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Tonga Summary

This profile showcases different dimensions of performance and the distribution of development finance in Tonga. 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 Tonga evaluated the degree to which Tonga's development partners influenced the policy agenda (n=12), provided useful advice (n=8), and how helpful the development partners were in implementation (n=6). The 2004-2013 Core Database represents the most comprehensive dataset tracking international development finance.

Who are Tonga's top development partners?

Total financial contributions by donor type*

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<th>Donor Type</th>
<th>Financial Contributions (USD $659 million total)</th>
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<td>DAC</td>
<td>76.4%</td>
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<td>Multilateral</td>
<td>22.7%</td>
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<td>Non-DAC</td>
<td>1.9%</td>
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* 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 Tonga?

- **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

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

**Influences the policy agenda**
- World Bank
- Australia
- New Zealand

**Provides useful advice**
- New Zealand
- Australia
- Japan

**Helpful in implementation**
- New Zealand
- Australia
- Japan

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Influences the policy agenda (total DPs evaluated = 9)

Provides useful advice** (total DPs evaluated = 9)

Helpful in implementation (total DPs evaluated = 5)

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

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

**Influences the policy agenda**
- Human Capital
- Corruption
- De Jure Environment
- Service Delivery

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

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