Development Partner Profile

India Summary

This development partner profile showcases different dimensions of performance and the distribution of development finance of India. The information below was compiled from two sources: AidData's 2014 Reform Efforts Survey and 2004-2013 Core Database. The 2014 Reform Efforts Survey asked public, private, and civil society leaders in 126 low- and middle-income countries questions about the most pressing problems they face, their top policy priorities, and how aid agencies can partner with them most effectively. Leaders evaluated the degree to which India's influenced the policy agenda (n=237), provided useful advice (n=182), and how helpful this development partner was in implementation (n=41). The 2004-2013 Core Database represents the most comprehensive dataset tracking international development finance.

Where does India's Development Finance go?

Top Partner Countries

(In millions USD by % of development finance)

1. Bhutan (19%, 708.7)
2. Afghanistan (16%, 608.1)
3. Ethiopia (10%, 386.6)
4. Nepal (8%, 289.8)
5. Sri Lanka (6%, 214.8)
6. Myanmar (3%, 112.7)
7. Syria (3%, 108.2)
8. Nigeria (3%, 105)
9. Mali (3%, 104.4)
10. Indonesia (2%, 66.6)

Source: AidData’s 2004-2013 Core Database

In which countries is India performing the best?

Influences the policy agenda (0-5)

Provides useful advice* (1-5)

Helpful in implementation (0-5)

Source: AidData's 2014 Reform Efforts Survey, Q14, Q21, Q25

* The usefulness of advice scale ranged from 1 to 5.

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Log of Development Finance (USD in millions)**

** The amount of development finance is log-transformed to account for skewed distribution of aid across sectors.

Source: AidData's 2004-2013 Core Database and 2014 Reform Efforts Survey, Q14, Q21

Enjoy your day!
How do in-country stakeholders perceive India's performance?

**Influences the policy agenda**

Survey respondents gave an average score of 1.4 to India's agenda-setting influence, 0.6 below the average country.

**Provides useful advice***

Survey respondents gave a score of 2.8 to India's usefulness of advice.

*The usefulness of advice scale ranged from 1 to 5.

**Helpful in implementation**

Survey respondents gave a score of 2.6 to India's helpfulness in policy reform implementation.

Source: AidData's 2014 Reform Efforts Survey, Q14, Q21, Q25

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India's Useful Advice, Amount of Development Finance, and Influence by Policy Area

![Graph showing level of usefulness of advice by policy area and log of development finance](image)

Governance: land, decentralization, anti-corruption & transparency, democracy, public administration, justice & security, tax, customs, and public expenditure management

Economic: macroeconomic management, trade, business regulatory environment, investment, labor, energy & mining, infrastructure, and finance, credit & banking

Environment & Social: health, education, family & gender, social protection & welfare, environmental protection, and agriculture & rural development

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