Aid Landscape in 2021 - What do we know

New Strategic Approach

- Climate change & biodiversity
- Covid 19 & Global health
- Girls' education
- Science, research & technology
- Open societies & conflict resolution
- Trade & economic development
- Humanitarian preparedness & response

Department Budget Allocations 21/22

Total Budget: £10 billion
Estimating Commitments for 2021

**Multilaterals**
- European Union including EDF - £1.2 billion
- World Bank - £1 billion
- Global Fund - £440 million
- Gavi - £330 million

Total: £2970 million, close to 1/3 of the 2021 aid budget. In 2019, ODA to all multilaterals was £4.9 bn

**Other estimated Commitments** CGDev’s recent analysis
- CDC - £782 million
- In donor refugee costs - £400 million
- In donor administration costs - £500 million

Combined: £4650 million or 46% of the budget
- Climate – annualized estimate £2.3 bn

With Climate commitments: £6900 million or 69% of the budget

**Geographic Allocations**
- Africa – 50%
- Asia – 30%
- Everywhere else – 20%
The Process

• Opaque with no formal opportunities for engagement
• Each department and country office are working on business plans at the moment expected in time for new FY.
• Strategic priorities are being used as a guide
• Centrally managed funds, UK Aid Direct & Aid Match will also be reviewed. 4th round of UK Aid Direct has been paused again.
Defending the 0.7% commitment, Preparing for 0.5%

Parliament – the rebellion
• Still going strong but a long shot
• Conservative-led, supporting with evidence
• Public mobilisation in key constituencies

Media – telling the story
• Transparency & Consultation – 2020 aid cuts, FOI
• Legality of cuts
• Examples of cuts and impact

Protect Aid Quality – aid effectiveness in 0.5% scenario
• Letter to Ambassadors
• Collecting and collating information about cuts from members

Legal Options
Bond Survey – COVID impacts on funding

Impact on government grants

- 22% Don’t receive
- 18% Not at all affected
- 16% Marginally affected
- 12% Mildly affected
- 12% Seriously affected
- 20% Very seriously affected

Impact on government contracts

- 58% Don’t receive
- 9% Not at all affected
- 9% Marginally affected
- 9% Mildly affected
- 7% Seriously affected
- 8% Very seriously affected
Bond's Priorities

1. Keeping the 0.7% commitment
2. Playing by the rules & focus on poverty
3. Transparency and accountability
4. A new vision for UK aid

Tactics

Monitoring – aid stats, public statements & policies

Speaking out

Evidence of impact

Mobilising parliamentary support – briefings, PQs

Dialogue with FCDO & OGDs – engagement strategy

Dialogues on the Future of Aid – events, publications
Thank you

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