

DFID in Burma

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Our Vision

A resource-rich Burma that is accountable to its people and open to responsible investment has great potential to reverse years of decline. Our aim is to help Burma to harness this potential – to help create a better governed, more peaceful and prosperous Burma that uses its increased wealth to reduce poverty.

Our Results

Over our Operational Plan period (2011/12 – 2015/16), we aim to ensure:

- **650,000** women and men receive appropriate treatment to contain the spread of drug-resistant malaria. *Results by March 2015: 547,000.*
- **267,000** unintended pregnancies are helped to be averted. *Results by March 2015: 249,000.*
- **Political rights and civil liberties** improve, as measured by Freedom House. *Results by March 2015: Not free. Medium-term trend is positive but civil liberties rating declined from 5 to 6 and freedom rating from 5.5 to 6.*
- **227,000** children are helped to complete primary school by 2015. *Results by March 2015: 201,147.*
- **140,000** women have access to affordable credit to strengthen and diversify their livelihoods, send their children to school and meet their medical needs. *Results by March 2015: 158,279.*
- Children under 5 and pregnant women reached with nutrition support. *Results by March 2015: 187,452.*
- **155,000** people affected by conflict receive humanitarian aid. *Results by March 2015: 446,602.*

Our Resources

DFID funds development in Burma in 3 principal ways:

1. Bilateral programmes managed by DFID's office in Yangon, implemented primarily through UN agencies, IFIs and local and international NGOs
 - Budget for 2015/16 = £95m (~US\$146m); Budget for 2011/12 – 15/16 = £298m (~US\$459m)
2. DFID global & regional programmes - Budget for Burma 2014/15 = £11.34m (US\$17.5m)
3. Core funding of multilaterals (e.g. UN, IFIs) & global funds (e.g. GFATM, GAVI)
 - Multilateral core budget in Burma attributable to DFID (2013) = £48.48m (~US\$75m)
 - Global funds core budget in Burma attributable to DFID (2013) = £12.35m (~US\$19m)

Our Work

DFID Burma's 2011/12 – 15/16 Operational Plan and [IATI](http://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/countries/MM/)-standard information on individual projects are at <http://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/countries/MM/>. We work closely with the [British Embassy](#) in Rangoon.

Economic development:

- Improving rural livelihoods for men and women through the [Livelihoods & Food Security Trust Fund \(LIFT\)](#) and [FLEG-T](#)
- Advising firms on operating in ways that benefit poor people through the [Business Innovation Facility](#)
- Unlocking the potential of business in Burma via the [Burma Enterprise Opportunity Facility](#)
- Improving the investment climate and business standards through the [IFC](#) and the [Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business](#)
- Increasing investment in infrastructure through the [ADB](#), [InfraCo Asia](#) and [SARTIP](#)

Governance:

- [Electoral and Parliamentary strengthening, including credible November elections via IFES](#)
 - Improving the Government's [public financial management](#)
 - Supporting Burma's participation in the [Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative](#) (EITI)
 - Strengthening civil society through [Pyoe Pin and others](#)
 - Co-funding the [2014 Census](#)
- ### Peace building:
- Addressing [inter-communal violence and supporting the peace process](#)
 - Advice from [Inter Mediate](#) to all sides on negotiating durable peace agreements

Health and nutrition:

- Extending and improving health services and systems via [3MDG](#)
- Combatting [drug resistant malaria](#)
- Improving nutrition, especially for children under 5 and pregnant women, via [LIFT](#) and [3MDG](#)

Education:

- Improving [primary schooling](#) quality and access via UNICEF
- Improving complementary education systems through the [Myanmar Education Consortium](#)

Humanitarian:

- Funding humanitarian support to people affected by conflict in Kachin, Rakhine & border regions
- Flood Emergency: [relief supplies](#) and [livelihoods recovery support](#)