate resilience against flooding. The FAO's Digital Services Portfolio aims to foster digital inclusion and therefore counts for the inclusion criteria.<sup>3934</sup>

On 26 June 2024, Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni delivered a speech to the Chamber of Deputies, reaffirming Italy's commitment to infrastructure development.<sup>3935</sup> She underscored the necessity of continued cooperation in this area and highlighted Italy's efforts to integrate its own development initiatives within the EU Global Gateway initiative, particularly in the Lobito Corridor.

On 6 July 2024, Prime Minister Meloni signed an agreement with the President of Algeria Abdelmadjid Tebboune to collaborate on sustainable agriculture as part of the Mattei Plan for supporting African development.<sup>3936</sup> As part of the agreement, the Government of Algeria will grant land to a private Italian company that will then rejuvenate it for sustainable agricultural use.

On 8 July 2024, Director General for Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Stefano Gatti, Director of International Cooperation and Development Finance at the Italian National Promotional Institution Paolo Lombardo signed an agreement with the Government of Mozambique for the construction

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<sup>3932</sup> President Meloni's closing press conference at the G7 Summit, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 15 June 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-s-closing-press-conference-g7-summit/26481>

<sup>3933</sup> Somalia: Italia e FAO lanciano iniziativa per migliorare la gestione di risorse idriche e terrestri, L'Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo (Nairobi) 23 June 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 September 2024. <https://www.aics.gov.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Somalia-Italia-e-FAO-lanciano-iniziativa-per-migliorare-la-gestione-di-risorse-idriche-e-terrestri.pdf>

<sup>3934</sup> FAO Digital Services Portfolio, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Rome) n.d. Access Date: 5 January 2025. <https://www.fao.org/digital-services/en>

<sup>3935</sup> President Meloni's address to the Chamber of Deputies ahead of the European Council meeting on 27-28 June, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 6 July 2024. Access Date: 26 September 2024. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-s-address-chamber-deputies-ahead-european-council-meeting-27-28-june/26151>

<sup>3936</sup> Italy and Algeria sign agreement on high-tech regenerative agriculture, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 8 July 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/italy-and-algeria-sign-agreement-high-tech-regenerative-agriculture/26192>

of the “Centro Agroalimentare di Manica” in the western Manica province of Mozambique.<sup>3937</sup> Italy will contribute EUR38 million in financing towards building this regional processing and distribution hub for local food and agricultural products.

On 30 September 2024, Prime Minister Meloni met with the CEO of investment firm BlackRock, Larry Fink, after Blackrock’s participation in the 2024 G7 Apulia Summit PGII side event.<sup>3938</sup> Prime Minister Meloni and Fink discussed the potential for new equitable partnerships in Africa, investments into African countries and the creation of new financing instruments for African projects.

On 9 October 2024, Foreign Affairs Minister Antonio Tajani met with Brazilian government officials and entrepreneurs at the Italy-Brazil Business Forum.<sup>3939</sup> During this Forum, two of Italy’s state-owned banks concluded an agreement that allows the Banco do Brasil access to a EUR250 million line of credit to finance a port in the municipality of Aracruz.

On 10 October 2024, Prime Minister Meloni met with the United States Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo to discuss economic relations between Italy and the United States.<sup>3940</sup> In particular, they discussed cooperation on the implementation of the Mattei Plan, particularly the development of the Lobito Corridor.

On 10 October 2024, the Italian Export Credit Agency, the European Investment Bank and Enel announced up to USD300 million in funding for Enel Colombia’s power grids and renewable energy generation projects.<sup>3941</sup> This funding will be used to develop two solar photovoltaic plants with a capacity of approximately 486 megawatts to support individuals in the Bogotá Region. By adding grid capacity, this project will make energy more affordable in Columbia.

On 24 October 2024, the G7 Ministerial Meeting on Development launched the PGII Secretariat to improve the coordination and implementation of investments.<sup>3942</sup> The Secretariat will also communicate PGII progress and further infrastructure initiatives.

On 18 November 2024, President Meloni committed to increasing Italy’s contribution to the three-year renewal of the International Development Association.<sup>3943</sup> The measure aims to boost Italy’s support for projects within the framework of the Mattei Plan including investment in infrastructure.

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<sup>3937</sup> Mattei Plan for Africa: agreement signed for food and agriculture center in Mozambique, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 8 July 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/mattei-plan-africa-agreement-signed-food-and-agriculture-centre-mozambique/26202>

<sup>3938</sup> President Meloni meets with Chairman and CEO of BlackRock, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 30 September 2024. Access Date: 27 October 2024. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-meets-chairman-and-ceo-blackrock/26693>

<sup>3939</sup> In São Paulo, Tajani meets with the Brazilian Government and entrepreneurs. “The Italian System must strengthen in Latin America,” Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 9 October 2024. Access Date: 13 December 2024. [https://www.esteri.it/en/sala\\_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/10/a-san-paolo-tajani-incontra-il-governo-e-gli-imprenditori-del-brasile-il-sistema-italia-deve-rafforzarsi-in-america-latina/](https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/10/a-san-paolo-tajani-incontra-il-governo-e-gli-imprenditori-del-brasile-il-sistema-italia-deve-rafforzarsi-in-america-latina/)

<sup>3940</sup> Meeting with United States Secretary of Commerce, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 10 October 2024. Access Date: 27 October 2024. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/meeting-united-states-secretary-commerce/26754>

<sup>3941</sup> Colombia: EIB Global provides Enel Colombia with \$300 million loan for renewable energy generation and power grid improvements, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 10 October 2024. Access Date: 28 December 2024. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2024-371-eib-global-provides-enel-colombia-with-usd300-million-loan-for-renewable-energy-generation-and-power-grid-improvements>

<sup>3942</sup> Communiqué, Meeting of G7 Development Ministers, G7 Information Centre (Pescara) 23 October 2024. Access Date: 24 October 2024. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/dev/2024-communique.html>

<sup>3943</sup> Vertice G20, incontro del Presidente Meloni con il Presidente della Banca Mondiale, Governo Italiano (Rome) 18 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 November 2024. <https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/vertice-g20-incontro-del-presidente-meloni-con-il-presidente-della-banca-mondiale/27074>

On 27 November 2024, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Edmondo Cirielli signed an agreement to provide a EUR45 million funding package to the Republic of the Congo.<sup>3944</sup> This funding aims to support the development of the Republic of the Congo's healthcare system.

On 3 December 2024, Italy's new MedOr Project held its inaugural meeting.<sup>3945</sup> The project aims to foster geo-economic and social-cultural partnerships with countries in Africa, the Middle and Far East, South America and the Mediterranean. Participants discussed developing programs for infrastructure and transport services in partner countries.

On 31 December 2025, the Government of Italy provided EUR13 million to the Ukraine Energy Support Fund.<sup>3946</sup> This contribution will go towards the resilience and security of Ukraine's energy infrastructure amidst the Russian invasion.

On 21 January 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, alongside representatives from Germany, Austria, Algeria and Tunisia, signed a declaration of intent signalling its goal to jointly develop a Southern Hydrogen Corridor.<sup>3947</sup> This project aims to build an infrastructural 'pipeline' to facilitate the transfer of renewable energy between North Africa and Europe.

On 17 February 2025, Prime Minister Meloni spoke at the Conference of Italy's prefects and police commissioners.<sup>3948</sup> Prime Minister Meloni discussed the importance of the Mattei Plan to Italian national interests and how best to integrate the Mattei Plan with PGII plans. In addition, Prime Minister Meloni discussed how the Mattei Plan has already begun in nine nations and that it is currently being extended to five additional African nations.

On 25 March 2025, Prime Minister Meloni met with European Union Commissioner for International Partnerships Jozef Síkela to discuss the joint efforts between the Mattei Plan and the European Union Global Gateway, both of which are key contributions of the PGII initiative.<sup>3949</sup> In addition, they discussed the importance of a future event on 27 March 2025 pertaining to the Mattei Plan and the Global Gateway.

On 27 March 2025, the Government of Italy and the European Union hosted a joint event to further drive collaboration with Africa through the Italian Mattei Plan and the European Union Global Gateway, which encourages investment and infrastructure growth in African countries to address their specific needs.<sup>3950</sup>

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<sup>3944</sup> Deputy Minister Cirielli signs an agreement for the development of integrated healthcare services in the Republic of the Congo, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 13 December 2024. [https://www.esteri.it/en/sala\\_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/11/vice-ministro-cirielli-firma-accordo-per-lo-sviluppo-dei-servizi-sanitari-integrati-della-repubblica-del-congo/](https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/11/vice-ministro-cirielli-firma-accordo-per-lo-sviluppo-dei-servizi-sanitari-integrati-della-repubblica-del-congo/)

<sup>3945</sup> MedOr Project: Inaugural Meeting of the Strategic Committee Held at Palazzo Chigi, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 7 December 2024. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/medor-project-inaugural-meeting-strategic-committee-held-palazzo-chigi/27213>

<sup>3946</sup> Italy contributes €13 million to Ukraine Energy Support Fund, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome), 31 December 2024. Access Date: 2 March 2025. [https://www.esteri.it/en/sala\\_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/12/litalia-stanzia-13-milioni-di-euro-per-il-fondo-di-sostegno-per-lenergia-dellucraina/](https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/12/litalia-stanzia-13-milioni-di-euro-per-il-fondo-di-sostegno-per-lenergia-dellucraina/)

<sup>3947</sup> Hydrogen: five States signed a declaration to continue the Southern Corridor works, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome), 21 January 2025. Access Date: 2 March 2025. [https://www.esteri.it/en/sala\\_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/01/idrogeno-cinque-stati-firmano-dichiarazione-per-proseguire-lavori-corridoio-meridionale/](https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/01/idrogeno-cinque-stati-firmano-dichiarazione-per-proseguire-lavori-corridoio-meridionale/)

<sup>3948</sup> President Meloni's speech at the Conference of Italy's prefects and police commissioners, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-s-speech-conference-italy-s-prefects-and-police-commissioners-questori>

<sup>3949</sup> Meeting with the European Commissioner for International Partnerships, Jozef Síkela, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/meeting-european-commissioner-international-partnerships-jozef-s-kela/28042>

<sup>3950</sup> Italy-EU joint press release, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/italy-eu-joint-press-release/28063>

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the PGII by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific. Italy has taken strong action towards ensuring sustainable, resilient and inclusive African infrastructure through the Mattei Plan.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

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### **Japan: +1**

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII) by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific.

On 20 June 2024, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) released a round of “Sustainability Bonds” amounting to JPY20 billion<sup>3951</sup> These bonds support JICA’s development aid disbursements, broadly supporting the Agency’s mandate including infrastructural investments. JICA has committed not to use any proceeds from these bonds towards projects using coal as an energy source, demonstrating compliance with sustainability concerns.

On 20 June 2024, the Development Bank of Japan Inc. (DBJ) has agreed to invest in Breakthrough Energy Ventures Select Fund I, managed by Breakthrough Energy Ventures (BEV) that focuses on scaling emissions-free global companies.<sup>3952</sup> As the first Japanese bank to invest in the fund, DBJ aims to accelerate carbon neutrality by leveraging its risk capital and collaborating with BEV to support decarbonization efforts and promote sustainable development.

On 5 July 2024, JICA committed approximately JPY84 billion in development assistance to the city of Mumbai, India.<sup>3953</sup> The aid will support the Mumbai Metro Line 3 construction process, which aims to improve public transit connectivity in Mumbai. JICA expects that the loan agreement will support various UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

On 30 July 2024, JICA signed a Record of Discussions for cooperation on “The Project for Strengthening the Implementation Capacity of Water Supply Services through Introduction of Volumetric Flow Meter in Tajikistan” with the Government of Tajikistan.<sup>3954</sup> This partnership aims to support Tajikistan’s progress towards achieving SDG 6, clean water and sanitation.

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<sup>3951</sup> JICA Launches JPY 20 Billion Non-Guaranteed Domestic Bonds Tranches, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 20 June 2024. Access Date: 29 September 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240620\\_31.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240620_31.html)

<sup>3952</sup> DBJ to Invest in Breakthrough Energy Ventures Fund to Support Later-Stage Climate Innovations --First Japanese Bank to invest in BEV Select Fund I--, Development Bank of Japan (Tokyo) 20 June 2024. Access Date: 29 December 2024. [https://www.dbj.jp/en/topics/dbj\\_news/2024/html/20240620\\_204823.html](https://www.dbj.jp/en/topics/dbj_news/2024/html/20240620_204823.html)

<sup>3953</sup> インド向け円借款貸付契約の調印: 本邦企業も多く進出するムンバイでメトロ建設～交通渋滞緩和を通じ、経済活動の活発化及び気候変動の抑制に貢献～, 国際協力機構 (Tokyo) 5 July 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 September 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/information/press/2024/20240702\\_31.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/information/press/2024/20240702_31.html)

<sup>3954</sup> Signing of Record of Discussions on Technical Cooperation Project with Tajikistan: Contributing to the improvement of water supply services through the establishment of a foundation for the nationwide distribution of metered tariff model, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 13 August 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240813\\_32.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240813_32.html)

On 1 August 2024, JICA signed an agreement to provide grant aid to the Government of Kyrgyzstan for multiple initiatives backed by up to JPY2.153 billion in grants.<sup>3955</sup> Initiative targets include improving air connectivity and supporting healthcare infrastructure in Kyrgyzstan including the treatment of breast cancer and cardiovascular disease.

On 8 August 2024, JICA signed an agreement with the Government of Tajikistan to provide aid up to JPY2 billion for the Project of Improvement of the Water Supply System located in Jomi District.<sup>3956</sup> These funds will support access to clean water in surrounding areas.

On 19 August 2024, JICA signed an agreement with the Government of Palau to grant up to JPY2.79 billion for the Project for the Reconstruction of Minato Bridge.<sup>3957</sup> This project will strengthen trade connectivity in Palau, demonstrating Japan's commitment to infrastructural development in the Indo-Pacific region.

On 30 September 2024, JICA signed a loan agreement of up to USD100 million with the Development Bank of Southern Africa.<sup>3958</sup> This project aims to support the sustainable economic development of the Republic of South Africa by facilitating the financing of renewable energy initiatives that will drive the growth of green infrastructure.

On 14 October 2024, JICA signed an agreement with the Government of Madagascar to grant up to JPY2.9 billion for the Project for the Expansion and Improvement of Water Supply System in Toamasina.<sup>3959</sup> This project aims to support access to safe water and aligns with both Japan's commitment to support infrastructural development in Africa and United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6.

On 16 October 2024, JICA signed a Record of Discussions to cooperate with Tunisia on the "The Project for Urban Mobility Master Plan Study in Greater Tunis."<sup>3960</sup> The project aims to improve regional infrastructure to reduce the effects of traffic congestion and air pollution and aligns with Japan's commitment to support infrastructural development in Africa.

On 17 October 2024, JICA signed an agreement with the Government of Tanzania to grant up to JPY4.1 billion to support the Project for Construction of Dodoma City Inner Ring Road.<sup>3961</sup> This aid will fund the construction of new roads and aligns with Japan's commitment to support infrastructural development in Africa.

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<sup>3955</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with the Kyrgyz Republic: Contributing to improving the quality of public medical services through the provision of medical equipment and to enhance regional connectivity and economic development through the improvement of international airports, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 13 August 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240808\\_31.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240808_31.html)

<sup>3956</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Tajikistan: Support for improving the water supply service, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 13 August 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240808\\_32.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240808_32.html)

<sup>3957</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Palau: strengthening the bridge and stabilize transportation capacity by re-constructing the Minato Bridge, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 19 August 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240819\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240819_21.html)

<sup>3958</sup> Signing of a Loan Agreement for Green Finance Promotion Project in Republic of South Africa (Private Sector Investment Finance) : Boosting Energy Transition over the Country, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 30 September 2024. Access Date: 29 December 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241118\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241118_21.html)

<sup>3959</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Madagascar: Contributing to safe and stable water supply through constructing, installing, and replacing water supply facilities in Toamasina, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 21 October 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241021\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241021_21.html)

<sup>3960</sup> Signing of Record of Discussions on Technical Cooperation Project with the Republic of Tunisia: Supporting sustainable urban development through the development of urban transport master plans, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 17 October 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241017\\_41.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241017_41.html)

<sup>3961</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Tanzania: Contributing to smoother traffic and improvement of the living environment through road development in the capital, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 October 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241025\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241025_21.html)

On 24 October 2024, the JICA signed a loan agreement of maximum JPY6.58 billion with Ecuador for the Chachimbiro Geothermal Development Project.<sup>3962</sup> This project will help promote the use of renewable energy, diversification of power sources and increase in power generation capacity.

On 30 October 2024, JICA signed an agreement with the Government of Laos to provide up to JPY2.84 billion for the Project for Improvement of Vientiane International Airport.<sup>3963</sup> This project aims to increase the efficiency of the airport and contributes to SDG 9.

On 18 November 2024, JICA loaned the Government of Iraq JPY60.040 million to bring the Basrah Oil Refinery up to higher sustainability standards.<sup>3964</sup> This money will go towards constructing a new fluid catalytic cracking complex which will increase efficiency and reduce the environmental toll of activities.

On 19 November 2024, Ambassador Tsutomu Koizumi signed a grant agreement to provide up to JPY615 million to Laos for “The Project for Strengthening Disaster Response Capacity through the Establishment of Evacuation Shelters.”<sup>3965</sup> These funds will improve Laotian climate resilience by constructing flood shelters, which will be built accessibly and in response to the needs of women, children, and people with disabilities.

On 25 November 2024, JICA signed a loan agreement with the Government of Bangladesh to provide JPY38.206 million in funding for the development of a railway bridge and sewer treatment system.<sup>3966</sup> These projects are aimed at creating sustainable, safe and accessible infrastructure.

On 29 November 2024, JICA agreed to loan the Development Bank of South Africa up to USD100 million for the financing of renewable energy projects.<sup>3967</sup> This long-term funding aims to help South Africa develop its sustainable green infrastructure sector.

On 4 December 2024, Ambassador Naohisa Okuda signed an agreement to provide up to JPY700 million to Vanuatu for economic and social development.<sup>3968</sup> The project will equip Vanuatu with a research vessel and other items to monitor and sustainably manage its fisheries.

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<sup>3962</sup> Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement for Ecuador: Promoting the Use of Renewable Energy, Diversifying Power Sources, and Increasing Power Generation Capacity through Construction of a Geothermal Power Plant, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 October 2024. Access Date: 29 December 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241025\\_41.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241025_41.html)

<sup>3963</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Lao People’s Democratic Republic: Contributing to strengthening the industrial base and connectivity with neighboring countries through improvement of Vientiane International Airport, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 31 October 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241016\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241016_21.html)

<sup>3964</sup> Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with the Republic of Iraq: Contributing to an increase in high-quality oil products that meet environmental standards through the upgrading of the Basrah Refinery, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 8 December 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241118\\_41.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241118_41.html)

<sup>3965</sup> Signing and Exchange of Notes concerning the Grant Aid to the Lao People's Democratic Republic “The Project for Strengthening Disaster Response Capacity through the Establishment of Evacuation Shelters,” Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 19 November 2024. Access Date: 20 December 2024. [https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite\\_000001\\_00741.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00741.html)

<sup>3966</sup> Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with Bangladesh: Contributing to efficient logistics and improve connectivity through constructing railway bridge, and Improving living, sanitation and water environment by developing a sewerage system, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 8 December 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241125\\_31.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241125_31.html)

<sup>3967</sup> Signing of a Loan Agreement for Green Finance Promotion Project in Republic of South Africa (Private Sector Investment Finance) : Boosting Energy Transition over the Country, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 8 December 2024. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241118\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241118_21.html)

<sup>3968</sup> Grant Assistance to the Republic of Vanuatu: Signing and Exchange of Notes on “the Economic and Social Development Programme (Fishery Research Vessel)”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 20 December 2024. [https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite\\_000001\\_00782.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00782.html)



On 5 December 2024, Ambassador Keisuke Senda signed an agreement providing up to JPY390 million to Samoa for economic and social development.<sup>3969</sup> This project will provide Samoa with equipment to develop its drinking water infrastructure, addressing Samoa's most pressing infrastructural needs.

On 17 December 2024, JICA signed a grant agreement worth a maximum of JPY2.831 million with Pakistan to contribute to the Project for Flood Management Enhancement in the Indus Basin.<sup>3970</sup> The agreement will help reduce flood risks whilst enhancing water infrastructure in the region.

On 23 December 2024, JICA signed a grant agreement worth a maximum of JPY2.412 million with the Democratic Republic of Congo to support the "Project for the Rehabilitation of the Matadi Bridge and its Access Roads."<sup>3971</sup> This funding will help repair the roads and increase connectivity within the region.

On 24 December 2024, JICA signed a loan agreement worth a maximum of JPY23.148 million with Indonesia to support the fishery sector and increase fish quality within the supply chain.<sup>3972</sup> The project will support the construction and development of fishing ports, markets and other related facilities.

On 24 December 2024, JICA signed a loan agreement worth JPY50 million with Armenia.<sup>3973</sup> This loan will be used to support small and medium sized agricultural enterprises in Armenia, fueling sustainable economic growth by contributing to sustainable food production.

On 16 January 2025, JICA signed a loan agreement worth a maximum of JPY35 million with Egypt to support private sector development and economic diversification.<sup>3974</sup> The loan will contribute to economic development and the advancement of the green economy in Egypt.

On 10 January 2025, JICA signed a loan agreement worth a maximum of JPY83.408 million with Indonesia.<sup>3975</sup> This loan aims to increase the logistic capacity of ports within the Jakarta Metropolitan Area and contribute to the region's international economic activity.

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<sup>3969</sup> Grant Assistance to the Independent State of Samoa: Signing and Exchange of Notes on "the Economic and Social Development Programme (Equipment related to the development of underground water resources)", Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 20 December 2024. [https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite\\_000001\\_00790.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00790.html)

<sup>3970</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Pakistan : Contributing to the reduction of flood risk through the strengthening of flood management, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241216\\_31.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241216_31.html)

<sup>3971</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Democratic Republic of Congo : Contributing to the stabilization of logistics and traffic through the rehabilitation of the Matadi Bridge and its Access Roads, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241213\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241213_21.html)

<sup>3972</sup> Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with Indonesia: Support construction and rehabilitation facilities related to fishing ports and markets contributing to development of fishery sector, and support rehabilitation and construction the sediment control facilities contributing to sustainable regional growth, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 December 2024. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241224\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20241224_21.html)

<sup>3973</sup> Signing of a Loan Agreement for Support Project for Agricultural Sector and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Armenia (Private Sector Investment Finance) : Contributing to the financial inclusion of MSMEs mainly agricultural sector in Armenia, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250122\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250122_21.html)

<sup>3974</sup> Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with Egypt: Contributing to Private Sector Development and Economic Diversification through the Development Policy Loan, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250117\\_41.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250117_41.html)

<sup>3975</sup> Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with Indonesia: Contributing to the improvement of the investment environment by strengthening logistics functions in Jakarta Metropolitan Area, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240109\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240109_21.html)

On 3 February 2025, JICA signed a grant agreement worth a maximum of JPY835 million with Bangladesh to support the “Project for the Improvement of Equipment for Air Pollution Monitoring.”<sup>3976</sup> Through helping to procure monitoring equipment, this project advances Bangladesh’s pollution control capacity.

On 6 February 2025, JICA signed grant agreement worth JPY2 million with Morocco for the “Project for the Development of the New Generation Fishing Port.”<sup>3977</sup> This grant will help enhance the local fishing infrastructure and economy.

On 6 February 2025, JICA signed a loan agreement worth a maximum of JPY159.496 million with Panama. This loan agreement, which mobilizes funds to build new public transit in Panama City, aims to support the alleviation of traffic congestion and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.<sup>3978</sup>

On 21 February 2025, JICA provided a grant worth a maximum of JPY951 million to the World Food Programme to bolster the Wheat Value Chain.<sup>3979</sup> This grant will help provide equipment and enhance global wheat production management.

On 23 February 2025, JICA signed a grant agreement worth up to JPY1.334 million with the Government of Jordan to contribute to the “Project for the Introduction of Water Supply Control System.”<sup>3980</sup> This grant will help increase the quality of water supply services in the region.

On 25 February 2025, JICA signed a loan agreement of JPY13.688 million with the Government of Bhutan to construct hydroelectric power plants.<sup>3981</sup> This agreement will contribute to decarbonization in South Asia.

On 25 March 2025, JICA provided a grant worth JPY4.939 million to the Government of Uganda to support the reconstruction of Karuma Bridge.<sup>3982</sup> This infrastructure project will support transportation flows in the region and improve road safety.

On 27 March 2025, JICA provided a grant worth JPY1.739 million to the Government of Fiji for the “Project for the Development of Regional Centres for the Improvement of Meteorological Services and Disaster Risk

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<sup>3976</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Bangladesh: Supporting action against severe air pollution, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2025.

[https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250128\\_31.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250128_31.html)

<sup>3977</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Morocco: Contributing to development and diversification of rural economy of surrounding areas through enhancing capacity and function of the fish landing infrastructure of Souiria K’dima, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025.

[https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250124\\_41.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250124_41.html)

<sup>3978</sup> Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with Panama: Contributing to the alleviation of traffic congestion and the improvement of quality of life in the Panama Metropolitan Area through the construction of a monorail utilizing Japan’s technology, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025.

[https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240207\\_41.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20240207_41.html)

<sup>3979</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with WFP for Sudan: Contributing to enhancement of agricultural productivity through improvement of the wheat value chain, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250218\\_21.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250218_21.html)

<sup>3980</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Jordan: the quality improvement of water supply services through installation of SCADA systems and rehabilitation of facilities, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250217\\_41.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250217_41.html)

<sup>3981</sup> 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: 6 April 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250214\\_31.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250214_31.html)

<sup>3982</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Uganda: Contributing to strengthening transport functions in Uganda and facilitating logistics in East Africa through the reconstruction of Karuma Bridge, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250327\\_12.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250327_12.html)

Reduction.”<sup>3983</sup> This agreement will support resilience against natural disasters and climate change in the Pacific region.

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the PGII by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific. Japan has mobilized significant funds and has ensured compliance with sustainability inclusivity, and resilience, through supporting emissions reductions, improving access to markets and clean water, and building accessible disaster shelters.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

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### **United Kingdom: +1**

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the PGII by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific.

On 20 June 2024, the United Kingdom pledged GBP49 million towards the launch of the Gavi Investment Opportunity and African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA) aimed at promoting investment in local vaccine manufacturing and development in Africa.<sup>3984</sup> AVMA initiatives improve pandemic resilience through the development of vaccine supply chains, storage facilities, and related infrastructure with African manufacturing partners.

On 12 July 2024, Trade Commissioner for Asia Pacific Martin Kent and British Ambassador to Laos Melanie Barlow attended the ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations)-UK Senior Economic Officials meeting.<sup>3985</sup> During the meeting, British officials spoke on their efforts to deepen economic bonds including by promoting the United Kingdom’s infrastructure business in the region.

On 15 July 2024, delegates from United Kingdom Export Finance (UKEF) met with representatives of the Guatemalan government, private industry, and financial institutions to discuss how the United Kingdom could help finance infrastructure projects in the country.<sup>3986</sup>

On 17 July 2024, a UKEF delegation met with officials from the Government of Honduras.<sup>3987</sup> The bilateral aimed to explore infrastructure projects in Honduras that could benefit from UK financing and investment.

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<sup>3983</sup> Signing of Grant Agreement with Fiji: Supporting the Construction of the Meteorological Facilities and Equipment for the Pacific Region, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250327\\_14.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250327_14.html)

<sup>3984</sup> Foreign Secretary to attend Gavi summit to launch AVMA, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 20 June 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-to-attend-gavi-summit-to-launch-avma>

<sup>3985</sup> UK deepens commitment to ASEAN-UK Economic ties in Vientiane, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 12 July 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-deepens-commitment-to-asean-uk-economic-ties-in-vientiane>

<sup>3986</sup> UK delegation seeks to enhance trade with Guatemala through competitive financing, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 October 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-delegation-seeks-to-enhance-trade-with-guatemala-through-competitive-financing>

<sup>3987</sup> UK Delegation Seeks to Enhance Trade with Honduras through Competitive Financing, Government of the United Kingdom (Guatemala City) 17 July 2024. Access Date: 30 October 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-delegation-seeks-to-enhance-trade-with-honduras-through-competitive-financing>

On 8 August 2024, UKEF and the Polish export credit agency, KUKE, granted a EUR249 million loan through the Standard Chartered Bank to be utilized for construction of solar power plants in Turkey.<sup>3988</sup> The funding will allow the development of the project and the advancement of the renewable energy sector in Turkey.

On 27 August 2024, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Indo-Pacific Catherine West announced GBP12.9 million in funding for several programs, most notably Transforming Energy Access (TEA) and the Pacific Resilience Facility (PCF).<sup>3989</sup> The TEA funds support solar and hydrogen systems while the PCF provides general climate finance to the region. The funds contribute to financing infrastructure.

On 9 September 2024, CEO of UKEF Tim Reid and Executive Vice-President of the Chilean Production Development Corporation announced a partnership agreement aimed to aid in the green hydrogen sector.<sup>3990</sup> The two governmental agencies aim to jointly assist hydrogen projects in Chile through the GBP5 billion provided by the UK export credit support.

On 17 September 2024, Minister for Africa Ray Collins announced GBP3.8 million for investment in green energy in Ghana with Shell Foundation.<sup>3991</sup>

On 17 September 2024, the Government of the United Kingdom announced GBP1.9 million in investment towards supporting the technology sector in Ghana and Nigeria as part of the UK-Africa Technology and Innovation Partnerships Programme.<sup>3992</sup> This initiative aims to establish partnerships with local non-profits in West Africa such to improve delivery of digital services, stimulate the economy and accelerate local innovation.

On 24 September 2024, the UK's Mobilising Institutional Capital Through Listed Product Structures (MOBILIST) flagship program, designed to mobilize investment for projects aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, entered into a partnership with the Nairobi Securities Exchange.<sup>3993</sup> This collaboration aims to stimulate the Kenyan economy and increase capital investment in local projects focused on sustainable climate action and development.

On 12 November 2024, the British Embassy Phnom Penh and Cambodia's Ministry of Commerce convened the 2nd UK-Cambodia Joint Trade Investment Forum.<sup>3994</sup> The forum reviewed British-Cambodian progress in trade policy, developmental investment and bilateral business achievements.

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<sup>3988</sup> UK and Poland Target Green Exports with £249 Million Financing for Solar Project, Government of United Kingdom (London) 8 August 2024. Access Date: 1 November 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-poland-target-green-exports-with-249-million-financing-for-solar-project>

<sup>3989</sup> UK Announces New Climate Funding for Pacific as Minister Visits New Zealand and Tonga, Government of United Kingdom (London) 27 August 2024. Access Date: 1 November 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-announces-new-climate-funding-for-pacific-as-minister-visits-new-zealand-and-tonga>

<sup>3990</sup> UK-Chile Agreement paves the way for Green Hydrogen Exports, Government of United Kingdom (London) 9 September 2024. Access Date: 1 November 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-chile-agreement-paves-way-for-green-hydrogen-exports>

<sup>3991</sup> Minister for Africa Lord Collins Reaffirms UK-Ghana Partnership, Government of United Kingdom (London) 16 September 2024. Access Date: 1 November 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/minister-for-africa-lord-collins-reaffirms-uk-ghana-partnership>

<sup>3992</sup> UK announces £1.9m for Science, Tech & Innovation in West Africa, Government of the United Kingdom (Abuja) 17 September 2024. Access Date: 7 November 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-announces-19m-for-science-tech-innovation-in-west-africa>

<sup>3993</sup> New UK-Kenya investment partnership rings in UK trade visit, Government of the United Kingdom (Nairobi) 24 September 2024. Access Date: 7 November 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-uk-kenya-investment-partnership-rings-in-uk-trade-visit>

<sup>3994</sup> UK and Cambodia Hold 2nd Joint Trade and Investment Forum, Government of the United Kingdom (Phnom Penh) 12 November 2024. Access date: 8 December 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-cambodia-hold-2nd-joint-trade-and-investment-forum>

On 7 October 2024, UKEF and Virgin Money provided GBP2 million in funding for Alicat Workboats to build two offshore wind workboats for Turkey.<sup>3995</sup> This funding aids in the global shortage of workboats that service offshore wind infrastructure and highlights the United Kingdom's commitment to aid developing countries in transition to renewable energy.

On 27 October 2024, Prime Minister Keir Starmer and State Secretary for Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Affairs David Lammy announced funding to encourage investment for climate change in vulnerable nations and support Powering Renewable Energy Opportunities in six Pacific Island Countries, which will test clean energy technologies.<sup>3996</sup> These measures ensure protection for countries that are susceptible to extreme impacts of climate change and help their transition to sustainable energy.

On 8 November 2024, UKEF committed to new agreements on sustainable and clean energy at the 29th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.<sup>3997</sup> UKEF signed an agreement with Indonesia's state electricity company, enabling them to finance energy transition projects in Indonesia which use UK goods and services. UKEF also has agreed to facilitate GBP10 billion in funds to finance clean-growth projects in association with the Net Zero Export Credit Agencies. Through these initiatives, UKEF supports sustainable energy transitions and helps finance global clean energy projects.

On 15 November 2024, the Minister of State for Development and for Women and Equalities Anneliese Dodds announced a GBP30 million investment in the Weather and Climate Information Services (WISER) Africa program, including GBP4 million for WISER Kenya.<sup>3998</sup> The program partners with key organizations and aims to strengthen climate hazard adaptation, enhance early warning systems, and support drought-affected communities. The goals of the program are formed in collaboration with affected communities, particularly with women from these communities, indicating inclusive consultation processes.

On 18 November 2024, the United Kingdom pledged approximately USD211 “for developing low-carbon production processes and green lead markets in developing and emerging countries.”<sup>3999</sup>

On 28 November 2024, Minister Dodds announced an investment of GBP1.98 billion over three years to the International Development Association, the World Bank's fund dedicated to supporting the world's lowest-income countries.<sup>4000</sup> This funding will be directed towards projects fostering economic growth, alleviating poverty and mitigating the effects of climate change.

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<sup>3995</sup> Norfolk Boat Builder Wins Major Offshore Wind Contract with Government Backing, Government of United Kingdom (London) 7 October 2024. Access Date: 1 November 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/norfolk-boat-builder-wins-major-offshore-wind-contract-with-government-backing>

<sup>3996</sup> UK Attends Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Samoa, Government of United Kingdom (London) 27 October 2024. Access Date: 1 November 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-attends-commonwealth-heads-of-government-meeting-in-samoa>

<sup>3997</sup> UK leadership drives international shift towards cleaner export finance, UK Export Finance (London) 8 November 2024. Access Date: 29 November 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-leadership-drives-international-shift-towards-cleaner-export-finance>

<sup>3998</sup> UK Pledges Ksh 660 Million to Kenya to Boost Weather and Information Services, Government of the United Kingdom (Nairobi) 15 November 2024. Access Date: 8 December 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-pledges-ksh-660-million-to-kenya-to-boost-weather-and-information-services>

<sup>3999</sup> Cop: Germany, UK, Canada co-operate on climate finance, argus Media (London) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 5 January 2025. <https://www.argusmedia.com/en/news-and-insights/latest-market-news/2629945-cop-germany-uk-canada-co-operate-on-climate-finance>

<sup>4000</sup> 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: 8 December 2024. <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>

On 5 December 2024, UKEF issued a loan of GBP60 million to support Cameroon in enhancing the productivity of extensive agricultural land areas with the involvement of British companies.<sup>4001</sup> The project responds to environmental, social, and economic issues, supporting green growth and land productivity, supporting schools and other facilities, and improving the economic fortunes of agricultural workers and other Cameroonians utilizing adjacent infrastructure.

On 17 December 2024, Prime Minister Starmer announced GBP35 million in assistance for Ukraine, aimed at supporting Ukrainian infrastructure, amidst increasing Russian attacks.<sup>4002</sup> These funds will help rebuild Ukraine's energy infrastructure in anticipation of Ukraine's winter energy demands.

On 20 December 2024, UKEF issued guarantees worth GBP168 million to finance the construction of an offshore wind farm in Taiwan.<sup>4003</sup> This will help promote sustainable development and clean energy infrastructure in Taiwan.

On 13 January 2025, Prime Minister Starmer announced an export package worth GBP12.3 billion to strengthen investments and trade relations between the United Kingdom and Iraq.<sup>4004</sup> This effort is part of the UK's Plan for Change and aims to strengthen the British economy.

On 28 January 2025, Minister Dodds announced the release of GBP17 million in humanitarian aid for Gaza.<sup>4005</sup> This aid will focus on developing healthcare and residential facilities among other key infrastructural projects in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

On 28 January 2025, Secretary of State for Business and Trade Jonathan Reynolds appointed parliamentarians to a "global growth team" to act as UK Trade Envoys to different regions and countries.<sup>4006</sup> This will help the UK increase investments, identify trade areas and seek opportunities for private sector involvement.

On 4 February 2025, the Department of Business and Trade participated in a trade mission in Guatemala City.<sup>4007</sup> This event allowed delegates to explore investment opportunities that would improve Guatemalan infrastructure and increase partnership between British and Guatemalan companies while providing business opportunities.

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<sup>4001</sup> £60 Million Land Improvement Deal Announced at UK's West & Central Francophone Africa Trade Forum, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 8 December 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/60-million-land-improvement-deal-announced-at-uks-west-central-francophone-africa-trade-forum>

<sup>4002</sup> Prime Minister announces new sanctions and £35 million of emergency support for Ukraine as Russia continues to attack critical national infrastructure, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 20 December 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prime-minister-announces-new-sanctions-and-35-million-of-emergency-support-for-ukraine-as-russia-continues-to-attack-critical-national-infrastructure>

<sup>4003</sup> UK Subsea Exporters Gain from £168 Million Taiwan Renewables Deal, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 19 February 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-subsea-exporters-gain-from-168-million-taiwan-renewables-deal>

<sup>4004</sup> UK and Iraq Boost Cooperation on Trade, Growth and Illegal Migration (London) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-iraq-boost-cooperation-on-trade-growth-and-illegal-migration>

<sup>4005</sup> New Humanitarian Support for Gaza as Ceasefire Allows Operations to Scale Up, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-humanitarian-support-for-gaza-as-ceasefire-allows-operations-to-scale-up>

<sup>4006</sup> New 'global Growth Team' Appointed by Trade Secretary, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-global-growth-team-appointed-by-trade-secretary>

<sup>4007</sup> The UK's Department of Business and Trade Assists British Companies in Guatemala's Infrastructure Trade Mission, Government of the United Kingdom (Guatemala City) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-uks-department-of-business-and-trade-assists-british-companies-in-guatemalas-infrastructure-trade-mission>

On 5 February 2025, the United Kingdom pledged GBP17 million towards clean and sustainable energy in Ukraine during the second round of the InnovateUkraine competition.<sup>4008</sup> This investment will focus on developing technologies such as smart green grids, green fuels, renewable generation, low-carbon houses, and other areas.

On 12 February 2025, Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero Ed Miliband participated in the fourth UK-India Energy Dialogue.<sup>4009</sup> During this event, Secretary Miliband underscored the willingness of the UK and India to promote offshore wind energy and the importance of establishing a UK-India Offshore Wind Taskforce. Furthermore, the two held discussions on decarbonizing the Indian power sector.

On 26 February 2025, Minister for the Indo-Pacific Catherine West, in roundtable discussions with Mongolian Deputy Prime Minister Amarsaikhan Sainbuyan, discussed further economic and political partnerships under the UK-Mongolia Joint Cooperation Roadmap.<sup>4010</sup> Talks encompassed the comprehensive role of UKEF in supporting the construction of Ulaanbaatar's metro system. Investment and partnership opportunities were also underscored in various fields like energy sector, gender equality and cooperation on critical minerals.

On 25 February 2025, Prime Minister Starmer announced that the United Kingdom would reduce its overall spending on official development assistance from 0.5 per cent of gross national income (GNI) to 0.3 per cent of GNI by 2027.<sup>4011</sup> This action is antithetical to the commitment's aim of reaching USD600 billion through the PGII by 2027.

On 17 March 2025, the UK and the Philippines convened a Joint Economic and Trade Committee meeting.<sup>4012</sup> In this meeting, both countries agreed upon a Financing Framework Partnership to help build critical infrastructural projects of national importance in the Philippines. Energy, agriculture, economic development, regional collaboration and trade and investments were also key areas of deliberation.

On 21 March 2025, the British Embassy in Peru and the Peruvian Private Investment Promotion Agency signed a Memorandum of Understanding underlining strategies to promote the growth of public-private partnerships in infrastructure maintenance.<sup>4013</sup>

On 24 March 2025, UKEF facilitated Dints, a British firm, in securing a GBP12 million infrastructural contract on renewable energy in Angola.<sup>4014</sup> It was possible because of UKEF's loan guarantee to Apple Bank for the purposes of providing those funds to a contractor working with Dints. This project aims to further develop the renewable energy sector in Angola.

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<sup>4008</sup> InnovateUkraine Opens Second Round of Investment for Clean Energy Projects, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/innovateukraine-opens-second-round-of-investment-for-clean-energy-projects>

<sup>4009</sup> UK Stands up for Working People by Boosting Economic, Clean Energy and Climate Links with India, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-stands-up-for-working-people-by-boosting-economic-clean-energy-and-climate-links-with-india>

<sup>4010</sup> UK-Mongolia Political Dialogue - Joint Statement, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-mongolia-political-dialogue-joint-statement>

<sup>4011</sup> UK to reduce aid to 0.3% of gross national income from 2027, House of Commons Library (London) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 19 April 2025. <https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/uk-to-reduce-aid-to-0-3-of-gross-national-income-from-2027/>

<sup>4012</sup> Joint Statement on UK-Philippines JETCO, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-statement-on-uk-philippines-jetco>

<sup>4013</sup> UK and Peru Sign an Agreement to Promote Infrastructure Development through Public-Private Collaboration, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-peru-sign-an-agreement-to-promote-infrastructure-development-through-public-private-collaboration>

<sup>4014</sup> British Exports Shine in African Infrastructure and Renewable Energy Deal, Government of the United Kingdom (Lima) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/british-exports-shine-in-african-infrastructure-and-renewable-energy-deal>

On 26 March 2025, the UK hosted the UK-Southeast Asia Tech Week in the Philippines, where Ambassador to the Philippines Laure Beaufils and Fintech Alliance Philippines signed a Strategic Partnership to promote cooperation and investment opportunities.<sup>4015</sup> This partnership is set to advance the technological and financial sectors of the Philippines.

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the PGII by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific. The United Kingdom has supported various initiatives, with significant funds, supporting inclusive, sustainable, and resilient infrastructure development. Whilst the United Kingdom has moved to scale down its overseas development spending, it is still on track to meet the commitment's goal by 2027 according to the random progression model and both this cycle's and previous cycles' actions.

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 mobilize up to USD600 billion through the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII) by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific.

On 15 June 2024, Vice President Kamala Harris committed over USD500 million towards energy aid in Ukraine.<sup>4016</sup> This aid will increase energy supply, maintain the energy grid and restore destroyed infrastructure.

On 27 June 2024, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Deputy Administrator Isobel Coleman announced USD66.8 million in funding to Zambia in response to current drought conditions in the country.<sup>4017</sup> This money will not only provide humanitarian aid to alleviate the ongoing crisis but to also support the country's agricultural base and future drought resilience.

On 12 July 2024, American Special Coordinator for the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment Helaina Matza traveled to Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan to discuss opportunities for strategic infrastructure investments related to the Trans-Caspian Corridor alongside local partners.<sup>4018</sup>

On 15 July 2024, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs Brian Nichols and Ambassador to Honduras Lisa Kubiske reaffirmed the US commitment towards infrastructure development ahead of the

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<sup>4015</sup> UK-Southeast Asia Tech Week 2025 in Manila, Government of the United Kingdom (Manila) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-southeast-asia-tech-week-2025-in-manila>

<sup>4016</sup> Vice President Kamala Harris Announces Over \$1.5 Billion to Bolster Ukraine's Energy Sector, Address Humanitarian Needs, and Strengthen Civilian Security, United States Agency for International Development (Washington D.C.) 15 June 2024. Access Date: 29 September 2024. <https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/jun-15-2024/-vice-president-kamala-harris-announces-over-1-billion-bolster-ukraines-energy-sector-address-humanitarian-needs-and-strengthen-civilian-security>

<sup>4017</sup> USAID Announces More Than \$66 Million to Support Zambia in Efforts to Combat Drought, Support Resilience, and Strengthen Food Security as a Feed the Future Accelerator Country, United States Agency for International Development (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. <https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/jun-27-2024-usaid-announces-more-66-million-support-zambia-efforts-combat-drought-support-resilience-and-strengthen-food-security-feed-future-accelerator-country>

<sup>4018</sup> Acting Special Coordinator for the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment Matza's Travel to Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, United States Agency for International Development (Washington D.C.) 12 July 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. <https://www.state.gov/acting-special-coordinator-for-the-partnership-for-global-infrastructure-and-investment-matzas-travel-to-uzbekistan-and-kazakhstan/>



Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity ministerial meeting.<sup>4019</sup> The officials spoke on the importance of development approaches that combine sustainability, inclusivity and resilience, giving examples of initiatives the United States has taken to these ends.

On 17 July 2024, the United States, India and Tanzania announced the launch of a Triangular Development Project.<sup>4020</sup> The project aims to strengthen and promote the development of clean and reliable energy infrastructure in Tanzania.

On 27 August 2024, the United States announced further investment in the Pacific Islands of USD1 million for the expansion of a biogas project in Tuvalu at the 53rd Pacific Island Forum Leaders meeting.<sup>4021</sup> This investment will help support a sustainable clean energy transition in Tuvalu by investing in locally based energy transition infrastructure initiatives.

On 28 August 2024, the Department of State announced that Acting Special Coordinator for the PGII Helaina Matza recently traveled to the Democratic Republic of Congo and Tanzania, where she discussed expanding the Lobito Corridor in those countries.<sup>4022</sup> The parties also discussed progress towards the greenfield Zambia-Lobito rail line and new US-led investments aiming to expand the Lobito Corridor to the Indian Ocean.

On 11 September 2024, the Department of State announced several key outcomes from the U.S.-Nigeria Strategic Energy Dialogue.<sup>4023</sup> These included technological assistance and over USD80 million in commitments to aid Nigeria's clean energy transition and a new Clean Energy Alliance of Nigeria launched by the State Department to advance "clean, reliable, and affordable" energy.

On 17 September 2024, the USAID and the Department of State announced USD75 million in development assistance for Moldova.<sup>4024</sup> These funds aim to accelerate the development of Moldova's transportation and logistics infrastructure.

On 3 October 2024, USAID announced USD50 million in funding for the Enterprises for Development, Growth, and Empowerment (EDGE) Fund.<sup>4025</sup> This additional funding aims to support the EDGE Fund's

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<sup>4019</sup> Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs Brian A. Nichols and Ambassador Lisa Kubiske on the America's Partnership for Economic Prosperity Ministerial, United States Department of State (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. <https://www.state.gov/assistant-secretary-for-western-hemisphere-affairs-brian-a-nichols-and-ambassador-lisa-kubiske-on-the-americas-partnership-for-economic-prosperity-ministerial/>

<sup>4020</sup> U.S., India, and Tanzania Partner to Accelerate Renewable Energy Development in Tanzania, United States Embassy in Tanzania (Dar es Salaam) 17 July 2024. Access Date 19 December 2024. <https://tz.usembassy.gov/u-s-india-and-tanzania-partner-to-accelerate-renewable-energy-development-in-tanzania/>

<sup>4021</sup> FACT SHEET: Following Through on the U.S.- Pacific Islands Partnership 53rd Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) Leaders Meeting in Nuku'alofa, Tonga August 26-30, 2024, The White House (Washington D.C.) 27 August 2024. Access Date: 31 October 2024. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/08/27/fact-sheet-following-through-on-the-u-s-pacific-islands-partnership-53rd-pacific-islands-forum-pif-leaders-meeting-in-nukualofa-tonga-august-26-30-2024/>

<sup>4022</sup> Digital Press Briefing: Lobito Corridor Expansion and United States Infrastructure on the African Continent, United States Department of State (Dodoma) 28 August 2024. Access Date: 27 October 2024. <https://www.state.gov/digital-press-briefing-lobito-corridor-expansion-and-u-s-infrastructure-on-the-african-continent-2>

<sup>4023</sup> U.S.-Nigeria Strategic Energy Dialogue Highlights Key Bilateral Cooperation, United States Department of State (Washington D.C.) 11 September 2024. Access Date: 19 December 2024. <https://www.state.gov/u-s-nigeria-strategic-energy-dialogue-highlights-key-bilateral-cooperation/>

<sup>4024</sup> The United States Announces an Additional \$75 Million in Development Assistance for Moldova, United States Agency for International Development (Washington D.C.) 17 September 2024. Access Date: 6 November 2024. <https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/sep-17-2024-united-states-announces-additional-75-million-development-assistance-moldova>

<sup>4025</sup> United States Agency for International Development Launches New Window of \$50 Million for EDGE Fund to Boost Innovation through Private Sector Partnerships, United States Agency for International Development (Washington D.C.) 3 October 2024. Access Date: 27 October 2024. <https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/oct-03-2024-usaid-launches-new-window-50-million-edge-fund-boost-innovation-through-private-sector-partnerships>

goal of promoting private sector engagement surrounding international challenges such as increasing the representation of women in corporate supply chains and delivering medicines to remote communities.

On 20 October 2024, USAID announced that Deputy Administrator Isobel Coleman will travel to Italy to discuss the PGII and other issues.<sup>4026</sup> Deputy Administrator Coleman will also reaffirm the United States' commitment towards developing sustainable infrastructure.

On 12 November 2024, the Biden-Harris Administration announced USD10 million for the Investment Mobilization Collaboration Alliance's third funding window through Power Africa, focusing on clean energy and critical mineral projects in Africa.<sup>4027</sup>

On 14 November 2024, USAID announced USD53.7 million in blended finance for various climate finance initiatives.<sup>4028</sup> This disbursement aims to directly fund and promote private investment into climate-smart development programs.

On 18 November 2024, the Department of State announced that Special Coordinator Matza will attend the third meeting of the Trilateral Luzon Economic Corridor Steering Committee, engaging in direct consultations with partners in the Philippines and Japan to promote the development of the Luzon Corridor.<sup>4029</sup>

On 19 November 2024, the United States announced a new contribution of USD325 million to the Clean Technology fund at the G20 summit alongside a call to action by President Joe Biden for leaders to invest in the global clean energy transition.<sup>4030</sup>

On 3 December 2024, President Biden announced the development of a permanent USAID mission to Angola.<sup>4031</sup> The new mission represents an elevation of the USAID-Angola partnership and will promote further cooperation between the United States and Angola, especially on infrastructure development.

On 3 December 2024, the United States and Angola co-hosted the PGII Lobito Trans-Africa Corridor Summit, where leaders reaffirmed and collaborated on their commitment to investing in infrastructure to develop the Corridor connecting the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.<sup>4032</sup> The leaders also committed to accelerate the Zambia-Lobito rail project at the summit.

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<sup>4026</sup> Deputy Administrator Isobel Coleman Travels to Italy, United States Agency for International Development (Washington D.C.) 2024 October 20. Access Date: 27 October 2024. <https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/oct-20-2024-deputy-administrator-isobel-coleman-travels-italy>

<sup>4027</sup> FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration Leverages Historic U.S. Climate Leadership at Home and Abroad to Urge Countries to Accelerate Global Climate Action at the 29th U.N. Climate Change Conference (COP29), The White House (Washington D.C.) 12 November 2024. Access Date: 19 December 2024. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/11/12/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-leverages-historic-u-s-climate-leadership-at-home-and-abroad-to-urge-countries-to-accelerate-global-climate-action-at-the-29th-u-n-climate-change-con/>

<sup>4028</sup> USAID Announces More Than \$53 Million in Blended Finance Partnerships, United States Agency for International Development (Washington D.C.) 14 November 2024. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/nov-14-2024-usaid-announces-more-53-million-blended-finance-partnerships>

<sup>4029</sup> Acting Special Coordinator for the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment Matza's Travel to the Philippines, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://www.state.gov/acting-special-coordinator-for-the-partnership-for-global-infrastructure-and-investment-matzas-travel-to-the-philippines/>

<sup>4030</sup> FACT SHEET: Continuing a Legacy of Leadership at the G20, The White House (Washington D.C.) 19 November 2024. Access Date: 29 November 2024 <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/11/19/fact-sheet-continuing-a-legacy-of-leadership-at-the-g20/>

<sup>4031</sup> President Biden Announces New USAID Mission in Angola, United States Agency for International Development (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 December 2024. <https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/dec-03-2024-president-biden-announces-new-usaid-mission-angola>

<sup>4032</sup> FACT SHEET: Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment in the Lobito Trans-Africa Corridor, The White House Briefing Room (Lobito) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 7 December 2024. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/12/02/fact-sheet-president-bidens-trip-to-angola/>

On 3 December 2024, Secretary Blinken signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha regarding American support for Ukraine's energy infrastructure.<sup>4033</sup> The memorandum includes a conditional USD825 million grant to Ukraine to develop its energy infrastructure beyond emergency needs.<sup>4034</sup>

On 10 December 2024, the Department of State released a media note outlining talks between the United States and the Philippines surrounding energy policy.<sup>4035</sup> The two countries committed to deepening their collaboration on the Philippines' energy transition, including the rollout of nuclear energy.

On 8 January 2024, the DoS signed a USD27 million agreement with Mauritania.<sup>4036</sup> This new partnership is part of the Millennium Challenge Corporation Threshold Program and aims to help Mauritania develop critical energy sector capability while ensuring climate resilience and environmental sustainability.

On 13 January 2024, the United States Trade and Development Agency announced a USD2 million grant for the Government of Nigeria.<sup>4037</sup> This sum will fund a feasibility assessment for broadband infrastructure expansion across Nigeria to ensure the country's population has inclusive access to digital services.

On 26 January 2025, President Donald Trump issued the Executive Order on Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid. Accordingly, Secretary of State Marco Rubio issued an indefinite pause on all foreign funding provided by the DoS or USAID.<sup>4038</sup> This severely interferes with the funding commitments previously made by these organizations to existing projects and the country's overall ongoing commitment towards the mobilization of funds for international infrastructure development and investment.

On 28 March 2025, the DoS and USAID notified Congress that they intend to discontinue integrate certain USAID activities into the DoS and discontinue a portion of the remaining programs.<sup>4039</sup> This entails a substantial scaling down of US overseas development assistance from July 2025 onwards and is thus antithetical to the commitment's goal of reaching USD 600 billion of aid through the PGII by 2027.

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<sup>4033</sup> Secretary Antony J. Blinken and Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha at Memorandum of Understanding Signing in Support of Ukraine Energy Resilience and Before Their Meeting, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 20 December 2024. <https://www.state.gov/secretary-antony-j-blinken-and-ukrainian-foreign-minister-andrii-sybiha-at-memorandum-of-understanding-signing-in-support-of-ukraine-energy-resilience-and-before-their-meeting/>

<sup>4034</sup> MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between Ukraine and the USA regarding Collaboration on Ukrainian Energy System Resilience, U.S. Embassy in Ukraine (Kyiv) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 20 December 2024. <https://ua.usembassy.gov/memorandum-of-understanding-between-ukraine-and-the-usa-regarding-collaboration-on-ukrainian-energy-system-resilience-2/>

<sup>4035</sup> U.S. and Philippines Hold 2nd Annual Energy Policy Dialogue, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 20 December 2024. <https://www.state.gov/u-s-and-philippines-hold-2nd-annual-energy-policy-dialogue/>

<sup>4036</sup> United States and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania Sign Agreement to Enhance Power Sector Resilience and Climate Adaptation, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 8 January 2025. Access Date: 2 March 2025. <https://2021-2025.state.gov/united-states-and-the-islamic-republic-of-mauritania-sign-agreement-to-enhance-power-sector-resilience-and-climate-adaptation/>

<sup>4037</sup> Department of State Hosts U.S.-Nigeria Technology Dialogue and Signing of \$2 Million Broadband Study Grant, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 2 March 2025. <https://2021-2025.state.gov/office-of-the-spokesperson/releases/2025/01/departments-hosts-u-s-nigeria-technology-dialogue-and-signing-of-2-million-broadband-study-grant>

<sup>4038</sup> 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: 2 March 2025. <https://www.state.gov/implementing-the-presidents-executive-order-on-reevaluating-and-realigning-united-states-foreign-aid/>

<sup>4039</sup> On Delivering an America First Foreign Assistance Program, United States Department of State (Washington D.C.) 29 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.state.gov/on-delivering-an-america-first-foreign-assistance-program/>

On 30 April 2025, the Department of the Treasury announced the establishment of the United States-Ukraine Reconstruction Investment Fund.<sup>4040</sup>

The United States has partially complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the PGII by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific. Before 26 January 2025, the United States made investments in the development of infrastructure in Africa with a focus on sustainability, resilience and the inclusivity of minority groups and vulnerable populations. However, the United States' plans to curtail USAID severely decreases the potential for future US global infrastructure and investment spending and represents a diversion from progress towards the USD600 billion goal. Similarly, the DFC has not signed new spending contracts since 15 June 2025.<sup>4041</sup> Nevertheless, based on this cycle's actions before January 2025 (even if the US has since revoked or reduced an unknown portion of the funding for an unknown quantity of these actions), as well as US development compliance in previous cycles, it remains feasible for the United States to complete the commitment's goal by 2027 according to the random progression model.

Thus, the United States receives a score of 0.

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### **European Union: +1**

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII) by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific.

On 20 June 2024, the European Union and its member states announced a total investment of over EUR750 million towards the African Vaccines Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA) with EUR220 million directly contributed from the European Union budget.<sup>4042</sup> The AVMA aims to bolster Africa's pandemic resilience through boosting the continent's domestic vaccine manufacturing industry.

On 29 June 2024, the European Union provided EUR30 million in grants and EUR271 million in loans to Egypt to reduce pollution, towards decarbonization and to enhance energy efficiency as part of the Green Sustainable Industry programme.<sup>4043</sup> The assistance package also includes EUR60 million for grain storage infrastructure.

On 25 June 2024, the European Union signed an Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement with Kyrgyzstan.<sup>4044</sup> This agreement deepens cooperation in various areas related to development, sustainability, and resilience.

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<sup>4040</sup> Treasury Announces Agreement to Establish United States-Ukraine Reconstruction Investment Fund, United States Department of the Treasury (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sb0126>

<sup>4041</sup> Newsroom, United States International Development Finance Corporation (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.dfc.gov/media/newsroom>

<sup>4042</sup> Team Europe announces over €750 million to the African Vaccines Manufacturing Accelerator, European Commission (Brussels) 20 June 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_24\\_3262](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_3262)

<sup>4043</sup> The EU and Egypt team up to mobilise private sector investments at Investment Conference and sign a Memorandum of Understanding underpinning €1 billion in macro-financial assistance for Egypt, European Commission (Brussels) 29 June 2024. Access Date: 29 September 2024. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_24\\_3481](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_3481)

<sup>4044</sup> The European Union and the Kyrgyz Republic sign an Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (EPCA), European Commission (Brussels) 25 June 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_24\\_3462](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_3462)

On 29 June 2024, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen met with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi at the EU-Egypt Investment Conference. During the conference, the two signed a Memorandum of Understanding for a EUR1 billion Macro-Financial Assistance initiative that aims to bolster Egypt's economic growth and sustainable transition.<sup>4045</sup> The new funding seeks to attract private investment into Egypt and support Egyptian water management and construction initiatives, among other priorities.

On 30 June 2024, the European Union signed a cooperation agreement with the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the Egyptian government to support food security by constructing new wheat silos across six Egyptian governorates.<sup>4046</sup> Under the agreement, the European Union will mobilize part of a general EUR100 million Food and Resilience Facility to support cooperation between the Egyptian government and the AFD on developing enough wheat silos to support about 420,000 additional tons of grains.

On 2 July 2024, President von der Leyen announced EUR1.2 billion in investments for the Western Balkans with the aim of promoting unity in the region and fostering a sustainable green transition.<sup>4047</sup> Infrastructure projects funded by these investments include a new high-speed rail-line in the region as well as water and sanitation facilities.

On 31 August 2024, the European Commission announced the entry into force of the EU-Angola Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement.<sup>4048</sup> This agreement aligns with the Africa-EU Global Gateway Investment Package and aims to facilitate investment to unlock underprioritized sectors of Angola's economy. Additionally, the agreement aims to uphold both parties' commitment to respecting both labor rights and climate sustainability regulations.

On 11 September 2024, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) each announced EUR100 million in funding for the DBSA's Embedded Generation Investment Programme for small and medium sized renewable energy projects in South Africa.<sup>4049</sup> This initiative will mainly support solar photovoltaic and onshore wind projects in the private sector to produce 384 megawatts of renewable electricity.

On 12 September 2024, the EIB and FirstRand Bank Ltd. each announced EUR200 million in funding for renewable energy including solar photovoltaic and wind energy and energy efficiency projects in South Africa.<sup>4050</sup> This initiative aims to decrease South Africa's reliance on fossil fuels, reduce carbon emissions and increase renewable energy in the country.

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<sup>4045</sup> EU and Egypt strengthen investment opportunities at Investment Conference in Cairo, European Commission (Brussels) 2 July 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\\_24\\_3606](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac_24_3606)

<sup>4046</sup> EU-Egypt Strategic Partnership: Egypt, AFD Group and EU join forces to strengthen Egypt's food security, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 30 June 2024. Access Date: 29 September 2024. <https://www.afd.fr/en/actualites/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/eu-egypt-strategic-partnership-egypt-afd-group-and-eu-join-forces-strengthen-egypt-s-food-security>

<sup>4047</sup> European Commission announces additional €1.2 billion investment package for infrastructure and support to entrepreneurship in the Western Balkans, European Commission (Brussels) 2 July 2024. Access Date: 25 September 2024. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_24\\_3586](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_3586)

<sup>4048</sup> EU's first Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement enters into force with Angola, European Commission (Brussels) 31 August 2024. Access Date: 8 November 2024. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_24\\_4462](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_4462)

<sup>4049</sup> EIB and Development Bank of Southern Africa increase support for private sector renewable energy to € 600 million/ ZAR 11.9 billion, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 11 September 2024. Access Date: 28 December 2024. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2024-329-eib-and-development-bank-of-southern-africa-increase-support-for-private-sector-renewable-energy-to-eur-600-million-zar-11-9-billion>

<sup>4050</sup> South Africa: EIB and FirstRand Bank boost renewable energy investments with € 400 million/ZAR 7.9 billion initiative, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 12 September 2024. Access Date: 28 December 2024. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2024-336-eib-and-firststrand-bank-boost-renewable-energy-investments-in-south-africa-with-eur-400-million-zar-7-9-billion-initiative>

On 9 October 2024, the European Commission agreed on a EUR1.8 billion financial support package for Moldova as it moves towards European Union ascension.<sup>4051</sup> This funding will support initiatives concerning infrastructural development, the green transition including electricity, and improving internet access to remote communities. This initiative, therefore, supports both sustainable and inclusive development.

On 10 October 2024, the EIB, Enel and the Italian Export Credit Agency announced up to USD300 million in funding for Enel Colombia's power grids and renewable energy generation projects.<sup>4052</sup> This funding will be used to develop two solar photovoltaic plants with a capacity of approximately 486 megawatts to support individuals in the Bogotá Region.

On 16 November 2024, President von der Leyen and President of South Africa Cyril Ramaphosa inaugurated the global 'Scaling up Renewables in Africa' campaign as the latest initiative under the EU-Africa Global Gateway Investment Package.<sup>4053</sup> The initiative aims to fund responses to targets set by the 28th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to triple renewable energy and double energy efficiency worldwide.

On 17 December 2024, President von der Leyen pledged to increase humanitarian aid to Syria.<sup>4054</sup> This aid aims to develop essential infrastructure facilities to fulfil basic needs like water and electricity.

On 19 December 2024, Commissioner for International Partnerships Jozef Síkela approved a budget agreement worth EUR100 million which will develop Mauritania's economy and infrastructure while forming partnerships under the Global Gateway strategy.<sup>4055</sup> This agreement is part of a bigger package of EUR210 million to promote growth in the green energy sector, the healthcare system and other areas.

On 9 January 2025, the European Commission contributed EUR3 billion towards the total EUR18.1 billion Macro-Financial Assistance loan program for Ukraine.<sup>4056</sup> The purpose of this loan is to allow Ukraine to rebuild its essential infrastructure and military. This loan is affiliated with the G7's Extraordinary Revenue Acceleration initiative and is to be repaid using immobilized Russian assets.

On 16 January 2025, Commissioner Síkela announced an assistance package of EUR76.5 million with Angolan President João Lourenço.<sup>4057</sup> This payment will contribute to Angola's development in employment and education alongside the construction of the Lobito Corridor.

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<sup>4051</sup> Commission adopts €1.8 billion support package to underpin Moldova's economic growth plan on its path to the EU, European Commission (Chişinău) 9 October 2024. Access Date: 7 November 2024.

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<sup>4052</sup> Colombia: EIB Global provides Enel Colombia with \$300 million loan for renewable energy generation and power grid improvements, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 10 October 2024. Access Date: 28 December 2024.

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<sup>4053</sup> Scaling up Renewables in Africa Campaign, European Commission (Brussels) 16 November 2024. Access Date: 8 December 2024. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_24\\_5881](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_5881)

<sup>4054</sup> President von Der Leyen Visits Ankara and Amman to Engage with the Region in the Wake of the Collapse of the Assad Regime, European Commission (Brussels) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 19 February 2025.

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<sup>4055</sup> First official Mission of EU Commissioner Síkela develops mutually beneficial cooperation with Mauritania, European Commission (Brussels) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 19 February 2025.

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<sup>4056</sup> Commission Disburses First €3 Billion to Ukraine, European Commission (Brussels) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_25\\_223](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_223)

<sup>4057</sup> Global Gateway: EU Strengthens Partnership with Angola and Bolsters Lobito Corridor Investments, European Commission (Paris) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2025. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\\_25\\_304](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac_25_304)

On 21 January 2025, Commissioner Sikela extended EU backing for the Green Corridor Kivu-Kinshasa, an initiative by President of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) Felix Tshisekedi.<sup>4058</sup> This corridor will increase connectivity, agricultural activities and economic growth for the people of the DRC and focus on investments in critical infrastructural, as well as political and technical projects encompassing Environmental, Social and Governance qualities.

On 28 January 2025, the European Commission pledged EUR100 million for the Africa-EU Space Partnership Programme.<sup>4059</sup> This initiative aims to develop space partnership between the EU and African countries. The aim is to engender green technology growth for better disaster prevention, to boost the private sector and to improve policy and decision-making capabilities.

On 18 February 2025, the European Commission announced that the EU and Barbados, alongside private entities HDF Energy and Rubis, had recently presented the launch of Renewable Barbados project.<sup>4060</sup> This project aims to provide clean and stable energy to the people of Barbados by integrating solar power with hydrogen storage.

On 23 February 2025, the EU declared an investment of EUR8.9 million for pharmaceutical production in the Caribbean.<sup>4061</sup> This funding aims to strengthen healthcare facilities through regional manufacturing.

On 23 February 2025, the EU and satellite provider Hispasat signed a MoU with the Caribbean Telecommunication Union at the CARICOM Summit in Barbados.<sup>4062</sup> The EU and Spain agreed to invest EUR10 million to fund projects to improve connectivity in the Caribbean.

On 27 February 2025, President von der Leyen and Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi met to solidify the EU-India Strategic Partnership.<sup>4063</sup> The deliberations included cooperation on several areas including security and trade. The highlight of this meeting was continued collaboration on the IMEC which aims to accelerate trade between India, the EU and the Middle East through infrastructure investments like electricity cables, hydrogen pipeline and high-speed data cable.

On 4 March 2025, President von der Leyen and World Bank President Ajay Banga announced that the EU's Scaling Up Renewables in Africa initiative and the World Bank's Mission 300 would be collaborating to achieve their aim of providing electricity to 300 million people in Africa by 2030.<sup>4064</sup> The goal is to provide access to sustainable and renewable energy for millions of Africans by driving investments with the help of the World Bank.

On 12 March 2025, President von der Leyen announced a EUR4.7 billion Global Gateway Investment Package, with EUR4.4 billion dedicated to South Africa's clean energy transition.<sup>4065</sup> The investment, part of the Scaling

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<sup>4059</sup> Global Gateway: EU Reinforces Partnership with Africa through "Africa-EU Space Partnership Programme", European Commission (Brussels) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2025.

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<sup>4060</sup> Launch of the Renewable Barbados Project (Brussels) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 19 February 2025.

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<sup>4061</sup> EU Supports Local Pharma and Strengthens Caribbean Health Systems, European Commission (Brussels) 23 February 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\\_25\\_604](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac_25_604)

<sup>4062</sup> EU Strengthens Digital Connectivity in the Caribbean, European Commission (Brussels) 23 February 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\\_25\\_606](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac_25_606)

<sup>4063</sup> The EU and India Reinforce Strategic Ties during Landmark Visit of the College to New Delhi, European Commission (Brussels) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\\_25\\_649](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac_25_649)

<sup>4064</sup> European Commission and World Bank Group Join Forces to Expand Energy Access in Africa, European Commission (Brussels) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_25\\_678](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_678)

<sup>4065</sup> Global Gateway Investment Package South Africa, European Commission (Brussels) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_25\\_774](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_774)

up Renewables in Africa campaign led by the EU and backed by Global Citizen and the IEA, aims to strengthen strategic industries and infrastructure.

On 4 April 2025, President von der Leyen and President of the European Council António Costa attended the EU-Central Asia Summit in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.<sup>4066</sup> At the summit, the EU announced a Global Gateway Investment Package of EUR12 billion and leaders discussed deepening cooperation and trade relations across a variety of key sectors.<sup>4067</sup>

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to mobilize up to USD600 billion through the PGII by 2027 towards sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and quality infrastructure and investments with partner countries, with a particular focus on Africa and on the Indo-Pacific. The European Union has taken strong action to invest significant funds in infrastructure projects, including throughout Africa and the Indo-Pacific, ensuring compliance with sustainability, resilience and inclusivity criteria by supporting energy transitions, access to services for remote communities and food supply chain resilience.

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

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<sup>4066</sup> President Ursula von Der Leyen to Take the EU-Central Asia Partnership to the next Level, European Commission (Brussels) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025.

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<sup>4067</sup> Factsheet: EU-Central Asia Summit, European Commission (Samarkand) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 6 April 2025.

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