

Department for International Development Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	October 2010
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(1) Actions due to be completed in October 2010

None

(2) Actions due to be started by end October 2010

Action	Status
Establish and launch new mechanism to give British people a direct say in how an element of the aid budget is spent (end Jun 2011)	Work started
Pilot Strategic Climate Programme Reviews in 6 countries to ensure climate issues are addressed in DFID country business plans (end May 2011)	Work ongoing
Enshrine in law our commitment to spend 0.7% of national income on Official Development Assistance from 2013 (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing
Specify DFID objectives on (a) increasing access to clean water, sanitation, healthcare and education, (b) reducing maternal and infant mortality and (c) restricting the spread of major diseases like HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop and publish new guidance on implementing the commitment that up to 5% of all budget support should go to accountability institutions (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Undertake systematic reviews of evidence on the effectiveness of 10 policy interventions (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
Push for an ambitious International Aid Transparency standard (end Jan 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop and issue formal guidance to all DFID country offices on scaling up participatory budgeting, cash transfers, and other measures which expand choice and empowerment to citizens in developing countries (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Design and then launch new Poverty Impact Fund (end May 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop new projects on property rights, microfinance and SME finance, and investment climate reform (end May 2011)	Work ongoing
Agree actions to promote trade facilitation as part of the Trade White Paper (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Establish funding arrangements to step up support for regional economic integration including trade facilitation/advocacy (end Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
Provide input to joint HMG strategies on Somalia and Sudan (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Assist in developing a strategy for delivering a more integrated approach to post-conflict reconstruction, building on the Stabilisation Unit in Whitehall (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Contribute to HMG strategy for promoting Arms Trade Treaty (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Approve new programmes to help to increase the number of girls completing secondary and primary education (end Jul 2011)	Work ongoing

Approve new programmes to help to promote economic empowerment of women and girls through jobs and access to financial services (end Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
Approve new programmes to help to pilot new approaches to eliminating violence against women and girls (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
Embed in every relevant bilateral programme specific plans to take forward the promotion of choice for women over whether and when they have children (end Feb 2011)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In October 2010, DFID did not miss any deadlines in its Structural Reform Plan.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
Review staffing capacity for the new Division for West Asia and Stabilisation	Complete	N/A