This profile showcases different dimensions of performance and the distribution of development finance in Syria. 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. Respondents working in Syria evaluated the degree to which Syria’s development partners influenced the policy agenda (n=28), provided useful advice (n=17), and how helpful the development partners were in implementation (n=11). The 2004-2013 Core Database represents the most comprehensive dataset tracking international development finance.

**Who are Syria’s top development partners?**

![Development Finance (Millions USD)](chart)

The chart above shows the total financial contributions by donor type. DAC contributions are 53.5%, multilateral contributions are 38.7%, and non-DAC contributions are 6.8%.

* When a donor type’s contributions are less than 0.1%, they are not represented in this figure.

Source: AidData’s 2004-2013 Core Database

**How are development partners performing in different policy areas in Syria?**

The bar charts below illustrate the performance of development partners in different policy areas.

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

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Which development partners were rated most highly by survey participants in Syria? And how do they compare against the average of all development partners?

**Influences the policy agenda** (total DPs evaluated = 13)

- International Monetary Fund
- United Kingdom
- World Bank

**Provides useful advice** (total DPs evaluated = 6)

- Germany
- European Union
- Japan

**Helpful in implementation** (total DPs evaluated = 3)

- European Union
- Germany
- United Nations Development Program

*** Average Performance of all development partners in Syria

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

Which types of problems do development partners influence most?***

- Implementation
- De jure
- Environment
- Bureaucracy
- Service Delivery
- Human Capital

*** The graph displays the types of problems where development partners were most influential in influencing the policy agenda in Syria. Respondents identified a total of 16 types of problems.

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