**United Nations Childrens Fund**

**Summary**

This development partner profile showcases different dimensions of performance and the distribution of development finance of the United Nations Childrens Fund. 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 the United Nations Childrens Fund has influenced the policy agenda (n=1041), provided useful advice (n=621), and how helpful this development partner was in implementation (n=361). The 2004-2013 Core Database represents the most comprehensive dataset tracking international development finance.

Where does the United Nations Childrens Fund's Development Finance go?

*Top Partner Countries (in millions USD by % of development finance)*

1. DRC (5%, 476.9)
2. Nigeria (4%, 462.9)
3. India (4%, 416.7)
4. Ethiopia (4%, 393.5)
5. Afghanistan (3%, 313.9)
6. Pakistan (2%, 197.7)
7. Uganda (2%, 194.8)
8. Bangladesh (2%, 192.7)
9. Tanzania (2%, 178.5)
10. Niger (2%, 178.2)

*Source: AidData’s 2004-2013 Core Database*

**Distribution of the United Nations Childrens Fund's Development Finance, 2004-2013**

*Source: AidData’s 2004-2013 Core Database*

In which countries is the United Nations Childrens Fund performing the best?

*Influences the policy agenda (0-5)*

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

*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.*
How do in-country stakeholders perceive the United Nations Childrens Fund's performance?

**Influences the policy agenda**

Survey respondents gave an average score of 2.4 to the United Nations Childrens Fund's agenda-setting influence, 0.4 above the average country.

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

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**Provides useful advice***

Survey respondents gave a score of 3.6 to the United Nations Childrens Fund's usefulness of advice.

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

3.6

**Helpful in implementation**

Survey respondents gave a score of 3.4 to the United Nations Childrens Fund's helpfulness in policy reform implementation.

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The United Nations Childrens Fund's Useful Advice, Amount of Development Finance, and Influence by Policy Area

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

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