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# VALUE-BASED DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Promoting Danish values and interests in a globalised world requires an active international engagement. The government has placed development policy as a central part of this effort.

Denmark is among the world's most prosperous countries. This gives us a special obligation to promote freedom, peace and progress in the world. We have a responsibility to contribute to better opportunities for development and to combat the extreme poverty in many developing countries, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa. At the same time, we have a clear self-interest in the consolidation of open, democratic and economically sustainable societies.

Appropriate and effective assistance requires continuous development and focus. Therefore, in 2010 the government will formulate **a new strategy for Danish development cooperation**. A new strategy will address the key challenges that the developing countries will face in the coming years and the major changes in development cooperation. Through the strategy, the government aims to emphasise the central role of the development policy in Denmark's international engagement.

## A SUSTAINED AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE

The government maintains the economic level of development assistance – also at a time of crisis. The economic crisis is affecting the poorest developing countries hard, and this makes it even more important for the international donor community to honour its obligations. Development assistance will be increased to approx. **0.83 per cent of GNI** in 2010, and the government will thereby maintain the nominal level of development assistance in 2009. In addition, there will be a focus on **enhanced effectiveness in development assistance** through an ongoing follow-up of the Paris Declaration and the Accra Action Plan.

To mitigate the consequences of **the economic crisis** for the poorest countries, the government will work to ensure a strong international response with a focus on flexible and fast delivery of support for both short-term crisis interventions and longer-term initiatives. The EU and the international financial institutions are key actors in this regard.

# DEVELOPMENT POLICY PRIORITIES

## – CONTINUATION AND RENEWAL

The government continues its current development policy. At the same time, the government is preparing the ground for renewal in response to the challenges that lie ahead. This applies particularly to the efforts to promote economic growth and create jobs for young people in Africa.

The government will be spearheading the follow-up of the recommendations of **the Africa Commission** and will thus contribute through better development assistance to Africa. The focus will be put on growth driven by the private sector, which creates more and better jobs for Africa's growing number of young people. Growth and job creation are the best means of reducing poverty in Africa. Therefore, the government will actively follow-up on the five initiatives of the Africa Commission: better access to financing for small and medium-sized enterprises; more and better technical and vocational education anchored in the demands of the private sector and the job market; improved interaction between research, higher education and the private sector within sustainable agriculture; broadly-based support to young entrepreneurs; increased access to sustainable energy; and benchmarking the competitiveness of African countries. The follow-up will also take the form of a gradual reorientation of the development cooperation with the programme countries in Africa. At the same time, in 2010 the current assistance within the area of business development will be reviewed and adapted in light of the recommendations of the Africa Commission. Towards 2014, assistance for the development of the private sector in Africa will be doubled, so that approx. DKK 2 billion will be allocated in 2014. During the period 2010-2014, a total of approx. DKK 7.6 billion will be granted for this purpose. Furthermore, the government will act with determination to put the themes and recommendations of the Africa Commission high on the international development agenda, including in relation to the status meeting on UN's Millennium Development Goals in 2010.

The stronger focus on promoting economic growth and job creation in Africa means that other focus areas will be given lower priority. This refocusing means for example that the development assistance to Nicaragua, Bolivia and Bangladesh will be reduced, that the regional assistance to Central America will be phased out in 2012 and that the termination of the environmental cooperation with Vietnam will be brought forward to 2013. The government will continue to provide development assistance to **Latin America** and **Asia** at this lower level.

Based on the geographic priorities, the government will continue to have clear thematic priorities within development cooperation.

The government envisages the provision of enhanced assistance to fight **climate change**. The special budgetary allocation for climate change initiatives will be increased by DKK 100 million in 2010 to a total of DKK 300 million. The climate initiatives will help the poorest countries in the fight to limit and adapt to man-made climate change. In addition, efforts will continue to climate-proof development assistance and implement larger, focused programmes with a focus on climate and the management of natural resources. Furthermore, the government has allocated DKK 400 million in 2010 for the replenishment of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), which is the central funding mechanism for global environmental conventions, including the Climate Convention (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change – UNFCCC). The exact Danish contribution will depend on the outcome of the negotiations concerning the replenishment of GEF and the negotiations relating to a new climate convention at COP15. Climate financing as a follow-up to COP15 will as a starting point be financed within the special budgetary allocation for climate change initiatives.

The sustained effort to place **gender equality and women's rights and opportunities** at the heart of international development cooperation is maintained. The government will work to ensure that women's opportunities are a key issue leading up to and during the status meeting on the UN's Millennium Development Goals as part of the follow-up to the "MDG3 Global Call to Action"-campaign. In addition, a doubling of the assistance targeted to women will be implemented from 2008 to 2010.

The government is strengthening its commitment to the promotion of **democratic rule of law** in developing countries based on the new strategy for democracy and human rights. Among other things there will be an increased focus on the democratic, political processes in developing countries and on political parties and parliaments as key actors in order to create positive changes. In close cooperation with the parties in the Danish Folketing (parliament), the government will seek to establish a new independent institute focusing on multi-party cooperation, and has allocated DKK 75 million in 2010 for this purpose. The government's special framework for "Democracy and Human Rights" outside the programme countries will be increased to DKK 250 million in 2010 and may, in addition to multi-party cooperation, include support for the building of effective democratic state institutions, improvements to the rule of law and the promotion of respect for human rights in developing countries, including land rights and inheritance rights for women.

**Fragile states** and conflicts pose particular challenges in relation to ensuring stability, democracy and respect for human rights, not only within a country but also in terms of regional security and development. In the follow-up to the report of the Danish Defence Commission, a framework to work for broader stabilisation efforts will be established. In 2010, DKK 65 million will be set aside for this purpose out of the total framework of DKK 250 million allocated to stability and conflict-prevention within development assistance. At the same time, the government will establish a structure to coordinate

civilian and military assistance involving the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Defence. Peace, freedom and stability in **Afghanistan** remain a key priority. Recognising that the situation in Afghanistan is inextricably linked to the situation in Pakistan, DKK 10 million/year has been allocated within the total assistance to Afghanistan to strengthen the assistance to **Pakistan**. In 2010, new contributions to the assistance given to fragile states in Africa will be focused on **Zimbabwe** and **Somalia**.

In connection with the Finance Act for 2007, the government announced a doubling of the assistance towards the fight against **HIV/AIDS** to DKK 1 billion by 2010. This commitment was honoured in 2008, and the government now maintains this level.

The government continues to adjust **the multilateral assistance**, so that it supports the political priorities of the Government and continues the focusing and streamlining of Danish multilateral assistance. Therefore, the cooperation with a number of smaller development organisations will be terminated over the coming years, while the cooperation with a number of multilateral organisations will be adjusted.

The new humanitarian strategy lays the foundations for a strengthened Danish **humanitarian engagement**. As one of the first steps in the implementation process, the government has allocated DKK 40 million in 2010 to agreements with private organisations for annual emergency pools for rapid response to new emergencies. In addition to this, support to the United Nations' Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) will be doubled from DKK 10 million to DKK 20 million annually.

The high level of assistance in **regions of origin** is maintained with an economic framework of DKK 305 million in 2010. This will enable the continuation of a significant effort in the regions of origin for refugees and internally displaced persons from countries such as Afghanistan and certain African countries, including Somalia and Sudan.

Overall, the core of Danish development cooperation continues to be the **long-term assistance** that is provided through active and mutually binding partnerships with developing countries and other partners.

*Table 1 shows that new sector programmes and other major programmes in the programme countries costing around DKK 4 billion will be launched in 2010.*

*Table 2 gives a detailed overview of the government's priorities for allocating development assistance over the next five years, 2010-2014.*



## Appendix 1: New Sector Programmes and Other Major Programmes in 2010

Country	Activities	Pledged amount in 2010 (DKK million)	Of this bilateral environmental initiatives	Of this special bilateral initiatives for women in Africa	Of this special bilateral HIV/AIDS-initiatives in Africa	Of this follow-up of the Commission
Kenya	Good governance	175		15		
	Business sector	320		60		50
Uganda	Social development	515			200	
Mozambique	Job creation and growth	490		95		100
	Environment	235	235			
	Macroeconomic reforms	270				
Ghana	Macroeconomic reforms	350				
	Infrastructure	130				
Zambia	Water and sanitation	300	60			
<b>Africa total</b>	<b>9 programmes</b>	<b>2.785</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>150</b>
Afghanistan	State building	90				
	Education	90				
	Improvement of living conditions	85				
	Region of origin	75				
Bangladesh	Good governance	190				
	Water and sanitation	200				
Nepal	Rehabilitation and reconstruction	70				
Vietnam	Business sector	120				
Bolivia	Agriculture	190				
	Education	115				
<b>Asia and Latin America total</b>	<b>10 programmes</b>	<b>1.225</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>19 programmes</b>	<b>4.010</b>				

Appendix 2: Account Section 06.3. - Government Expenditure Proposals  
- Finance Act 2010

**Development Assistance on the Finance Act Account 06.3**

		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
<b>Finance Act</b>		<b>2009-</b>	<b>2010-</b>	<b>2010-</b>	<b>2010-</b>	<b>2010-</b>	<b>2010-</b>
<b>Account</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>prices</b>	<b>prices</b>	<b>prices</b>	<b>prices</b>	<b>prices</b>	<b>prices</b>
	<b>Reserve</b>	<b>140,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
31.79.10.	Reserve	140,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	<b>Countries in Africa</b>	<b>3.833,0</b>	<b>3.156,0</b>	<b>4.006,0</b>	<b>4.091,0</b>	<b>4.246,0</b>	<b>3.901,0</b>
32.01.10.	Tanzania	935,0	15,0	890,0	15,0	415,0	615,0
32.01.11.	Kenya	385,0	500,0	205,0	5,0	5,0	0,0
32.01.12.	Uganda	425,0	530,0	335,0	15,0	315,0	465,0
32.01.13.	Mozambique	175,0	1.010,0	15,0	845,0	560,0	0,0
32.01.15.	Ghana	13,0	486,0	406,0	6,0	906,0	556,0
32.01.16.	Benin	0,0	0,0	650,0	450,0	110,0	0,0
32.01.17.	Burkina Faso	455,0	5,0	125,0	665,0	135,0	5,0
32.01.18.	Zambia	95,0	305,0	305,0	105,0	405,0	240,0
32.01.19.	Egypt	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
32.01.20.	Mali	510,0	10,0	10,0	620,0	135,0	410,0
32.01.23.	Other initiatives in Africa	710,0	40,0	5,0	355,0	150,0	0,0
32.01.24.	Special bilateral initiatives to combat HIV/AIDS in Africa	0,0	0,0	400,0	250,0	300,0	400,0
32.01.25.	Special bilateral initiatives to promote the situation and status of women in Africa	130,0	30,0	210,0	210,0	210,0	210,0
32.01.26.	Follow-up of the recommendations of the Africa Commission	0,0	225,0	450,0	550,0	600,0	1.000,0
	<b>Countries in Asia and Latin America</b>	<b>1.044,0</b>	<b>1.359,0</b>	<b>951,0</b>	<b>1.326,0</b>	<b>1.011,0</b>	<b>755,0</b>
32.02.09.	Afghanistan	255,0	345,0	325,0	325,0	325,0	325,0
32.02.11.	Bangladesh	10,0	400,0	10,0	390,0	10,0	10,0
32.02.12.	Nepal	230,0	80,0	10,0	340,0	210,0	10,0
32.02.13.	Bhutan	76,0	6,0	56,0	6,0	6,0	0,0
32.02.14.	Vietnam	85,0	150,0	205,0	5,0	5,0	5,0

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		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance Act		2009-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
32.02.15.	Other initiatives in Asia	172,0	60,0	140,0	20,0	20,0	140,0
32.02.16.	Nicaragua	126,0	8,0	165,0	60,0	240,0	10,0
32.02.17.	Bolivia	90,0	310,0	10,0	180,0	195,0	255,0
32.02.18.	Other initiatives in Latin America	0,0	0,0	30,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	<b>Technical Assistance</b>	<b>332,6</b>	<b>347,7</b>	<b>300,3</b>	<b>326,4</b>	<b>290,5</b>	<b>307,3</b>
32.04.10.	Bilateral advisers	31,8	27,9	10,0	46,1	10,2	27,0
32.04.11.	Fellowships	60,0	60,0	60,0	50,0	50,0	50,0
32.04.12.	Firm consultants	92,0	92,0	92,0	92,0	92,0	92,0
32.04.13.	Vocational and academic competence development etc.	17,8	17,8	17,8	17,8	17,8	17,8
32.04.14.	IT, property, travel and communication expenses	60,0	70,0	50,0	50,0	50,0	50,0
32.04.15.	Advisory units	71,0	80,0	70,5	70,5	70,5	70,5
	<b>Business-to-Business Programme etc.</b>	<b>233,0</b>	<b>232,0</b>	<b>183,0</b>	<b>183,0</b>	<b>183,0</b>	<b>183,0</b>
32.05.12.	Business-to-Business Programmes (B2B)	200,0	200,0	160,0	160,0	160,0	160,0
32.05.13.	CSR Training Fond re. IFU-Investments	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0
32.05.15.	Innovative Partnerships	27,0	27,0	18,0	18,0	18,0	18,0
32.05.16.	UN's Global Compact	3,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0
	<b>Mixed Credits</b>	<b>350,0</b>	<b>350,0</b>	<b>300,0</b>	<b>300,0</b>	<b>300,0</b>	<b>300,0</b>
32.06.10.	Mixed Credits	350,0	350,0	300,0	300,0	300,0	300,0
	<b>Loan Assistance</b>	<b>261,0</b>	<b>80,0</b>	<b>540,1</b>	<b>300,0</b>	<b>300,0</b>	<b>300,0</b>
32.07.14.	Debt relief for developing countries	261,0	80,0	540,1	300,0	300,0	300,0
	<b>Other Bilateral Assistance</b>	<b>568,0</b>	<b>648,0</b>	<b>568,0</b>	<b>568,0</b>	<b>568,0</b>	<b>618,0</b>
32.08.40.	Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (RCT)	48,0	48,0	48,0	48,0	48,0	48,0
32.08.50.	Wider Middle East Initiative	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

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Finance Act		2009-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
32.08.60.	Stabilisation and conflict prevention	250,0	250,0	250,0	250,0	250,0	300,0
32.08.70.	Democracy and human rights	170,0	250,0	170,0	170,0	170,0	170,0
<b>Regions of Origin</b>		<b>194,8</b>	<b>200,0</b>	<b>200,0</b>	<b>200,0</b>	<b>200,0</b>	<b>200,0</b>
32.11.10.	Programme initiatives	165,0	160,0	160,0	160,0	160,0	166,2
32.11.20.	Other Initiatives	29,8	40,0	40,0	40,0	40,0	33,8
<b>Assistance Through Private Organizations (NGO's)</b>		<b>1.013,0</b>	<b>1.023,0</b>	<b>1.023,0</b>	<b>1.023,0</b>	<b>1.023,0</b>	<b>1.023,0</b>
33.01.10.	Framework agreement support	547,0	547,0	547,0	547,0	547,0	547,0
33.01.11.	Other kinds of cooperation with NGOs	337,0	342,0	341,0	341,0	341,0	341,0
33.01.12.	Pool schemes	129,0	134,0	135,0	135,0	135,0	135,0
<b>Environment and Climate Assistance in Developing Countries etc.</b>		<b>457,8</b>	<b>1.045,1</b>	<b>613,5</b>	<b>729,5</b>	<b>713,5</b>	<b>1.099,0</b>
34.01.20.	Bilateral environmental initiatives	70,0	199,1	384,5	559,5	489,5	605,0
34.01.50.	UN Environmental Programme (UNEP)	40,0	0,0	40,0	0,0	40,0	0,0
34.01.60.	The Global Environment Facility (GEF)	0,0	400,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	400,0
34.01.70.	Special Climate Allocation	189,8	285,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
34.01.80.	Other environmental contributions	158,0	161,0	189,0	170,0	184,0	94,0
<b>Research and Information Activities in Denmark</b>		<b>268,1</b>	<b>248,7</b>	<b>258,6</b>	<b>208,6</b>	<b>250,6</b>	<b>208,6</b>
35.01.10.	Projects in Denmark	16,8	0,0	50,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
35.01.11.	Research activities	175,7	133,1	135,0	135,0	135,0	135,0
35.01.13.	Information activities	36,0	34,0	34,0	34,0	34,0	34,0
35.01.14.	Intercultural cooperation	0,0	42,0	0,0	0,0	42,0	0,0

Finance Act Account		Grant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
			(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
			2009- prices	2010- prices	2010- prices	2010- prices	2010- prices	2010- prices
35.01.15.	Fact-finding activities		10,6	10,6	10,6	10,6	10,6	10,6
35.01.17.	Seminars, courses and conferences		9,0	9,0	9,0	9,0	9,0	9,0
35.01.18.	Evaluation		20,0	20,0	20,0	20,0	20,0	20,0
<b>International Development Research</b>			<b>50,0</b>	<b>60,0</b>	<b>60,0</b>	<b>60,0</b>	<b>60,0</b>	<b>60,0</b>
35.02.10.	International agricultural research		35,0	35,0	35,0	35,0	35,0	35,0
35.02.11.	Other international research		15,0	25,0	25,0	25,0	25,0	25,0
<b>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</b>			<b>371,0</b>	<b>369,0</b>	<b>369,0</b>	<b>369,0</b>	<b>369,0</b>	<b>369,0</b>
36.01.10.	UN Development Programme (UNDP)		320,0	320,0	320,0	320,0	320,0	320,0
36.01.12.	UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)		10,0	10,0	10,0	10,0	10,0	10,0
36.01.14.	UN Center in Copenhagen		41,0	39,0	39,0	39,0	39,0	39,0
<b>UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)</b>			<b>207,2</b>	<b>184,2</b>	<b>184,2</b>	<b>184,2</b>	<b>184,2</b>	<b>184,2</b>
36.02.10.	General Contributions to UNICEF		180,0	155,0	155,0	155,0	155,0	155,0
36.02.11.	UNICEF warehouse facility in Copenhagen		27,2	29,2	29,2	29,2	29,2	29,2
<b>HIV/AIDS, Population and Health Programmes</b>			<b>740,0</b>	<b>670,0</b>	<b>655,0</b>	<b>585,0</b>	<b>655,0</b>	<b>505,0</b>
36.03.10.	UN Population Fund (UNFPA)		230,0	205,0	205,0	205,0	205,0	205,0
36.03.11.	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)		165,0	85,0	250,0	0,0	250,0	0,0
36.03.12.	WHO development activities		40,0	80,0	0,0	80,0	0,0	0,0
36.03.14.	Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)		105,0	100,0	0,0	100,0	0,0	100,0

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Finance Act		2009-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
36.03.16.	Global Fund to Fight HIV/ AIDS, TB and Malaria	175,0	175,0	175,0	175,0	175,0	175,0
36.03.17.	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI)	25,0	25,0	25,0	25,0	25,0	25,0
<b>UN Agricultural and Food Programmes</b>		<b>155,0</b>	<b>30,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>75,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>
36.04.10.	UN World Food Programme (WFP)	80,0	30,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
36.04.11.	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	75,0	0,0	0,0	75,0	0,0	0,0
<b>Other UN Programmes and Various Multilateral Contributions</b>		<b>126,8</b>	<b>208,7</b>	<b>164,7</b>	<b>185,7</b>	<b>126,7</b>	<b>200,7</b>
36.06.10.	UN Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)	5,0	5,9	5,9	5,9	5,9	5,9
36.06.13.	ILO programmes	0,0	40,0	0,0	40,0	0,0	40,0
36.06.14.	The UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	0,0	40,0	0,0	20,0	0,0	20,0
36.06.16.	Multilateral advisers	75,0	75,0	75,0	75,0	75,0	75,0
36.06.19.	Danish UN Association	1,8	1,8	1,8	1,8	1,8	1,8
36.06.20.	Support to activities within trade and development	25,0	31,0	62,0	28,0	24,0	43,0
36.06.23.	OECD-DAC development related contribution	5,0	0,0	5,0	0,0	5,0	0,0
36.06.24.	Various multilateral contributions	10,0	10,0	10,0	10,0	10,0	10,0
36.06.25.	UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	5,0	5,0	5,0	5,0	5,0	5,0
<b>World Bank Group</b>		<b>554,0</b>	<b>554,0</b>	<b>564,0</b>	<b>534,0</b>	<b>784,0</b>	<b>1.094,0</b>
37.01.10.	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)	0,0	0,0	10,0	0,0	0,0	10,0

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Finance Act		2009-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
37.01.11.	International Development Association (IDA)	420,0	420,0	420,0	400,0	750,0	950,0
37.01.15.	Special Action Account	-1,0	-1,0	-1,0	-1,0	-1,0	-1,0
37.01.18.	Fast-Track Initiative (FTI)	135,0	135,0	135,0	135,0	135,0	135,0
<b>Regional Banks</b>		<b>0,0</b>	<b>60,0</b>	<b>180,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>
37.02.10.	African Development Bank (AfDB)	0,0	0,0	180,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
37.02.11.	Asian Development Bank (AsDB)	0,0	60,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>Regional Development Funds, Debt Relief Initiatives and Other Funds</b>		<b>413,4</b>	<b>266,4</b>	<b>392,6</b>	<b>432,0</b>	<b>398,0</b>	<b>452,4</b>
37.03.10.	African Development Fund (AfDF)	123,4	123,4	200,0	250,0	250,0	250,0
37.03.11.	Asian Development Fund (AsDF)	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
37.03.13.	Nordic Development Fund (NDF)	141,0	21,0	64,0	48,0	36,0	36,0
37.03.14.	Multilateral debt relief initiatives	49,0	122,0	128,6	184,0	162,0	166,4
<b>Assistance Through EU</b>		<b>550,8</b>	<b>542,9</b>	<b>556,1</b>	<b>536,3</b>	<b>554,2</b>	<b>557,0</b>
37.04.10.	European Development Fund (EDF)	552,7	544,9	558,1	538,4	556,3	559,1
37.04.11.	EU loans to Turkey	-1,9	-2,0	-2,0	-2,1	-2,1	-2,1
<b>General Contributions to International Humanitarian Organizations</b>		<b>425,0</b>	<b>460,0</b>	<b>490,0</b>	<b>490,0</b>	<b>490,0</b>	<b>490,0</b>
39.01.10.	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	130,0	130,0	130,0	130,0	130,0	130,0
39.01.11.	UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)	70,0	70,0	70,0	70,0	70,0	70,0

		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance Act		2009-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
39.01.12.	UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	10,0	20,0	20,0	20,0	20,0	20,0
39.01.13.	Humanitarian food aid (WFP)	115,0	155,0	185,0	185,0	185,0	185,0
39.01.14.	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	20,0	20,0	20,0	20,0	20,0	20,0
39.01.15.	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	15,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
39.01.16.	UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)	50,0	50,0	50,0	50,0	50,0	50,0
39.01.17.	United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	15,0	15,0	15,0	15,0	15,0	15,0
<b>Extraordinary Humanitarian Contributions and the IHB</b>		<b>843,0</b>	<b>768,0</b>	<b>838,0</b>	<b>838,0</b>	<b>838,0</b>	<b>838,0</b>
39.02.10.	Extraordinary humanitarian contributions	475,0	435,0	415,0	415,0	415,0	415,0
39.02.11.	International Humanitarian Service (IHB)	63,0	63,0	63,0	63,0	63,0	63,0
39.02.12.	Assistance to refugees and internally displaced people in regions of origin	305,0	230,0	300,0	300,0	300,0	300,0
39.02.13.	Emergency Relief Pools	0,0	40,0	60,0	60,0	60,0	60,0
<b>Total Assistance, Account Section 06.3</b>		<b>13.131,5</b>	<b>12.962,7</b>	<b>13.497,1</b>	<b>13.694,7</b>	<b>13.694,7</b>	<b>13.745,2</b>



### The Development Cooperation Frame outside the Finance Act Account 06.3

		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance Act		2009-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-	2010-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
	• Administration of development assistance	736,5	786,3	730,7	730,7	730,7	681,4
	• Danish Centre for International Studies and Human Rights (DCISM)	21,0	21,2	21,5	21,8	22,0	22,0
	• Repayments on government loans to developing countries	-79,9	-59,7	-54,8	-53,5	-51,5	-51,5
	• Jointly financed EU assistance	925,0	1.013,2	1.013,2	1013,2	1.013,2	1.013,2
	• Parts of the international efforts of the defence and the police	50,0	86,0	86,0	86,0	86,0	86,0
	• Share of UN peacekeeping operations	14,5	23,3	23,3	23,3	23,3	23,3
	• Costs for the reception of refugees in Denmark	230,5	360,0	360,0	360,0	360,0	360,0
	• Exchange rate losses in connection with debt relief agreement with Nigeria	166,0	3,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	• Distribution of lottery funds to non-profit organizations	13,5	13,5	13,5	13,5	13,5	13,5
	• Other (contributions to UN-Organizations etc)	12,1	11,5	11,0	11,8	11,0	10,9
<b>Total Assistance, Outside Account Section 06.3</b>		<b>2.089,2</b>	<b>2.258,3</b>	<b>2.204,4</b>	<b>2.206,8</b>	<b>2.208,2</b>	<b>2.158,8</b>
<b>Total Development Assistance</b>		<b>15.220,7</b>	<b>15.221,0</b>	<b>15.701,5</b>	<b>15.901,5</b>	<b>15.902,9</b>	<b>15.904,0</b>



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The Government hereby presents its priorities for Danish development assistance 2010-2014.

The government wants to increase development assistance in 2010 to 0.83 per cent of GNI. Development assistance will thereby maintain the nominal level of 2009, totaling DKK 15.2 billion.

The government continues its current development policy. At the same time, the government prepares the ground for renewal in response to the challenges that lie ahead. This applies particularly to the efforts to promote economic growth and create jobs for young people in Africa. Among other things, the government will be spearheading the follow-up of the recommendations of the Africa Commission and will thus contribute through better development assistance to Africa.

To mitigate the consequences of the economic crisis for the poorest countries, the government will work to ensure a strong international response with a focus on flexible and fast delivery of support for both short-term crisis interventions and longer-term initiatives.

The government envisages the provision of enhanced assistance to fight climate change and it is strengthening its commitment to the promotion of democratic rule of law in developing countries based on the new strategy for democracy and human rights. The government continues to adjust the multilateral assistance, and the sustained effort to place gender equality and women's rights and opportunities at the heart of international development cooperation is being maintained. At the same time, the new humanitarian strategy lays the foundations for a strengthened Danish humanitarian engagement.