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# VALUE BASED DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Promoting Danish values and interests in a globalised world requires an active international engagement. The development policy is an essential part of this.

Denmark's favorable situation 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 in those developing countries that can and will cooperate for a better and safer world.

## INCREASED DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The government calls for increased development assistance in 2009, in accordance with the Government Platform from November 2007. An amount totaling DKK 15.3 billion will be set aside in 2009 to development assistance, equivalent to 0.82 per cent of GNI. Compared to 2008, this means approximately DKK 750 million more to the benefit of the world's poorest.

The government wants a development assistance that makes a difference. Therefore we maintain the long-term initiatives as the core of development cooperation, based on a mutually binding cooperation with the programme countries and the most important multilateral organizations. The aim is to support the efforts of the developing countries to combat poverty, benefit from globalization and achieve a better future.

At the same time, the government will organize the assistance to cater for current opportunities and challenges. This includes the **rising food prices**, which will be sought handled with both long-term contribution to, among others, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and additional humanitarian actions to address its immediate consequences. Furthermore, new initiatives worth more than DKK 1 billion will be launched in the commercial and agricultural area in the programme countries. The Government will work for coherence across policy areas – foreign policy, development policy, trade, climate, etc. – in order to help address the international implications of the rise in food prices in the best way possible.

# CONTINUATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE PRIORITIES OF THE DEVELOPMENT POLICY

The government will continue and consolidate its current development policy line.

The government will strengthen the assistance to **Africa** further. The increase in Danish development assistance will in particular be to the benefit of Africa, and it is the aim that two thirds of Denmark's bilateral assistance should be given to the continent. Focus is on growth and economic development, particularly for the youth. Ensuring better living conditions for young people in Africa is imperative in order to, among other things, make better use of the potential of Africa, to fight illegal immigration to Europe and to prevent fundamentalism. Ensuring women's rights and opportunities are also key issues in this respect. **The Africa Commission**, which the government established in April 2008, must tackle such issues and will, in the summer of 2009, put forward recommendations for a more efficient Danish and international development cooperation. An un-allocated reserve of DKK 200 million is set aside in 2009 to ensure an immediate follow-up on the recommendations of the Africa Commission. The long-term follow-up will take place in the following years.

The cooperation with **Asia and Latin America** is maintained, but it will be adjusted continuously in the light of current developments. With the new **Afghanistan**-strategy 2008-2012, the government has prepared the ground for a doubling of the development assistance from DKK 200 million DKK to 400 million from 2009 onwards. In addition to this, support is given through Danish NGO's and extra-ordinary humanitarian contributions. Afghanistan is thus markedly the largest country of cooperation outside Africa. The phasing out of Vietnam as a programme country is accelerated as a consequence of the country's rapidly growing economy. Assistance to Nicaragua is downgraded, as the country's reform process is still very slow.

To a great extent, **the climate changes** are a development challenge. Despite the fact that the poorest countries bear the least responsibility for man-made climate changes, these countries are hit the hardest. The government proposes, within a growing economic frame for development assistance, to increase the climate initiatives, and therefore the special budgetary allocation for climate change initiatives is doubled to DKK 200 million in 2009. As established in the Government Platform this allocation must not least assist the poorest countries in the fight to reduce and adapt to the man-made climate changes. In addition, efforts will continue to climate proof all direct development assistance and to concentrate the bilateral environmental development assistance to larger, focused programmes with a focus on climate and sustainable administration of natural resources, including forest, as a prerequisite to ensure resilience to climate changes.

The government is continuing Denmark's high profile in regard to the UN Millennium Development Goal number 3 about **gender equality and women's rights and opportunities** with a focus on economic growth. Women make up half of the workforce, and only when their rights and opportunities are ensured, societies as a whole can change for the better. It is a matter of values. But it is also a matter of sound and healthy economy. Therefore, development assistance to gender equality and women's rights and opportunities will be doubled from DKK 200 million in 2008 to DKK 400 million in 2010. In addition, a special initiative for women's rights and opportunities in Liberia worth DKK 100 million will be launched.

The government continues its strong engagement in **democracy and human rights**. Over the special budgetary allocation reserved for democracy and human rights, worth DKK 170 million per year, support is given to the construction of effective democratic state-institutions, to the improvement of the state of the law and the promotion of respect for human rights in developing countries that are not programme countries, including, for instance, Myanmar. All in all, this focus area is one of the largest in Danish development assistance.

The government strengthens Denmark's contribution to promote peace and freedom and to fight poverty in **fragile states**. The enhanced assistance to **Afghanistan** is an example of this. At the same time, the strategic economic grant for stabilization and conflict prevention in developing countries is increased to DKK 250 million per year. Depending on the development, the economic grant will be used, for instance, to initiatives in Zimbabwe and Sudan. In order to strengthen and consolidate the reconstruction efforts in Iraq an extra sum of DKK 100 million is allocated in 2009-2010.

**The fight against HIV/AIDS** is high on the list of priorities and is strengthened again in 2009. It is expected to total approximately DKK 900 million in 2009.

Development assistance in **regions of origin** will be increased to DKK 335 million per year. Assistance to Afghan and Iraqi refugees and internally displaced persons will be strengthened.

Denmark's solid **humanitarian engagement** will have extra funds injected, including to address the effects of rising food prices. **NGO development assistance** will be increased as a consequence of the revised civil society strategy. In light of, among other things, the high Danish profile on key development issues, including the Africa Commission and the campaign for gender equality and women's rights, the government has decided to increase the budgetary allocation for public information activities.

The government will strengthen the strategic relevance of the **multilateral development cooperation**. To that end, an analysis of the multilateral cooperation has been prepared, and it points to a number of overall principles that can help to strengthen the Danish

multilateral engagement. There is particularly a need for a more systematic and less automatic approach to the Danish contributions, based on specific assessments of aid effectiveness and strategic relevance, and fewer but larger contributions to gain further Danish influence through greater division of labour in the multilateral system. As a result of the analysis, the government will make a gradual reprioritisation of the multilateral assistance over the next five years, totaling approximately DKK 2.5 billion.

**Appendix 1** shows that there will be launched new sector programmes and other major programmes for approximately DKK 4 billion in 2009.

**Appendix 2** provides a detailed overview of the government's priorities of how to spend the development assistance in the next five years 2009-2013.

## Appendix 1: New Sector Programmes and Other Major Programmes in 2009

Country	Activities	Pledged amount in 2009 (DKK-million)	Of this special bilateral HIV/AIDS-initiatives in Africa	Of this special bilateral initiatives for women in Africa	Of this bilateral environmental initiatives
Tanzania	Health and HIV/AIDS	910.0	260.0		
Kenya	Natural resources	375.0			300.0
Uganda	Production, competitiveness and economic growth	410.0		40.0	
Mozambique	Education	30.0	30.0		
	Job creation	100.0			
Burkina Faso	Water	450.0			
Zambia	Good governance	90.0			
Mali	Water and natural resources	400.0			100.0
	Budgetary support	100.0			
Niger	Water (including sanitation)	245.0		10.0	40.0
Regionally	Africa Programme for Peace	250.0			
<b>Africa total</b>	<b>11 programmes</b>	<b>3,360.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>440.0</b>
Afghanistan	State building	85.0			
	Education	85.0			
	Improvement of living conditions	80.0			
Nepal	Education	220.0			
Bhutan	Environment and urban development	70.0			70.0
Vietnam	Legal and administrative reforms	70.0			
Gaza/ West Bank	Local development project	71.0			
Nicaragua	Education	120.0			
Bolivia	Conflict management, human rights, democracy and gender equality	80.0			
<b>Asia and Latin America total</b>	<b>9 programmes</b>	<b>881.0</b>			<b>70.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 programmes</b>	<b>3,966.0</b>			

Appendix 2: Account Section 06.3. - Government Expenditure Proposals  
- Finance Act 2009

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

		<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
<b>Finance Act Account</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>2008- prices</b>	<b>2009- prices</b>	<b>2009- prices</b>	<b>2009- prices</b>	<b>2009- prices</b>	<b>2009- prices</b>
	<b>Reserve</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
31.01.79	Reserve	100.0	140.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Countries in Africa</b>	<b>3,131.4</b>	<b>3,833.0</b>	<b>2,916.0</b>	<b>3,911.0</b>	<b>3,476.0</b>	<b>3,641.0</b>
32.01.10	Tanzania	600.0	935.0	15.0	890.0	15.0	515.0
32.01.11	Kenya	120.0	385.0	425.0	210.0	10.0	10.0
32.01.12.	Uganda	33.0	425.0	330.0	335.0	15.0	515.0
32.01.13.	Mozambique	110.0	175.0	575.0	465.0	425.0	175.0
32.01.15.	Ghana	916.0	13.0	686.0	406.0	6.0	906.0
32.01.16.	Benin	265.0	0.0	0.0	550.0	550.0	110.0
32.01.17.	Burkina Faso	410.0	455.0	5.0	125.0	665.0	135.0
32.01.18.	Zambia	220.0	95.0	245.0	305.0	105.0	405.0
32.01.19.	Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32.01.20.	Mali	190.0	510.0	10.0	10.0	720.0	110.0
32.01.23.	Other initiatives in Africa	237.4	710.0	15.0	5.0	355.0	150.0
32.01.24.	Special bilateral initiatives to combat HIV/AIDS in Africa	0.0	0.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0
32.01.25.	Special bilateral initiatives to promote the situation and status of women in Africa	30.0	130.0	210.0	210.0	210.0	210.0
	<b>Countries in Asia and Latin America</b>	<b>1,107.0</b>	<b>1,044.0</b>	<b>1,381.0</b>	<b>1,029.0</b>	<b>1,439.0</b>	<b>1,064.0</b>
32.02.09.	Afghanistan	210.0	255.0	270.0	325.0	325.0	325.0
32.02.11.	Bangladesh	10.0	10.0	460.0	10.0	440.0	10.0
32.02.12.	Nepal	230.0	230.0	80.0	10.0	340.0	210.0
32.02.13.	Bhutan	56.0	76.0	6.0	56.0	6.0	6.0
32.02.14.	Vietnam	395.0	85.0	150.0	205.0	5.0	5.0
32.02.15.	Other initiatives in Asia	93.0	172.0	50.0	80.0	30.0	80.0
32.02.16.	Nicaragua	108.0	126.0	5.0	313.0	8.0	338.0

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance		2008-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-
Act	Account Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
32.02.17.	Bolivia	5.0	90.0	360.0	10.0	185.0	90.0
32.02.18.	Other initiatives in Latin America	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	100.0	0.0
	<b>Technical Assistance</b>	<b>306.0</b>	<b>332.6</b>	<b>326.7</b>	<b>321.8</b>	<b>311.9</b>	<b>312.0</b>
32.04.10.	Bilateral advisers	21.0	31.8	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2
32.04.11.	Fellowships	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	50.0	50.0
32.04.12.	Consultancy firms	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
32.04.13.	Vocational and academic competence development etc.	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
32.04.14.	IT, property, travel and communication expenses	45.0	60.0	55.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
32.04.15.	Advisory units	70.5	71.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
	<b>Business-To-Business Programme, etc</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>
32.05.12.	B2B Programme	200.0	200.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0
32.05.13.	Environment and Training Fund (ETF-IFU)	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32.05.15.	Public-Private Partnerships	27.0	27.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
32.05.16.	UN Global Compact	3.0	3.0	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>450.6</b>	<b>261.0</b>	<b>540.0</b>	<b>540.1</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>
32.07.14.	Debt relief for developing countries	450.6	261.0	540.0	540.1	300.0	300.0
	<b>Other Bilateral Assistance</b>	<b>428.0</b>	<b>568.0</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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		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance		2008-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-
Act	Account Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
32.08.60	Stabilisation and conflict prevention	110.0	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0	300.0
32.08.70	Democracy and human rights	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0
<b>Neighborhood Programme*</b>		<b>186.8</b>	<b>194.8</b>	<b>193.8</b>	<b>193.8</b>	<b>193.8</b>	<b>193.8</b>
32.11.10	Programme initiatives	150.0	165.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0
32.11.20	Other initiatives	36.8	29.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8
<b>NGO Assistance</b>		<b>983.0</b>	<b>1,013.0</b>	<b>1,013.0</b>	<b>1,013.0</b>	<b>1,013.0</b>	<b>1,013.0</b>
33.01.10.	Framework agreement support	532.0	547.0	547.0	547.0	547.0	547.0
33.01.11.	Other kinds of cooperation with NGOs	323.0	337.0	337.0	337.0	337.0	337.0
33.01.12.	Pool schemes	128.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0
<b>Environment and Climate Assistance in Developing Countries etc.</b>		<b>403.3</b>	<b>457.8</b>	<b>1,015.0</b>	<b>584.0</b>	<b>656.0</b>	<b>670.0</b>
34.01.20.	Bilateral environmental initiatives	160.5	70.0	546.0	430.0	485.0	480.0
34.01.50.	UN Environmental Programme (UNEP)	0.0	40.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	40.0
34.01.60.	The Global Environment Facility (GEF)	0.0	0.0	310.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34.01.70.	Environmental Pool	94.8	189.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34.01.80.	Other environmental contributions	148.0	158.0	159.0	114.0	171.0	150.0
<b>Research and Information Activities in Denmark</b>		<b>300.9</b>	<b>257.4</b>	<b>240.6</b>	<b>243.6</b>	<b>223.6</b>	<b>250.6</b>
35.01.10.	Projects in Denmark	89.0	16.8	0.0	35.0	15.0	0.0
35.01.11.	Research activities	147.3	165.0	125.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
35.01.13.	Information activities	27.0	36.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
35.01.14.	Intercultural cooperation	0.0	0.0	42.0	0.0	0.0	42.0
35.01.15	Fact-finding activities	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6

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Finance		2008-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-
Act Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
35.01.17.	Seminars, courses and conferences	7.0	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>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</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	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
<b>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</b>		<b>401.0</b>	<b>371.0</b>	<b>371.0</b>	<b>371.0</b>	<b>371.0</b>	<b>371.0</b>
36.01.10.	General contributions to UNDP	350.0	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	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0
<b>UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)</b>		<b>207.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>
36.02.10	General Contributions to UNICEF	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0
36.02.11.	UNICEF warehouse facility in Copenhagen	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2
<b>HIV/AIDS, Population and Health Programmes</b>		<b>580.0</b>	<b>740.0</b>	<b>720.0</b>	<b>680.0</b>	<b>720.0</b>	<b>680.0</b>
36.03.10.	UN Population Fund (UNFPA)	230.0	230.0	230.0	230.0	230.0	230.0
36.03.11.	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	0.0	165.0	0.0	250.0	0.0	250.0
36.03.12.	WHO development activities	0.0	40.0	80.0	0.0	80.0	0.0
36.03.14.	Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	0.0	105.0	210.0	0.0	210.0	0.0
36.03.15	HIV/AIDS and other population programmes	150.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance		2008-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-
Act 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>180.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
36.04.10.	UN World Food Programme (WFP)	160.0	80.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
36.04.11.	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	20.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0
<b>Other UN Programmes and Various Multilateral Contributions</b>		<b>407.3</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>221.8</b>	<b>186.8</b>	<b>221.8</b>	<b>156.8</b>
36.06.10.	UN Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
36.06.13.	ILO programmes	60.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	60.0	0.0
36.06.14.	UNESCO	40.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	40.0	0.0
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	55.0	25.0	25.0	85.0	25.0	55.0
36.06.21.	UN Peacekeeping operations**	150.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
36.06.23.	OECD-DAC development related contribution	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0
36.06.24.	Various multilateral contributions	15.5	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>824.7</b>	<b>554.0</b>	<b>614.0</b>	<b>644.0</b>	<b>834.0</b>	<b>1,094.0</b>
37.01.10.	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0

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		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance		2008-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-
Act Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
37.01.11.	International Development Association (IDA)	630.0	420.0	420.0	500.0	700.0	900.0
37.01.12.	International Monetary Fund (IMF)	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
37.01.13.	International Finance Corporation (IFC)	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
37.01.14.	Assistance to the Middle East through IBRD	40.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	60.0
37.01.15.	Special Action Account	-1.3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
37.01.17	World Bank Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
37.01.18.	Fast-Track Initiative (FTI)	85.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
	<b>Regional Banks</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
37.02.10.	African Development Bank (AfDB)	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0
37.02.11.	Asian Development Bank (AsDB)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
37.02.12.	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	<b>Regional Development Funds, Debt Relief Initiatives and Other Funds</b>	<b>302.4</b>	<b>413.4</b>	<b>300.4</b>	<b>359.0</b>	<b>392.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>
37.03.10.	African Development Fund (AfDF)	123.4	123.4	123.4	200.0	250.0	300.0
37.03.11.	Asian Development Fund (AsDF)	46.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
37.03.13.	Nordic Development Fund (NDF)	68.0	141.0	63.0	34.0	0.0	0.0
37.03.14.	Multilateral debt relief initiatives	65.0	49.0	114.0	125.0	142.0	149.0
	<b>Assistance Through EU</b>	<b>507.4</b>	<b>550.8</b>	<b>601.0</b>	<b>626.4</b>	<b>634.3</b>	<b>636.2</b>
37.04.10.	European Development Fund (EUF)	507.4	552.7	603.0	628.4	636.4	638.3
37.04.11.	EU loans to Turkey	-1.9	-1.9	-2.0	-2.0	-2.1	-2.1

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance		2008-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-
Act	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
<b>Contributions to Humanitarian UN Agencies</b>		<b>330.0</b>	<b>425.0</b>	<b>465.0</b>	<b>505.0</b>	<b>505.0</b>	<b>505.0</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
39.01.12.	UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
39.01.13.	Humanitarian food aid (WFP)	35.0	115.0	155.0	195.0	195.0	195.0
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	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
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)	0.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
<b>Extraordinary Humanitarian Contributions and the IHB</b>		<b>824.0</b>	<b>843.0</b>	<b>818.0</b>	<b>813.0</b>	<b>813.0</b>	<b>813.0</b>
39.02.10.	Extraordinary humanitarian contributions	461.0	475.0	450.0	450.0	450.0	450.0
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	300.0	305.0	305.0	300.0	300.0	300.0
<b>Total Assistance.</b>							
<b>Account Section 06.3</b>		<b>12,614.0</b>	<b>13,120.8</b>	<b>13,202.5</b>	<b>13,426.7</b>	<b>13,604.6</b>	<b>13,604.6</b>

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

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance		2008-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-	2009-
Act Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
	• Administration of development assistance	685.3	736.5	694.7	671.9	671.9	671.9
	• Danish Centre for International Studies and Human Rights (DCISM)	20.2	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
	• Repayments on government loans to developing countries	-82.2	-79.9	-59.7	-55.5	-54.1	-54.1
	• Jointly financed EU assistance	918.4	925.0	925.0	925.0	925.0	925.0
	• Parts of the international efforts of the defence and the police	75.0	50.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
	• Share of UN peacekeeping operations**	0.0	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
	• Costs for the reception of refugees in Denmark	239.3	230.5	239.3	239.3	239.3	239.3
	• Exchange rate losses on debt relief agreement with Nigeria	46.0	166.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	• Distribution of lottery funds to non-profit organizations	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5
	• Other (contributions to UN Agencies etc)	25.2	112.1	13.4	12.4	12.0	12.0
<b>Total Assistance. Outside Account Section 06.3</b>		<b>1,940.4</b>	<b>2,189.2</b>	<b>1,939.7</b>	<b>1,917.1</b>	<b>1,918.1</b>	<b>1,918.1</b>
<b>Total Development Assistance</b>		<b>14,554.4</b>	<b>15,310.0</b>	<b>15,142.2</b>	<b>15,343.8</b>	<b>15,522.7</b>	<b>15,522.7</b>

\* 2008 figures have been adjusted in relation to the Finance Act for 2008 in order to reflect that the Neighbourhood Programme on the draft Finance Act for 2009 is listed in Account 06.3 while on the budget for 2008 it is listed outside Account 06.3.

\*\* Costs of development assistance to UN peacekeeping operations is included in the Finance Act of 2008 under Section 06.36.06.21. while on the Government Expenditure Proposal for 2009 it is posted outside Section 06.3





The Danish government here presents its priorities for Danish development assistance 2009-2013.

The government calls for increased development assistance in 2009, in accordance with the Government Platform from November 2007. An amount totaling DKK 15.3 billion will be set aside in 2009 to development assistance, equivalent to 0.82 per cent of GNI.

The long-term initiatives are maintained as the core of development cooperation, based on a mutually binding cooperation with the programme countries and the most important multilateral organizations. The aim is to support the efforts of the developing countries to combat poverty, benefit from globalization and achieve a better future. At the same time, the government will organize the assistance to cater for current opportunities and challenges. This includes the rising food prices just as the climate changes to a large extent are a development challenge

The government will continue and consolidate its current development policy line. The government will strengthen the assistance to Africa further. The increase in Danish development assistance will in particular be to the benefit of Africa, and it is the aim that two thirds of Denmark's bilateral assistance should be given to the continent. The development assistance is increased to i.a. Afghanistan, gender equality and women's rights and opportunities, the fight against HIV/AIDS and to refugees and internally displaced persons in regions of origin. The special budgetary allocation reserved for climate change initiatives is doubled to DKK 200 million and also the humanitarian engagement will receive extra funding.

The government will strengthen the strategic role of the multilateral development cooperation and will make a gradual reprioritisation of the multilateral assistance over the next five years.