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Foreword

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The United Arab Emirates' foreign aid sector has made significant progress, in line with the directives of the national leadership, represented by President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, with its constant support for foreign aid programs and initiatives that aim to establish the basis for sustainable development and the eradication of poverty and which provide urgent relief to those suffering the effects of natural disasters and man-made crises.

The UAE is now better prepared to assist other countries, and has become one of those that lead the way in responding to regional and international emergencies. In 2010, we witnessed tremendous efforts to develop the UAE's foreign aid sector, and to establish the basis for professional and accountable programs. During the year, the UAE Office for the Coordination of Foreign Aid (OCFA) continued its work with UAE donor organizations to document the huge range of activities, which reflect the values of kindness and generosity that are attributes of the leadership and people of the UAE.

OCFA's first report, *UAE Foreign Aid 2009*, was highly commended by both local and international donor organizations, and was considered a significant step in establishing the UAE's position as a major donor in the international arena. In addition to promoting the principles of transparency and accountability, the report helped to improve the management of development, humanitarian and charitable work, thanks to its comprehensive data on donor organizations and the amounts and types of assistance provided to specific recipient countries.

As a result of the close cooperation between OCFA and UAE donors, and the work of the office in documenting UAE foreign aid with relevant international organizations, the UAE was recognized by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) as the 14th most generous donor in the world when its official development assistance was measured as a proportion of gross national income.

This report *UAE Foreign Aid 2010* is the second to be published in an annual series of reports. In addition to documenting all development, humanitarian and charitable assistance extended by UAE donor organisations, the 2010 report also includes information about new donor organizations and more details on UAE aid and its impact on the people benefiting from it. It also provides a good base for strategic planning in the UAE foreign aid sector, in order to achieve the higher goal of more effectively relieving the suffering of millions of people around the world.

I would like to congratulate the UAE's foreign aid donors on the excellent work described in this report, and I thank them for their cooperation with OCFA in documenting UAE foreign aid in these pages, which confirm the devoted commitment of the UAE and its generous people to supporting humanitarian work.

With heartfelt thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and strokes, representing the signature of H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

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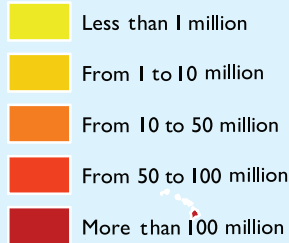
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Arab Emirates Dirham - AED

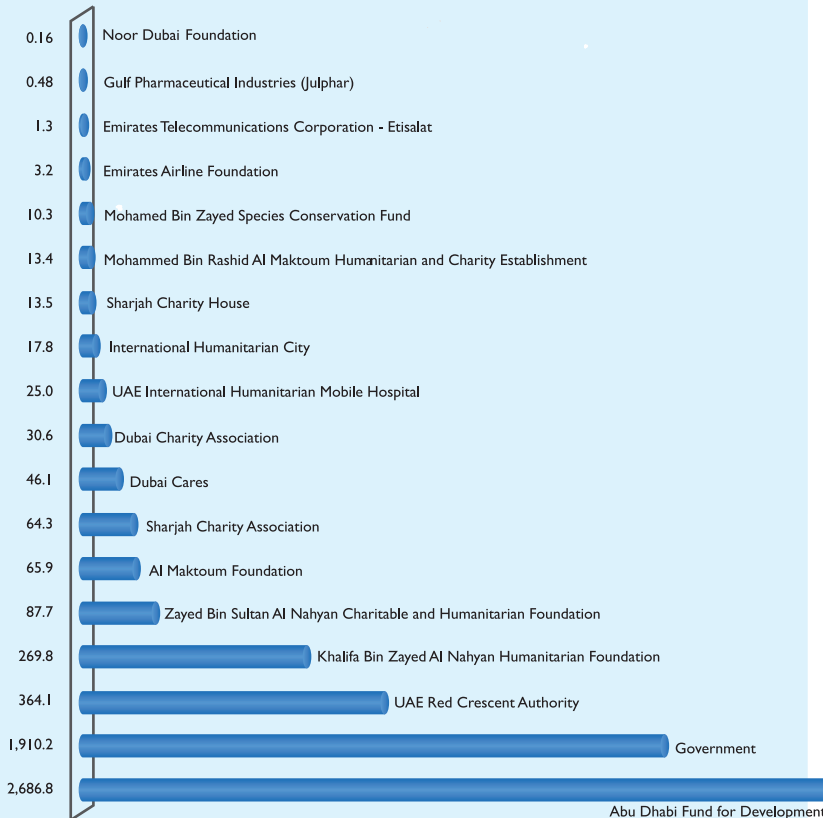


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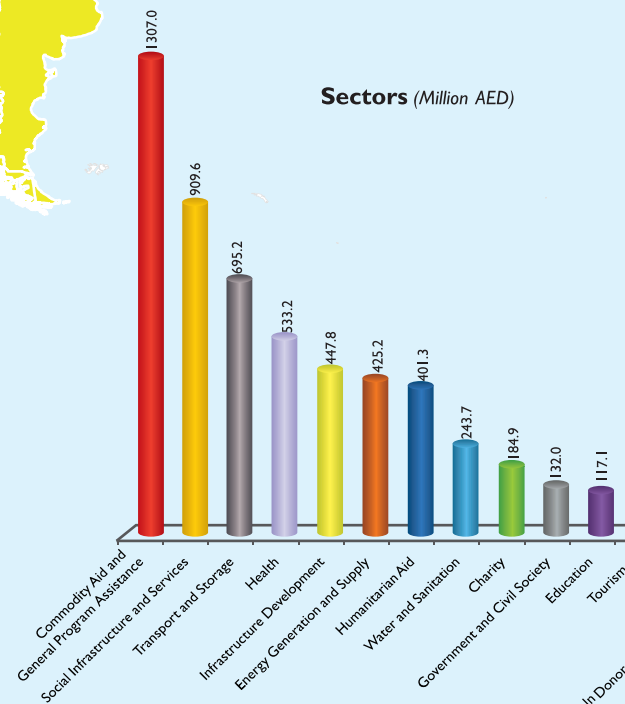
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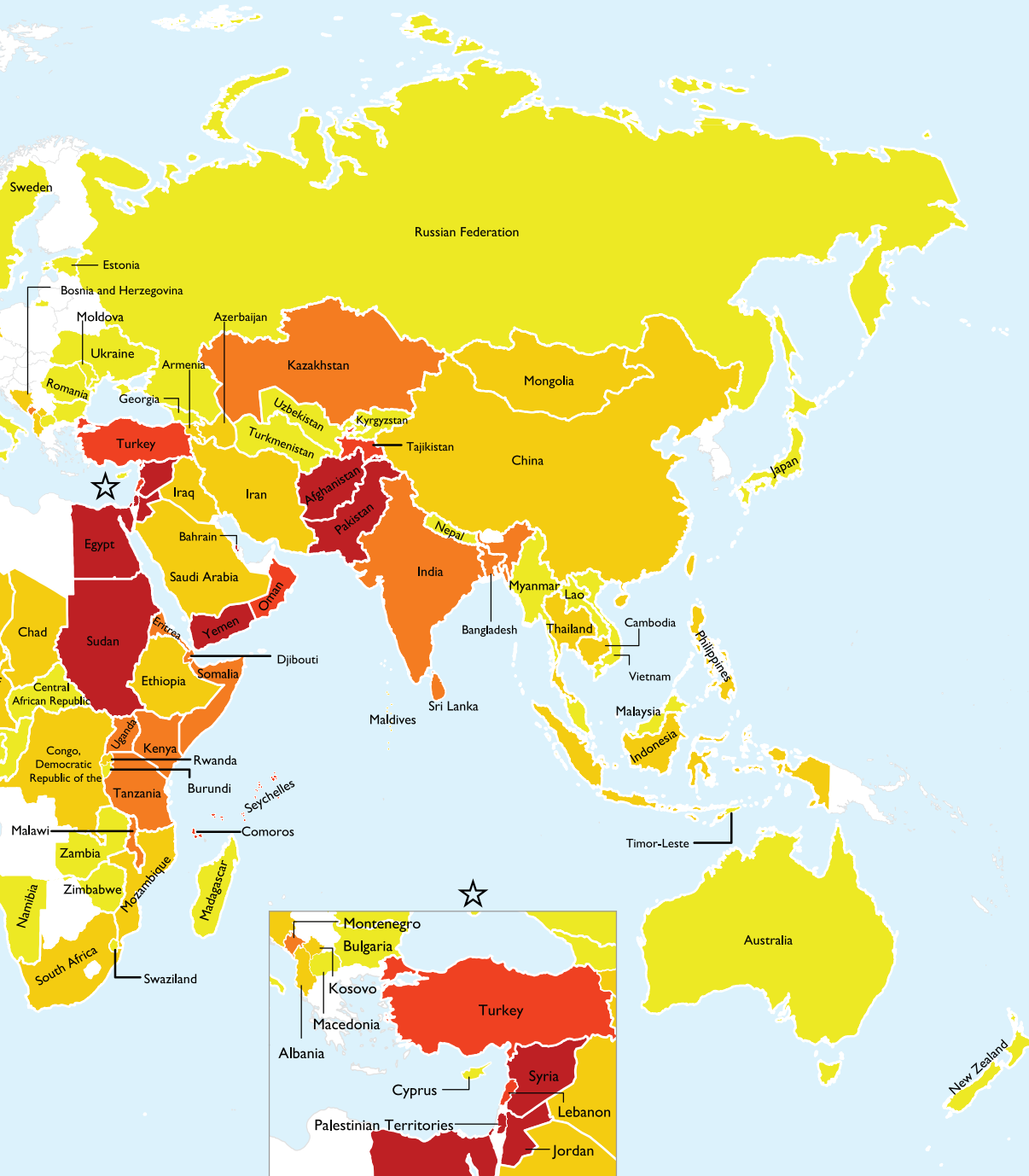
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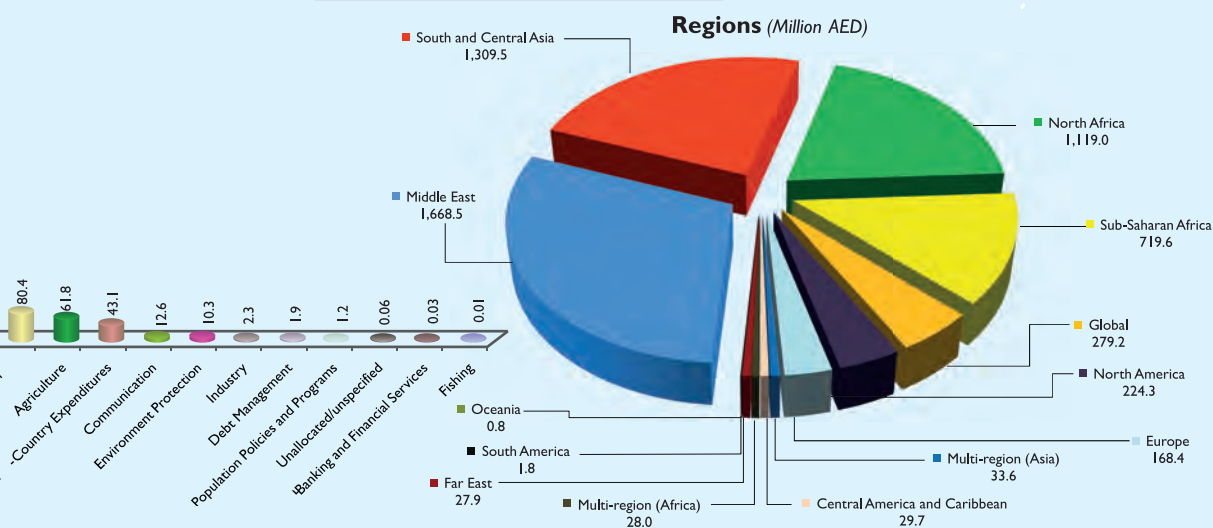
Sectors (Million AED)



ments & Commitments) in 2010



Country	Amount (AED)
Afghanistan	833,421,213
Albania	5,277,896
Algeria	23,351,864
Antigua and Barbuda	18,440
Argentina	80,986
Armenia	3,040,000
Australia	638,874
Azerbaijan	1,808,440
Bahrain	197,376,802
Bangladesh	13,318,161
Belgium	320,000
Belize	184,400
Benin	1,853,778
Bolivia	137,533
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,549,332
Brazil	669,217
Bulgaria	55,095
Burkina Faso	11,089,951
Burundi	862,448
Cambodia	2,255,252
Cameroon	1,106,692
Canada	128,505
Central African Republic	644,965
Chad	3,891,563
Chile	18,400
China	4,392,711
Colombia	666,032
Comoros	61,371,889
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	9,242,714
Congo, Republic of the	106,641
Côte d'Ivoire	3,055,983
Cyprus	193,549
Djibouti	14,520,084
Dominican Republic	70,684
Ecuador	92,200
Egypt	292,326,043
El Salvador	18,400
Equatorial Guinea	27,000
Eritrea	13,666,823
Estonia	25,000
Ethiopia	8,851,772
France	249,723
Gabon	110,640
Gambia	815,582
Georgia	12,172
Germany	3,193,651
Ghana	6,634,649
Grenada	73,760
Guinea	205,500
Guinea-Bissau	98,000
Haiti	28,153,460
Honduras	257,710
India	13,389,929
Indonesia	6,285,178
Iran	5,307,804
Iraq	3,639,152
Ireland	1,175,783
Italy	553,565
Jamaica	110,570
Japan	25,000
Jordan	266,338,777
Kazakhstan	49,329,856
Kenya	44,590,637
Kosovo	6,696,522
Kyrgyzstan	738,814
Kyrgyzstan	891,871
Laos	50,772,130
Lebanon	5,533,021
Liberia	331,055
Macedonia	381,930
Madagascar	36,748,159
Malawi	501,652
Malaysia	6,699,413
Maldives	82,870,460
Mali	8,330,338
Mauritania	676,171
Mexico	90,515
Moldova	1,962,910
Mongolia	43,600,000
Montenegro	798,854,401
Morocco	1,066,189
Mozambique	152,747
Myanmar	55,320
Namibia	699,771
Nepal	184,225
New Zealand	55,320
Nicaragua	5,842,038
Niger	1,580,285
Nigeria	89,803,732
Oman	310,672,430
Pakistan	362,282,318
Palestinian Territories	92,200
Panama	73,685
Peru	8,715,983
Philippines	20,000
Portugal	36,880
Romania	175,579
Russian Federation	1,994,277
Rwanda	1,002,065
Saudi Arabia	4,732,883
Senegal	97,181,397
Seychelles	488,025
Sierra Leone	16,457,317
Somalia	1,833,400
South Africa	1,929,291
Spain	14,260,209
Sri Lanka	250,128,979
Sudan	73,600
Swaziland	55,125
Sweden	683,905
Switzerland	415,339,303
Syria	60,915,774
Tajikistan	25,854,570
Tanzania	1,802,996
Thailand	440,477
Timor-Leste	3,901,411
Togo	4,426,880
Tunisia	94,549,685
Turkey	760,455
Turkmenistan	13,056,987
Uganda	36,880
Ukraine	556,725
United Kingdom	224,198,320
United States of America	325,450
Uzbekistan	110,271
Venezuela	622,538
Vietnam	276,663,053
Yemen	181,959
Zambia	61,390
Zimbabwe	2,064,651
Multi-country (Africa)	33,611,309
Multi-country (Asia)	279,208,276
Multi-country (Global)	5,610,406,224



Executive Summary

Following the report *UAE Foreign Aid 2009*, the UAE government has again brought together donor organizations to report on the country's foreign aid in 2010. The report which follows presents data from 31 organizations, all of whom reported detailed information about the grants and loans which they made in the course of the year. The publication of this information, compiled and analyzed by the UAE Office for the Coordination of Foreign Aid (OCFA), underlines the UAE's commitment to making its aid sector transparent and accountable, and also takes it to the next level: *UAE Foreign Aid 2010* contains more donors, more analysis and more detail than the report which preceded it, as well as features and stories which showcase some of the great work being done by UAE donors.

The report shows that in 2010, the UAE disbursed a total of AED 2.80 billion (\$762.2 million) in grants and loans to development, humanitarian, and charity programs worldwide. In addition, UAE donors committed another AED 2.81 billion (\$765.3 million) to development programs beyond 2010. This brings the UAE's total foreign aid (disbursements and commitments) to AED 5.61 billion (\$1.53 billion).

The funds disbursed went to more than 120 countries across the globe. The UAE Government was the largest donor, giving AED 1.00 billion, more than a third of total aid, followed by the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD), which disbursed AED 798.8 million. While 79.1 percent of aid went to development projects, the UAE also responded generously to humanitarian crises such as the earthquake in Haiti and the catastrophic flooding in Pakistan: overall, AED 401.3 million (14.3 percent of the total) was directed towards humanitarian aid. The remaining 6.6 percent of funds was spent on charitable projects.

In geographical terms, Asia was the principal recipient of UAE aid in 2010, taking 52.9 percent of total funds, with Africa receiving 26.1 percent, the Americas 9.1 percent and Europe 4.5 percent. The remainder went to Oceania and multi-country projects. Viewed from a regional perspective, the largest recipients were the Middle East, with 32.8 percent, Sub-Saharan Africa with 18.1 percent and South and Central Asia with 17.9 percent. The Palestinian Territories received more aid than any other individual country, namely AED 362.3 million, followed by Pakistan with AED 310.7 million, of which AED 258.4 million was provided in the form of humanitarian aid in response to the floods.

In addition to facts and figures, *UAE Foreign Aid 2010* shows the huge scope of the projects funded by the UAE worldwide. In the course of one year, the UAE's contributions sheltered the homeless and gave food to the hungry, dug wells and fostered conflict resolution, built dams, highways, schools and hospitals, and supported research into renewable energy. It promoted international efforts to combat malaria and funded research into endangered species. The breadth of the commitments already made for the future ensures that this work will continue, and grow, as the UAE consolidates its position as a major donor on the international stage.

Introduction

In June 2010, a comprehensive report on UAE foreign aid was published for the very first time. This inaugural annual report, *UAE Foreign Aid 2009*, was well received both at home and abroad, and was widely seen as a significant step forward for the UAE as it strives to become a key player in the international aid arena.¹

Following the report's publication, the Office for Coordination of Foreign Aid (OCFA) conducted a study to obtain comments and opinions from donor organizations and relevant entities, in order to identify ways in which future reports could be improved. The lessons learned from the 2009 report are reflected in the following pages, which examine in detail Emirati foreign aid in 2010.

Based on the review of *UAE Foreign Aid 2009*, several adjustments were made to the way in which sectors, assistance categories and sources of funding are defined, to bring them more closely in line with international standards and to further rationalize the process of gathering data from the disparate group of contributors involved in the UAE aid sector. In addition, OCFA was able to widen the scope of data in 2010: while 24 organizations reported data for *UAE Foreign Aid 2009*, this 2010 report contains data from 31 organizations, including 14 government ministries and departments.

More important than the mechanics of data collection, perhaps, was the hope expressed by many readers that future reports might provide a sense of the impact of UAE aid. It is for those readers that this report includes – in addition to the central facts and figures – a number of stories and features about and from the people who benefited from Emirati aid during the course of the year. It is hoped that their voices will add to *UAE Foreign Aid 2010* a dimension which charts and tables cannot provide.

Reporting data to international bodies

One of OCFA's aims in collating data was to establish regular reporting of UAE donations to the international bodies which monitor development and humanitarian aid. In July 2010, OCFA formally submitted records of official aid flows in 2009 to the Development Cooperation Directorate of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), using the Development Assistance Committee (DAC)'s Creditor Reporting System. The OECD published the UAE's data, and in March 2011 published a special brief on the issue, noting that the UAE was the first non-member country of the DAC to report to the OECD in such detail.² Ranked according to OECD criteria, which look at Official Development Assistance (ODA) as a proportion of Gross National Income (GNI), the UAE was the 14th most generous donor in the world and first among countries that are not members of the DAC. More details about the calculation can be found on page 18.

As well as reporting to the OECD, OCFA records information regarding the UAE's response to humanitarian emergencies with the United Nations' Financial Tracking Service (FTS), a real-time database of the international response to humanitarian disasters. Reporting to the OECD and to FTS makes UAE data easily accessible, for use in comparative reports and in analysis of the international aid landscape, and helps to make the UAE's aid more visible in the international arena.

Navigating the 2010 report

This report includes an executive summary, five main sections, a number of feature articles and stories, and appendices, including statistical charts. Section One looks at the overall picture of UAE foreign aid in 2010. Section Two examines the geographical distribution of aid, and focuses on 10 recipient countries of interest, selected because of the size, scope and focus of the aid they received. Section Three presents the UAE's major foreign aid donors. Section Four provides an analysis of the UAE's aid by sector of activity, and Section Five takes a closer look at the UAE's response to major humanitarian emergencies in 2010.

OCFA recognizes that there are many ways in which this report could be further improved and is committed to working with all of its partners to ensure that its annual reports offer an increasingly comprehensive and accurate account of the UAE's foreign aid sector.

Definitions

In 2010, OCFA convened several meetings of the Information Management Group to review the terminology it uses. Following these discussions, and to ensure all donors have the same understanding of each term used in reporting, OCFA issued a comprehensive guide: *Standards and Guidelines for Recording Foreign Aid Data*. This document can be found at ocfa.gov.ae, and can also be obtained in hard copy from OCFA. A few of the most pertinent terms are listed below.

Commitments and Disbursements

In 2009, the main figures used referred to **contributions**, that is grants or loans either disbursed in 2009, or for which signed commitments were made in 2009.

In this 2010 report, **commitments** and **disbursements** are treated separately, in order to present a clearer picture of aid given and received during the course of a single year. The primary focus of this report is on disbursements, consistent with the way in which data is recorded with the OECD.

To ensure complete transparency, Appendix IV-B shows commitments included in the 2009 report, disbursements made in 2010 against those commitments, and the residual commitments left at the end of the year.

Types of Contribution: Cash and In-kind Donations

Whereas the majority of contributions were given in **cash**, a number were given **in-kind**: a donation may have taken the form of goods or services, such as vehicles or the services of medical personnel. In these cases, the contribution has been recorded as an equivalent monetary value.

Types of Finance: Grants and Loans

Grants are *cash and in-kind assistance, for which no legal debt is incurred by the recipient* (i.e. they do not have to be repaid). These can include emergency humanitarian aid, charitable donations, budget support to national governments and many types of project aid.

Loans are defined as *transfers in cash or in-kind for which the recipient incurs legal debt*, such as investment-related loans to developing countries or a loan in a joint venture with the recipient.

Types of Assistance: Development, Humanitarian, and Charity

UAE donors were also asked to specify whether their funds were directed towards development, humanitarian, or charity programs. **Development** refers to *assistance provided to programs aimed at improving the quality of life, such as constructing roads, economic assistance, budgetary support, hospitals or schools*. **Humanitarian** refers to *assistance designed to save lives, alleviate suffering, maintain and protect human dignity during and after emergencies, including when the support relates to long term assistance to refugees and displaced persons*. **Charity** refers to *assistance provided with a cultural or religious motivation or purpose, such as building mosques, facilitating Hajj, or sending dates for the Holy Month of Ramadan*.

Strict categorizations according to these criteria can be difficult. However, donors have used the *Standards and Guidelines for Recording Foreign Aid Data* to place each aid activity in one of these three categories of assistance, and were given additional help from OCFA where necessary.

The assistance recorded in this report does not include military aid, although it does include development, humanitarian or charitable aid delivered by members of the UAE Armed Forces as well as UAE participation in United Nations peacekeeping operations. It also includes assistance provided by the police forces of the UAE to humanitarian efforts such as search and rescue operations.

Sources of Funding

Foreign aid is provided either by official government sources or by private donors. In the case of the UAE, **official** means funds received from the federal ministries or from an Emirate's government, or local departments. **Private** funds are those received from UAE residents and/or commercial entities.

Correctly identifying the funding source is essential to establish the country's Official Development Assistance (ODA) when reporting to the OECD. While some UAE donors receive all of their funds from one source or another, there are several organizations whose funds come in part from private sources and in part from the government. OCFA is helping these organizations to establish systems to record this distinction. In cases where this has not yet been possible, assistance in this report has been recorded as private.

Levels of Analysis: Countries, Regions and Sectors

This report includes a breakdown of data by country, region of operation and sector of activity. A full list of assistance by country and by continent is included in Appendix I. Ten countries have been profiled in greater detail in Section Two.

In order to facilitate the recording of data with the OECD and the FTS, the **sectors** of activity have been defined so as to be compatible with the reporting structures of these international bodies. The sectors outlined in this report are: Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Charity, Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance, Communication, Debt Management, Education, Energy Generation and Supply, Environment Protection, Fishing, Government and Civil Society, Health, Humanitarian Aid, In Donor - Country Expenditures, Industry, Infrastructure Development, Population Policies and Programs, Social Infrastructure and Services, Tourism, Transport and Storage, Water and Sanitation. Humanitarian Aid is further broken down by sub-sectors, in accordance with the reporting structure of FTS.

Methodology

While preparing this report, OCFA received data on foreign aid in more than 1,700 records from 31 organizations. This information was then cross-checked, formatted and classified according to the definitions outlined above, before being resubmitted to the contributing organizations for verification. The information in the report was provided entirely by UAE donor organizations, and was accepted by OCFA.

As in the 2009 report, OCFA commissioned KPMG to undertake an external quality control review, to examine the process by which the data received from the donor organizations was recorded, classified and analyzed.³ KPMG conducted the exercise and made recommendations, which were implemented by OCFA before the data was finalized.⁴

Section One: UAE Foreign Aid in 2010

In 2010, the UAE government and other Emirati donors provided a total of AED 5.61 billion (\$1.53 billion) of foreign aid (disbursements and commitments). Out of this, AED 2.80 billion (\$762.2 million) was disbursed in the form of grants and loans to countries across the globe in support of development, humanitarian, and charity projects.⁵ In addition to the funds disbursed in 2010, commitments were made to provide a further AED 2.81 billion (\$765.3 million) to development aid in future years.

The table below shows the breakdown of disbursements and commitments from all donors who reported their 2010 foreign aid to OCFA. The 'Government' category, examined in more detail in Section Three, includes federal ministries, Emirates' government or local departments and other government bodies.

Total disbursements and commitments in 2010

Donor	Funds Disbursed in AED	Funds Committed in AED
Government	1,001,937,917	908,222,043
Abu Dhabi Fund for Development	798,771,940	1,888,007,174
UAE Red Crescent Authority	364,148,700	-
Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Humanitarian Foundation	269,784,826	-
Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Charitable and Humanitarian Foundation	72,901,448	14,759,175
Al Maktoum Foundation	65,860,149	-
Sharjah Charity Association	64,282,039	-
Dubai Cares	46,074,735	-
Dubai Charity Association	30,592,370	-
UAE International Humanitarian Mobile Hospital	25,000,000	-
International Humanitarian City	17,787,184	-
Sharjah Charity House	13,510,642	-
Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Humanitarian and Charity Establishment	13,352,780	-
Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund	10,253,314	-
Emirates Airline Foundation	3,221,742	-
Emirates Telecommunications Corporation - Etisalat	1,300,242	-
Gulf Pharmaceutical Industries (Julfhar)	477,804	-
Noor Dubai Foundation	160,000	-
Grand Total	2,799,417,831	2,810,988,392

All figures in this report are in United Arab Emirates Dirhams (AED), with headline numbers converted to dollars at the official exchange rate of US\$1 = 3.673 AED. All dollar signs in this document refer to United States dollars.

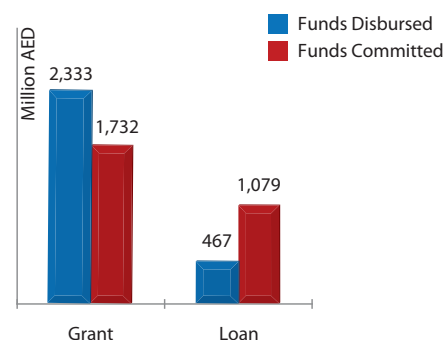
Grants and Loans

Slightly more than 83 percent of funds disbursed in 2010 took the form of grants. The remainder was given by the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) as loans to a number of countries, mostly in Africa and Asia.

Of the commitments, just less than 39 percent is in the form of loans, also given by the ADFD, while the remainder is to be issued as grants.

Funds disbursed and committed in 2010, by funding type

Funding Type	Funds Disbursed in AED	Funds Committed in AED
Grant	2,332,567,831	1,732,124,892
Loan	466,850,000	1,078,863,500
Grand Total	2,799,417,831	2,810,988,392

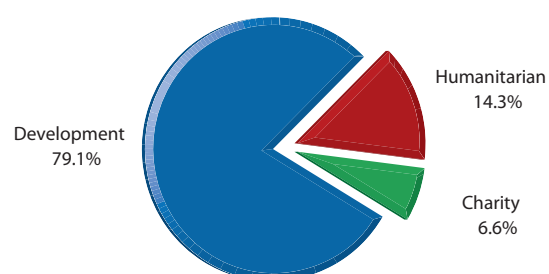


Development, Humanitarian, and Charity Contributions

In 2010, 79.1 percent of disbursed funds was allocated to development projects, 14.3 percent went to humanitarian programs, and the remaining 6.6 percent was spent on charity projects.

Funds disbursed in 2010, by assistance category

Assistance Category	Funds Disbursed in AED
Development	2,213,290,833
Humanitarian	401,268,242
Charity	184,858,756
Grand Total	2,799,417,831



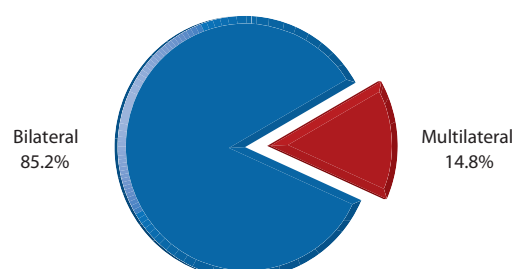
Bilateral and multilateral assistance

OCFA classifies as "multilateral" any assistance for which the channel of delivery is an international organization recognized by the OECD as eligible to receive multilateral aid. This includes all organizations of the United Nations system including the World Bank. It also includes other inter-governmental bodies, global funds and regional organizations, such as the Africa Development Bank. When reporting the UAE's ODA to the OECD, the narrower definition applied by the OECD, including only un-earmarked contributions to eligible international organizations, is used.

In 2010, almost 15 percent of UAE aid was delivered through multilateral channels and the remainder was delivered bilaterally.

Bilateral and multilateral contributions

Contribution Type	Funds Disbursed in AED
Bilateral	2,384,289,231
Multilateral	415,128,600
Grand Total	2,799,417,831

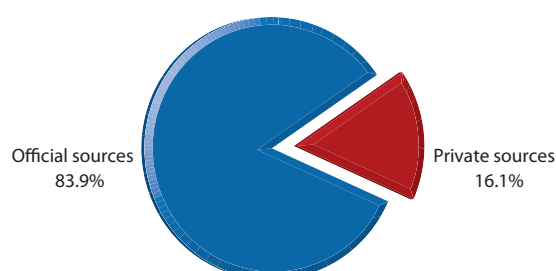


Official and Private Flows

Of the total funds disbursed by UAE donors in 2010, 83.9 percent came from official sources, while 16.1 percent was from private sources. The following organizations confirmed that their funding came entirely from official sources – that is from federal ministries, from an Emirate's government or local departments: the UAE Government, the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development, the Khalifa Foundation, the Zayed Foundation, the Al Maktoum Foundation, the International Humanitarian City, the Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund and Noor Dubai Foundation.⁶ The Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment indicated that 80 percent of its funding came from official sources. All other organizations are recorded as being funded from private sources.

Funds disbursed in 2010, by funding source

Funding Source	Funds Disbursed in AED
Official	2,348,139,002
Private	451,278,829
Grand Total	2,799,417,831



Disbursements and commitments in 2009 and 2010

In 2009, total disbursements amounted to AED 4.69 billion, while commitments totaled AED 4.24 billion. From these commitments, which are being disbursed over a number of years, AED 219.6 million was disbursed in 2010.

In 2010, total disbursements amounted to AED 2.80 billion, while total commitments were AED 2.81 billion. A number of donors increased their disbursements in 2010, compared to 2009. These included: the Khalifa Foundation (+30 percent), the Zayed Foundation (+34 percent) and the Al Maktoum Foundation (+11 percent), while several others, including the Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund, the Emirates Airline Foundation, the Emirates Telecommunications Corporation – Etisalat and Gulf Pharmaceutical Industries (Julfar) have reported their figures for the first time.

Disbursements and Gross National Income

In 1970, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution urging donor countries to contribute at least 0.7 percent of their Gross National Product to developing countries. The target has been reiterated many times since, and more recently has been calculated as 0.7 percent of Gross National Income (GNI). The DAC reports each year on how donors have performed against the target, issuing tables which show the ratio of ODA to GNI. In 2009, as in 2008, only five countries (Denmark, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden) exceeded the target of 0.7 percent.

For 2009, the OECD reported the UAE's ODA as 0.33 percent of GNI, ranking the nation as 14th in the world by this measure and first among countries not members of the DAC. The OECD is expected to publish its 2010 calculations in December 2011.

Reporting on Climate Finance Using the Rio Markers

At the 1992 Rio Conference on Environment and Development, developed countries signed a commitment to mitigate the effects of climate change, as well as to assist developing countries in adapting to its negative impacts. In 1998, the OECD developed the 'Rio Markers', which monitor the developed countries' fulfillment of their commitments. Aid activities are marked according to the extent to which their policy objectives are to address biodiversity, climate change mitigation or adaptation and desertification.

Where possible, OCFA has applied these markers to the 2010 UAE foreign aid data, and found two areas in which climate change mitigation and biodiversity are the primary objectives of funding allocations. These are the government's contribution of AED 11.2 million to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), which had climate change mitigation as its principal objective, and the projects of the Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund, with a total value of AED 10.2 million, which were directed exclusively at preserving biodiversity.

Supporting the Millennium Development Goals

UAE Foreign Aid 2009 introduced the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) originally adopted by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly at its Millennium Summit in 2000 and showed how the UAE's aid was supporting their achievement in a number of ways. Since that report was published, the UAE Government, as well as Emirati foundations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), have taken a number of steps to further promote the achievement of the MDGs.

At the MDG +10 Summit at the United Nations in New York in September 2010, the UAE delegation, led by Minister of State H.E. Reem Ibrahim Al Hashimy, reported on the UAE's achievements at home and reiterated the government's commitment to helping other countries meet the targets.

In December 2010, OCFA organized a workshop on the MDGs addressed by the UN Resident Coordinator and other experts. At this meeting, it became clear that the UAE is giving special attention to those MDGs for which the UAE's own experience enables it to give particularly effective support. This report includes a number of feature articles showcasing the results of this attention. The impact of Dubai Cares support for primary education in Bangladesh is felt among poor families working on tea plantations (page 21); having eliminated malaria in the UAE, the Abu Dhabi government's support for the Roll Back Malaria partnership has given the global effort to fight this killer disease a major boost (page 20); and the UAE's pioneering work on clean and renewable energy, through the Masdar Initiative and the hosting of the IRENA, has given the country a strong voice in international discussions on climate finance (page 37).

These features highlight just some of the ways in which UAE aid promotes the achievement of the MDGs. In addition, timely dispatch of food aid contributes to reducing poverty and eliminating hunger; while many organizations support interventions in the health sector that contribute by reducing child mortality and promoting maternal health. Such endeavors are reflected throughout the tables and text which follow.



Boys filling water jugs from a lake in Sudan.

Source: Prima Media Agency

Eliminating Malaria

Having been declared malaria-free itself in 2007, the UAE is committed to eliminating the disease, in the region and beyond. In 2010, the UAE gave \$5 million (AED 18.4 million), the first of five promised installments worth a total of \$25 million (AED 91.8 million), to Roll Back Malaria (RBM), an international partnership dedicated to combating the disease.

The World Health Organization (WHO) terms malaria “the world’s worst health problem”. Though it can be prevented and treated relatively simply, the disease still causes a staggering 800,000 deaths each year, and attacks more than 247 million people globally.

Because it affects mostly poor women and children, malaria also perpetuates a vicious cycle of poverty in the developing world; in Africa, it costs \$12 billion per year and is the top cause of absenteeism from primary school. Eliminating the disease would have far-reaching benefits for the fight against global poverty, and would also help achieve Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 6, and the other MDGs.

Enormous progress has been made in the last decade, especially with increased resources available to African countries from The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; enough nets have been distributed to cover 76 percent of the population at risk and malaria, once the leading cause of death for children under five, is now the third cause of death. Eleven countries have reduced malaria cases and deaths by 50 percent. However, much remains to be done.

The UAE has a very personal understanding of what it takes to eliminate malaria, given that until quite recently, malaria was endemic in the Emirates. But an intensive campaign led to a dramatic drop in cases from 30 percent of UAE nationals in 1980 to 1.6 percent in 2000, with total elimination achieved by 2007, according to the UAE Ministry of Health. Success in eliminating a disease which continues to devastate the lives of 8.1 million people across the Middle East every year can be credited to an intense national commitment to early detection and intervention, as well as control of mosquito breeding. To prevent the re-introduction of the disease, immigrants are routinely tested, and mosquito-breeding grounds are controlled through a combination of biological predators and pesticides.

In 2010, the UAE Government contributed to the global fight against malaria by announcing a grant of \$25 million over five years to support the work of RBM. The partnership mobilizes resources and pulls together the governments of affected countries, donors, UN agencies, NGOs, foundations, pharmaceutical companies, and scientists, to combat the debilitating disease. The UAE’s donation represents one third of RBM’s core costs, providing a huge boost to coordinated action against malaria, through better prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

Given its own recent success, the UAE is in a unique position to enhance worldwide efforts by sharing its experience and know-how, as well as committing political and financial resources to help other countries tackle and control the disease.



Source: Maggie Hallahan / Sumitomo Chemical

Bangladesh: Getting Children into Schools

Promila Bouri is 80 years old, and has spent her life laboring in the Rashidpur Tea Garden in the city of Sylhet, in northeastern Bangladesh. She never went to school, and she wishes she had. Up to four million children in Bangladesh today still have no access to education. But thanks to Dubai Cares, Promila's grandchild is not one of these.

"I did not go to school, but my granddaughter does," Promila said. "I love to see her going to school and think if I could have had the chance to go, perhaps my life would have been different."



Source: Dubai Cares

Rashidpur Tea Garden plantation is one of 150 tea gardens in Sylhet district, which has operational tea gardens since 1887 and still boasts the three largest in the world, both in area and production. The working conditions of laborers have changed little in recent years.

"We have been working here for generations but our conditions haven't improved much," Promila said. "Many of us barely make subsistence. Our poor housing, low wages, and long working hours deprive us of many basic human rights, and our children can do nothing but become tea workers."

According to a 2009 UNICEF study, 46 percent of children in Bangladesh live below the national poverty line. Education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty, but three to four million of the 19 million primary school-aged children in Bangladesh do not attend class. Despite efforts by the government, literacy, school enrollment, retention and achievement rates remain low in marginalized communities, particularly for girls. One-third of children who begin school leave before completing their primary education and nearly 80 percent of children who do finish primary school still have limited literacy and numeracy skills.

Dubai Cares has stepped in to counter this trend. As part of its effort to help Bangladesh achieve the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) of universal primary education, the Emirati organization joined forces with Save the Children to provide children in remote villages access to quality education. In 2010, it donated AED 4.6 million (\$1.3 million) to Bangladesh, in support of the Dubai Cares SHIKHON Learning Alternatives for Vulnerable Children project.

Shikhon means 'learning' in Bangladesh, and the money spent by Dubai Cares supports more than 50,000 children to do just that. Using the 1,670 classrooms it provided, the project aims to train 1,670 community teachers and teaching assistants.

Section Two: Geographical Distribution of Aid in 2010

This section provides information on the geographic distribution of UAE aid in 2010 by continent, region and country. The UAE supported projects in more than 120 countries in 2010. The table opposite shows the top forty recipients, in order of the amount of funding received. International bodies and programs benefiting more than one country also received significant amounts of aid, some AED 241.4 million (\$65.7 million).

Ten of the top recipients are profiled in more detail below. These ten – all of them eligible for ODA – have been chosen because of the size and variety of UAE activity within them.

Funds disbursed and committed in 2010, by continent

Continent	Funds Disbursed in AED	Funds Committed in AED
Asia	1,481,716,532	1,557,849,145
Africa	730,475,733	1,136,079,247
The Americas	255,886,264	-
Global	205,748,276	73,460,000
Europe	124,767,927	43,600,000
Oceania	823,099	-
Grand Total	2,799,417,831	2,810,988,392

Funds disbursed and committed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED	Funds Committed in AED
Asia	1,481,716,532	1,557,849,145
Middle East	919,116,840	749,408,296
South and Central Asia	501,091,814	808,440,849
Multi-region (Asia)	33,611,309	-
Far East	27,896,568	-
Africa	730,475,733	1,136,079,247
Sub-Saharan Africa	506,347,026	213,247,000
North Africa	196,126,941	922,832,247
Multi-region (Africa)	28,001,765	-
The Americas	255,886,264	-
North America	224,326,825	-
Central America and Caribbean	29,711,115	-
South America	1,848,324	-
Global	205,748,276	73,460,000
Europe	124,767,927	43,600,000
Oceania	823,099	-
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Top forty recipients of UAE aid in 2010

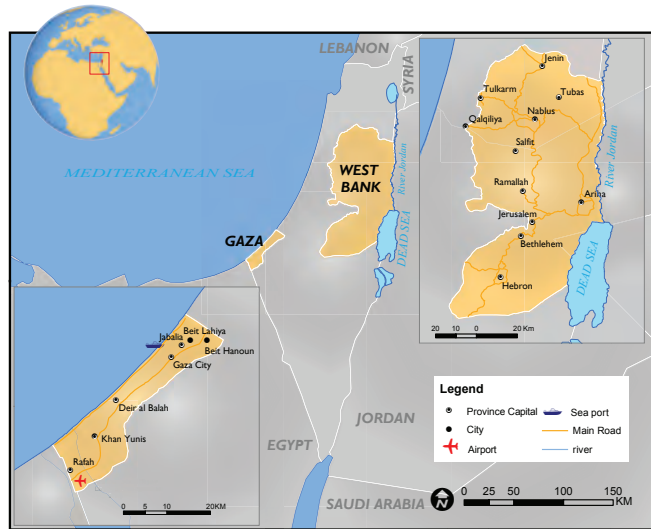
No.	Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
1	Palestinian Territories	362,282,318
2	Pakistan	310,672,430
3	Yemen	275,893,053
4	United States of America	224,198,320
5	Sudan	213,398,979
6	Egypt	108,676,043
7	Turkey	94,549,685
8	Oman	89,803,732
9	Afghanistan	80,075,364
10	Seychelles	64,124,397
11	Comoros	61,371,889
12	Syria	61,357,507
13	Morocco	59,672,154
14	Jordan	57,638,277
15	Kazakhstan	49,329,856
16	Lebanon	48,466,130
17	Tanzania	25,854,570
18	Algeria	23,351,864
19	Haiti	21,425,614
20	Somalia	16,457,317
21	Djibouti	14,520,084
22	Sri Lanka	14,260,209
23	Bahrain	13,726,802
24	Eritrea	13,666,823
25	India	13,389,929
26	Bangladesh	13,318,161
27	Uganda	13,056,987
28	Mali	12,870,460
29	Burkina Faso	11,089,951
30	Ethiopia	8,851,772
31	Philippines	8,715,983
32	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,549,332
33	Mauritania	8,330,338
34	Kenya	7,860,637
35	Maldives	6,699,413
36	Kosovo	6,696,522
37	Ghana	6,634,649
38	Indonesia	6,285,178
39	Niger	5,842,038
40	Tajikistan	5,820,774

Palestinian Territories

In 2010 in the Palestinian Territories, the population remained vulnerable and dependent on external aid. Adding to their difficulties, the people of Gaza also experienced heavy rains and flash floods in early 2010. Humanitarian organizations continued to deliver assistance to those in need, subject to the constraints in effect there.

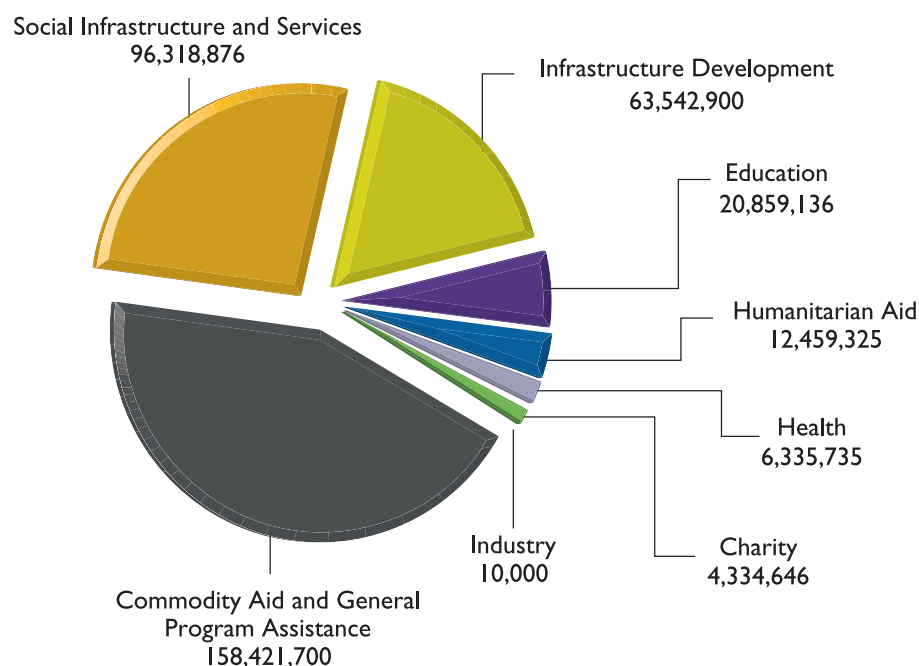
The UAE funded a number of projects, amounting to AED 362.3 million (\$98.6 million), or 13 percent of total aid, making the Palestinian Territories the biggest recipient of UAE aid for the year. The vast majority (95 percent) of the funding went towards development projects, and the single largest donor was the UAE Government, which provided more than AED 162.0 million, out of which AED 158.4 million was in the form of general budget support to the Palestinian Authority. The Khalifa Foundation, which gave the Palestinian Territories AED 8.3 million, became the first organization to adopt a school under an initiative run by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). Now renamed the 'Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan School, Beit Lahia', it serves more than 2,500 students.⁷

The majority of funding for humanitarian relief came from the UAE Red Crescent Authority, which intensified its work in the country to address the tremendous economic and health challenges facing Palestinians, donating AED 8.1 million towards health, shelter and non-food items.

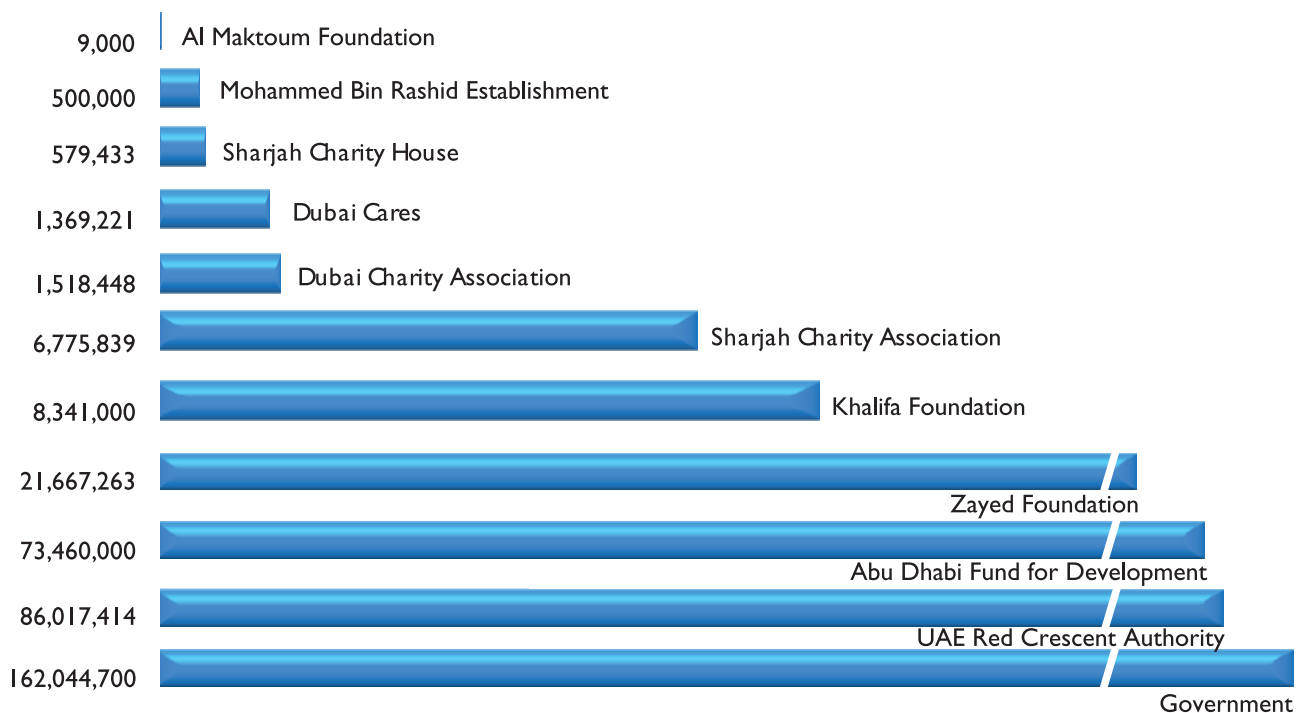


Red Crescent Authority sends humanitarian aid to Gaza.

UAE Assistance to the Palestinian Territories in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE Assistance to the Palestinian Territories in 2010, by donor (AED)



Grand Total: AED 362,282,318

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Pakistan

In July 2010, Pakistan experienced the worst floods in its history, affecting more than 18 million people – one tenth of the population – and one fifth of the land mass of the country. The floods killed more than 1,700 people, damaged or destroyed an estimated 1.7 million homes and caused an estimated \$10 billion of damage, submerging roads, sweeping away bridges, and destroying many schools and hospitals.⁸ The displacement of people continued into the winter, when night time temperatures fall well below freezing in some areas, exacerbating the difficulties of many flood-affected families. Furthermore, the disaster, which would have proved challenging under any circumstances, came as millions of people were struggling to rebuild their lives in the wake of violence in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province in 2009, which displaced millions of people.⁹



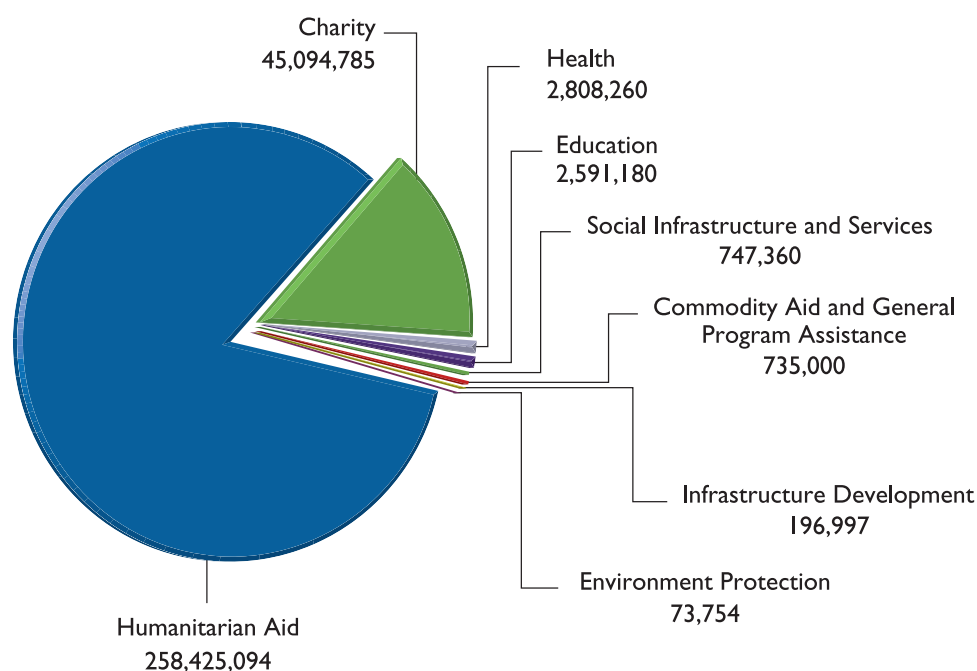
The UAE responded massively to this crisis. Out of a total AED 310.7 million (\$84.6 million) disbursed to Pakistan in 2010, AED 258.4 million was spent on humanitarian assistance, with the largest tranche – AED 211.4 million – coming from the UAE Government. The UAE Armed Forces operated an air bridge between flood-hit areas to deliver relief and, when necessary, to evacuate the affected population, as well as contributing to food aid and health projects. Other prominent donors to the relief effort were the UAE Red Crescent Authority and the Khalifa Foundation, contributing AED 30.9 million and AED 15.0 million respectively, towards shelter and non-food items, food aid, coordination and support services and health projects. Representing the private sector donors, Gulf Pharmaceutical Industries (Julphar) contributed nearly half a million dirhams of medical aid.

The Khalifa Foundation also contributed AED 44.7 million towards charitable projects, including rations for the Holy Month of Ramadan and social welfare programs. The government, Dubai Cares and the UAE Red Crescent Authority were the biggest donors towards development projects, which amounted to nearly two percent (AED 7.1 million) of the UAE's overall aid to Pakistan.

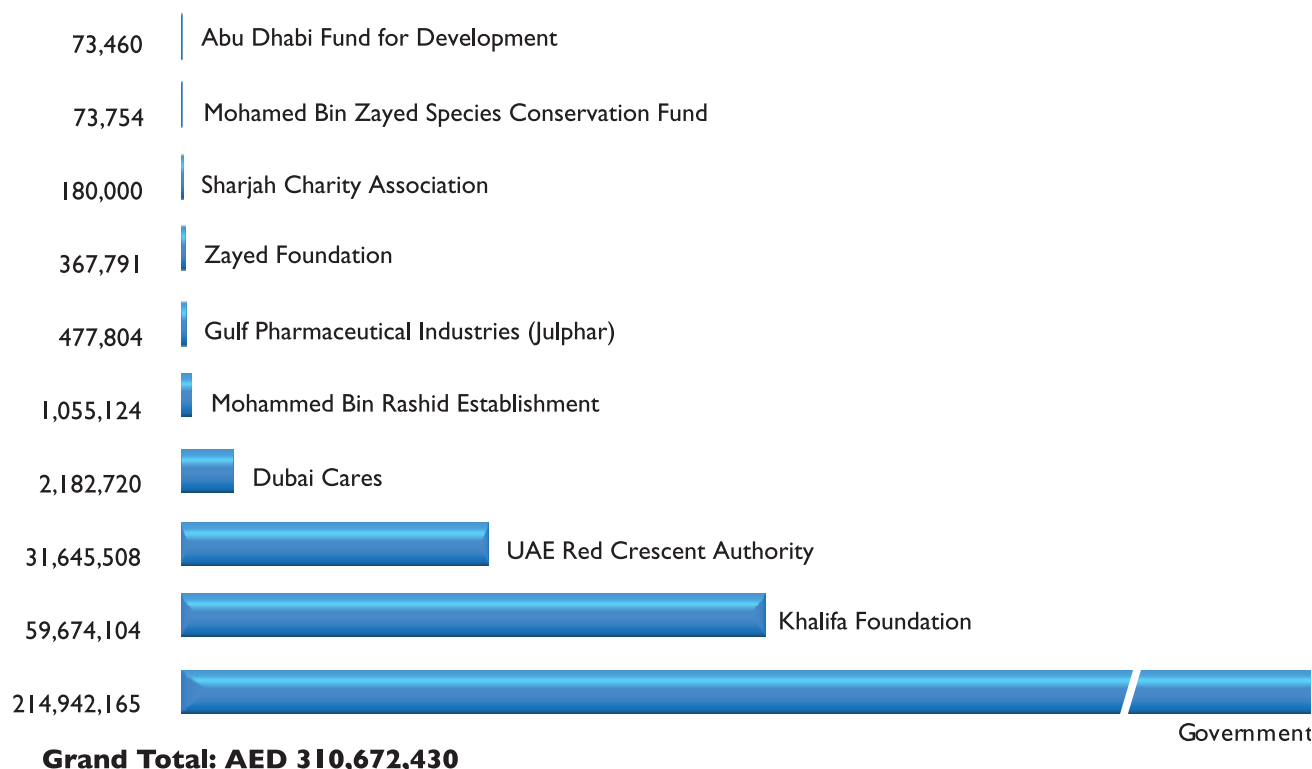


The UAE Red Crescent Authority distributes food and medical supplies as part of its humanitarian bridge for the victims of the floods that hit Pakistan in August 2010.

UAE Assistance to Pakistan in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE Assistance to Pakistan in 2010, by donor (AED)



Yemen

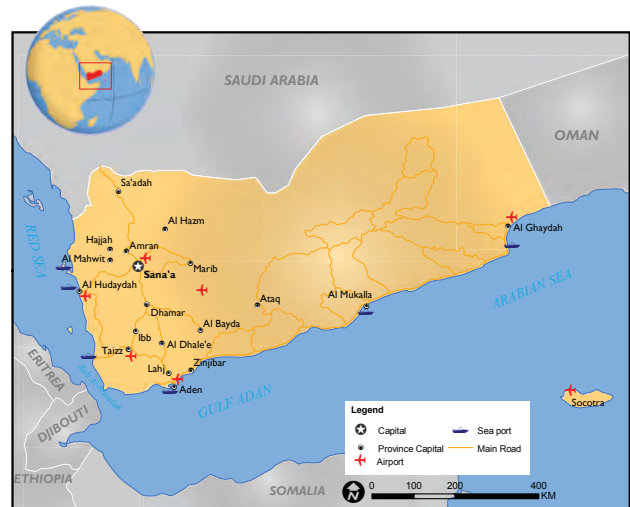
Yemen is one of the poorest countries in the world, facing a number of complex and interrelated problems. Food insecurity and malnutrition rates for children under five are at emergency levels in many parts of the country, and it ranks only 133 out of 182 countries on the Human Development Index.¹⁰ A high unemployment rate makes the population especially vulnerable to shocks such as global food price increases, and the country is one of the most water-starved in the world, its annual deficit of one billion cubic meters further exacerbating food insecurity and malnutrition.¹¹

In addition, Yemen has suffered from internal conflicts and clashes for several years, resulting in severe disruption of services, lack of security and a large number of internally displaced people (IDPs). In 2010, seasonal flooding and sporadic bursts of conflict between southern opposition groups and government forces led to further displacements.¹² Meanwhile, clashes between Al Houthi groups and government forces in the northern governorate of Sa'dah, which began in late 2009, continued into the first quarter of 2010, and by the end of the year more than 300,000 people were displaced. IDPs cited lack of security, fear of reprisals and extensive destruction of houses and infrastructure as the factors preventing them from returning home.¹³

The UAE continued to offer substantial support to Yemen in 2010, disbursing a total of AED 275.9 million (\$75.1 million) and committing a further AED 0.8 million. Almost 80 percent of disbursed funds went to development, predominantly focused on infrastructure development for the construction of Khalifa City for people affected by the floods (AED 99.9 million), tourism (AED 80.4 million), social infrastructure (AED 16.0 million), water and sanitation (AED 7.3 million) and education (AED 5.4 million).

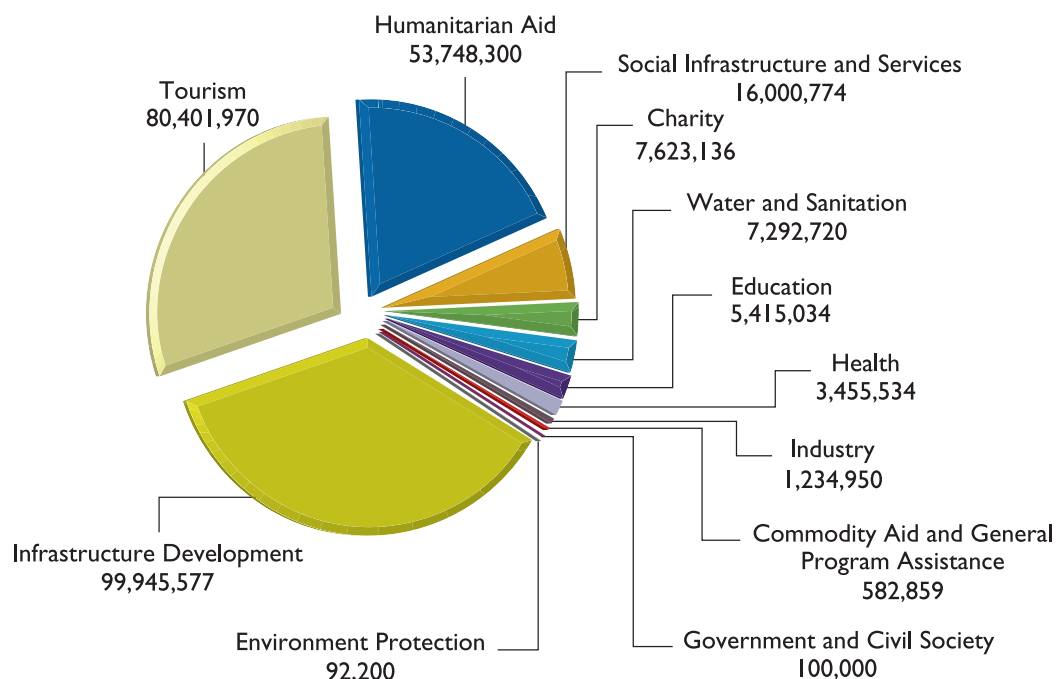
The UAE Red Crescent Authority was the largest single donor, providing the bulk of its assistance (AED 99.9 million) from a government grant towards the construction of Khalifa City in the eastern governorate of Hadhramaut, with a further AED 21.9 million for Mazraq 2 IDP camp in the northern governorate of Hajjah, providing shelter to more than 7,000 people.¹⁴ The government provided AED 31.8 million in humanitarian aid, including AED 31.2 million to the World Food Programme (WFP). Dubai Cares, in the third year of its five-year Girls Inclusion in Primary Education project, gave AED 5.2 million to education. The project, in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Save the Children and Care International, is designed to benefit approximately two million children living in the governorates of Abyan, Lahij, Al-Azareq, Sana'a and Al Hudaydah.

In addition to the funds disbursed in 2010, the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development committed a further AED 770,000 for industrial development in Yemen.

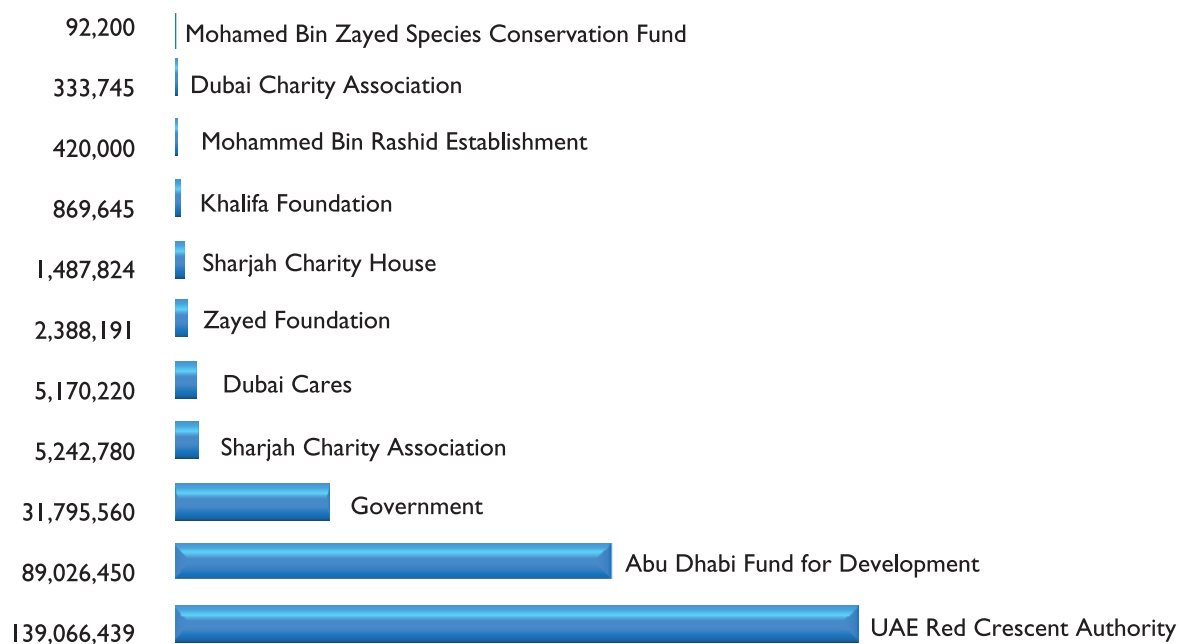


Children attending a class at Al Mazraq 2 camp which was financed and operated by the UAE Red Crescent Authority.

UAE Assistance to Yemen in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE Assistance to Yemen in 2010, by donor (AED)



Grand Total: AED 275,893,053

Sudan

Sudan – which ranks 154 out of 182 countries on the Human Development Index – still has significant humanitarian and development needs. The Comprehensive Peace Agreement, signed in 2005 to end decades of north-south war in Sudan, is due to conclude in July 2011 with the creation of a new state in the south of the country; however, a number of issues remain unresolved, including the demarcation of the shared border, control of oil fields, citizenship and water and grazing rights.¹⁵ Displacement figures are hard to estimate since population movements are extremely fluid, but around 4.5 to 5.2 million people are thought to be internally displaced in Sudan, largely due to ongoing conflict in the western region of Darfur, fighting between different southern groups, and the legacy of the north-south war; almost 270,000 people were newly displaced in Darfur during the first nine months of 2010 alone.¹⁶ Sudan is also highly vulnerable to natural disasters; flash floods along the Upper Nile are estimated to have displaced a further 50,000 people during the second half of the year.¹⁷



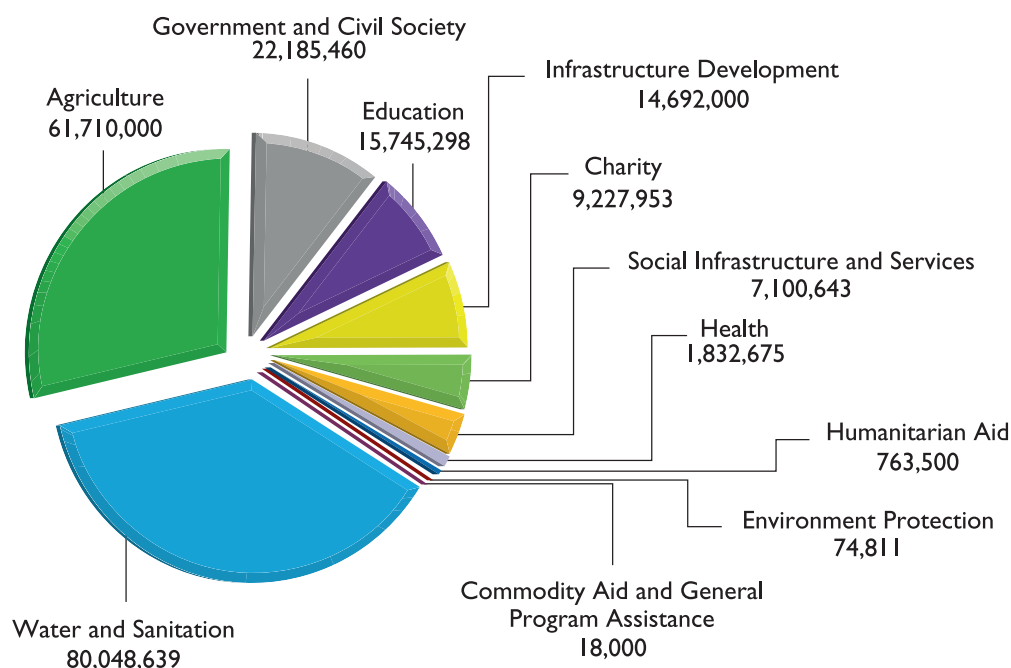
The UAE remained firmly committed to supporting Sudan's development in 2010, disbursing AED 213.4 million (\$58.1 million) towards development, charitable and humanitarian projects. The vast majority of disbursements (95 percent) focused on development projects, provided by donors including the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (AED 141.0 million), the UAE Red Crescent Authority (AED 19.8 million) and the Al Maktoum Foundation (AED 14.1 million). The ADFD also committed to a further grant of AED 36.7 million towards public sector policy and administration.

Key projects included the ADFD's continued support for the construction of the Merowe Dam with an installment of AED 67.0 million towards its loan commitment. The dam aims to develop the country's hydropower resources and meet a significant part of Sudan's power demands. The ADFD also supported a project for the cultivation of sugar for export (AED 61.7 million).

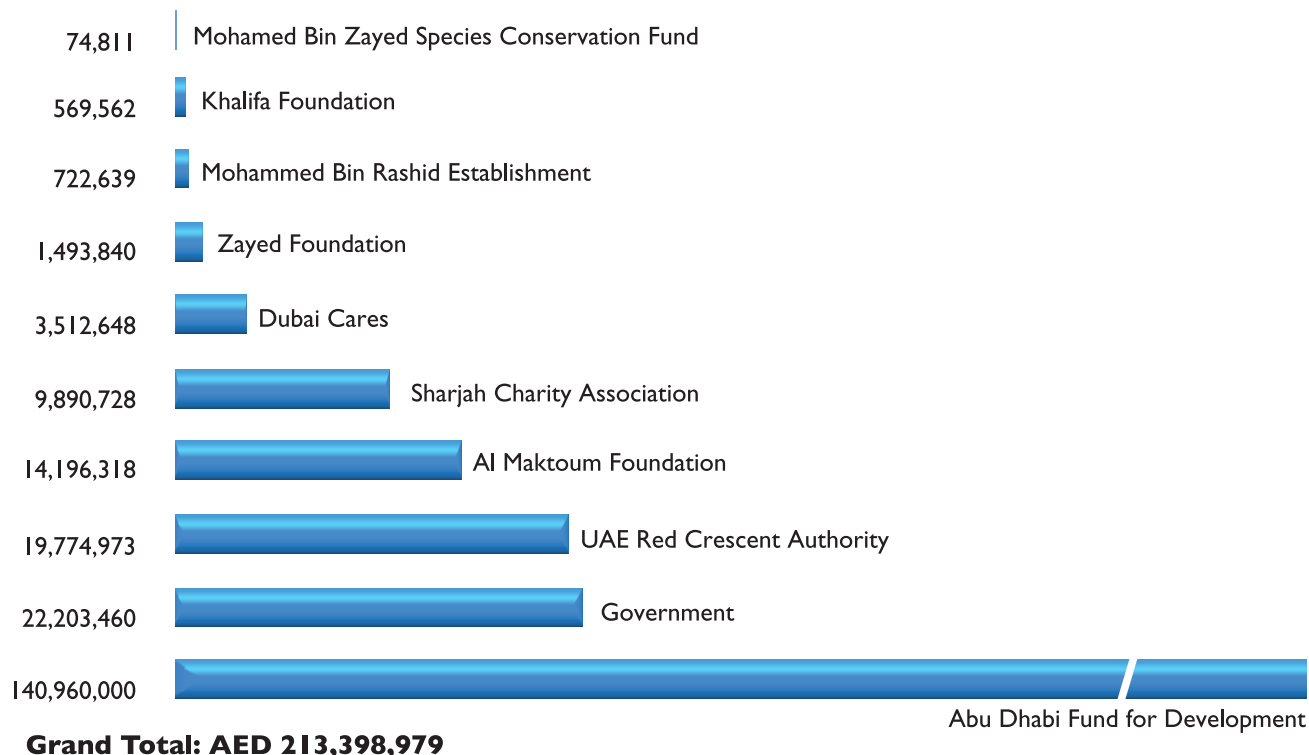


In 2010 the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development made a second payment towards the construction of the Merowe Dam.

UAE Assistance to Sudan in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE Assistance to Sudan in 2010, by donor (AED)



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Egypt

Egypt's growing population – which, according to some estimates, may exceed 100 million people by 2020 – continues to place a burden on already limited resources. Although the country has made significant progress with regard to certain social and economic indicators, and moved from the low to the medium development group in the Human Development Index, the economic benefits have not been felt uniformly across the country and poverty persists.¹⁸ A significant proportion (23 percent) of the population still lives below the national poverty line and more than 12 percent of children under the age of five suffer from malnutrition, with particularly high poverty rates in Upper Egypt.¹⁹



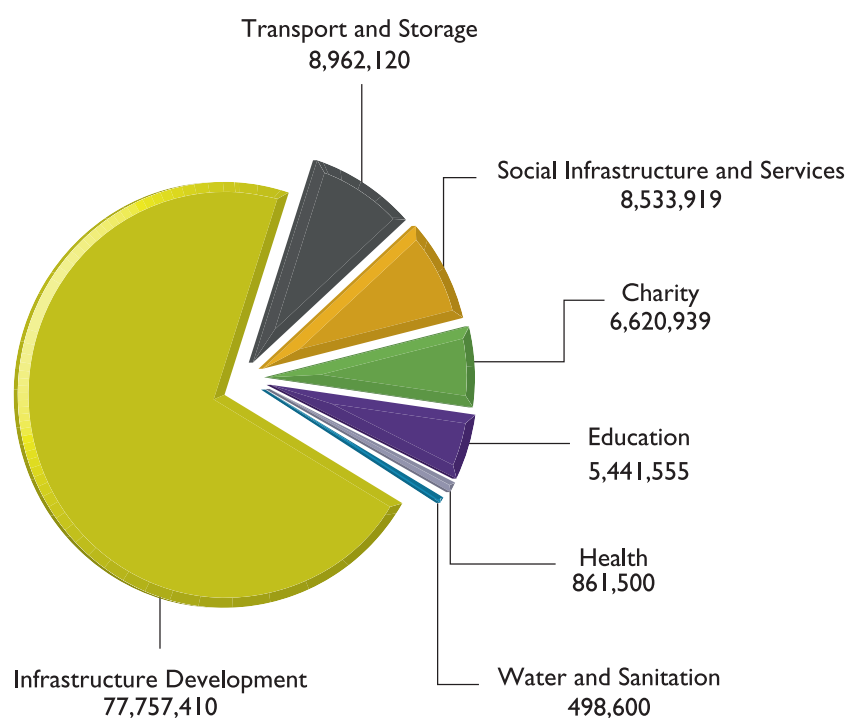
In 2010, the UAE made significant contributions to Egypt, with donors giving a combined total of AED 108.7 million (\$29.6 million), 94 percent of which was invested in development projects. The largest of these was a grant of AED 68.8 million from the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) towards the construction of the Naser Complex, to provide affordable housing. Other significant contributions included grants worth AED 6.9 million from the Sharjah Charity Association, directed at support for orphans through sponsorship and care programs, building accommodation and classrooms, and drilling wells.

In addition to the funds disbursed in 2010, the ADFD committed a further AED 183.7 million in the form of a loan for energy generation and supply.

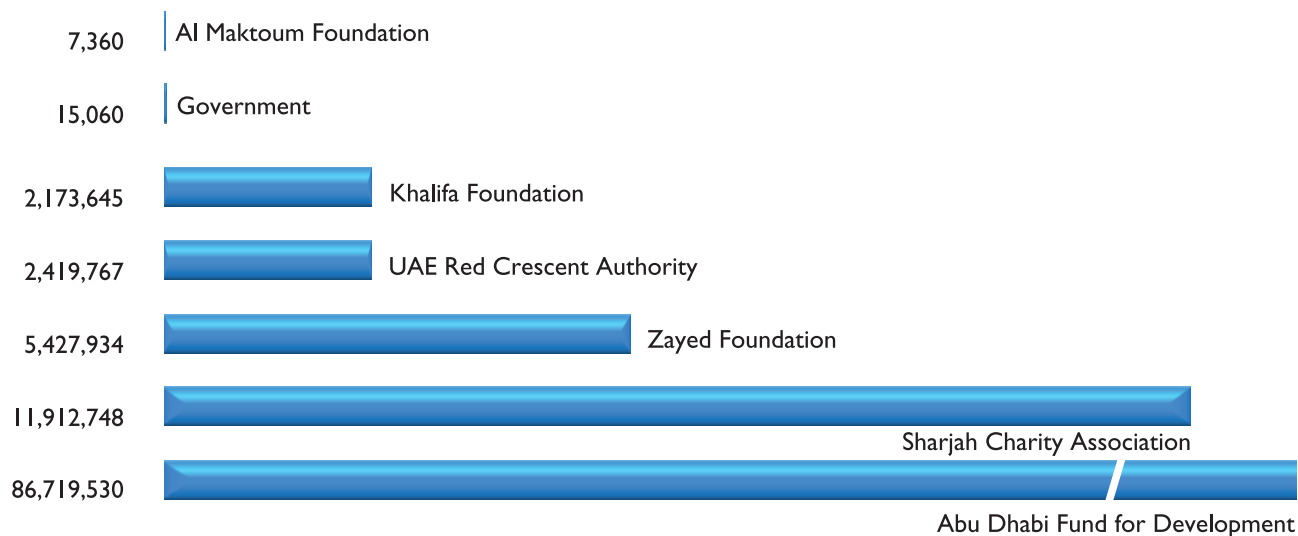


The Abu Dhabi Fund for Development established the Sheikh Zayed Specialized Hospital as part of Sheikh Zayed's City in Egypt, the hospital provides specialized health services to the whole community.

UAE Assistance to Egypt in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE Assistance to Egypt in 2010, by donor (AED)

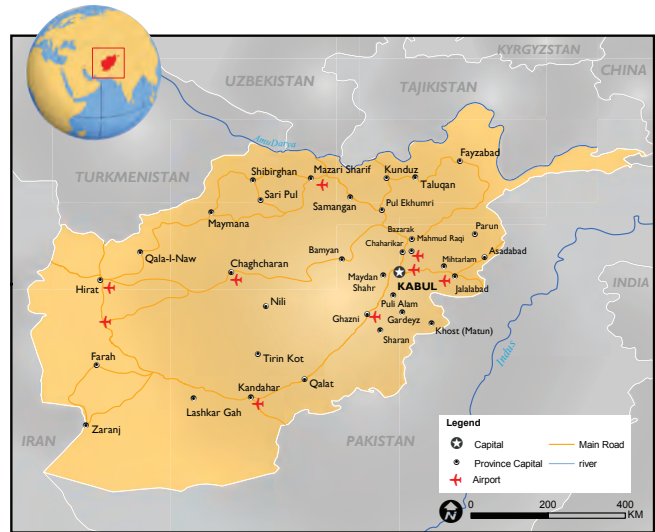


Grand Total: AED 108,676,043

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Afghanistan

Conflict, chronic insecurity, recurring natural disasters and food insecurity, as well as the aftermath of three decades of war and civil unrest, all contribute to extremely high humanitarian and development needs in Afghanistan. Flash floods in July and August 2010 displaced 200,000 people, and the country is still struggling to reintegrate more than five million refugees who have returned since 2002; at the end of January 2011, more than 300,000 people remained internally displaced due to armed conflict.²⁰ More than 40 percent of the population lives in severe poverty, and problems of governance continue to hinder the country's progress.²¹ Food security remains a critical issue; in December 2010, WFP reported that retail prices of wheat flour were 47 percent above pre-crisis levels (January-October 2007), and the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that an estimated 7.8 million people would need food assistance in the coming year.²²



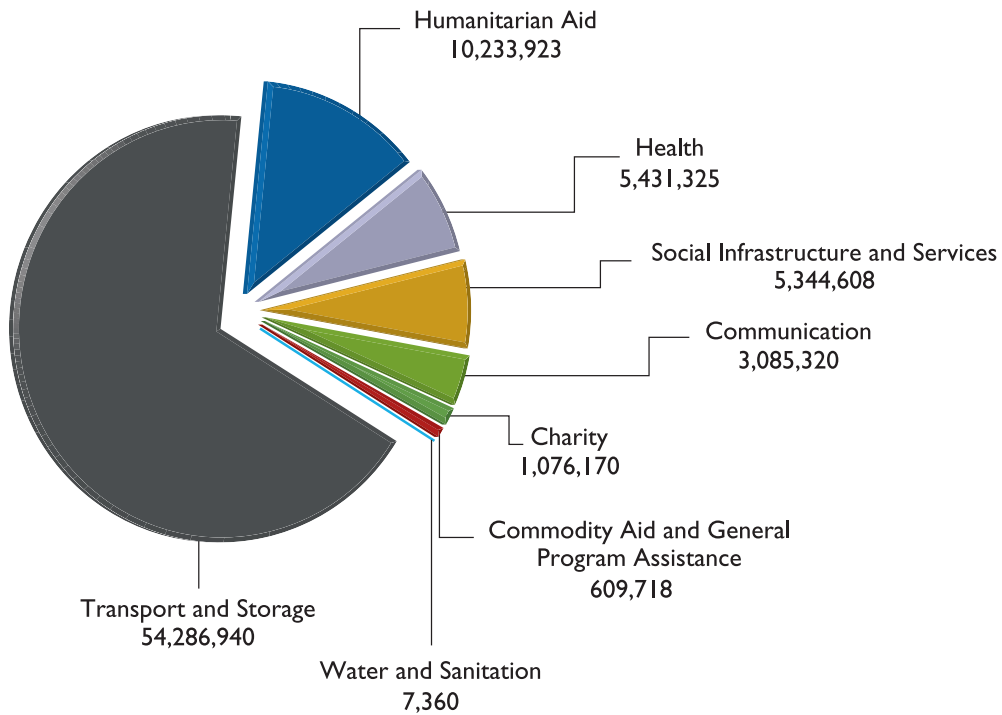
In 2010, UAE donors provided a total of nearly AED 80.1 million (\$21.9 million) to help meet some of Afghanistan's needs. The Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) provided AED 57.4 million in grants towards projects including the construction of roads and bridges, and the rehabilitation of Mazar-i-Sharif airport. The Khalifa Foundation provided AED 4.2 million, mainly in the form of blankets and clothes to help the local population prepare for winter. The Emirates Telecommunications Corporation - Etisalat, conducted charitable and development activities valued at AED 1.3 million, almost half of which went towards a food distribution program benefitting 10,000 people in a number of towns.

In addition to funds disbursed, AED 753.3 million was committed to Afghanistan, including grants worth AED 738.6 million from the ADFD, of which AED 670.6 million is for social welfare services and AED 37.5 million for conflict resolution and peace-building. The Zayed Foundation committed a grant of AED 20.1 million for health.

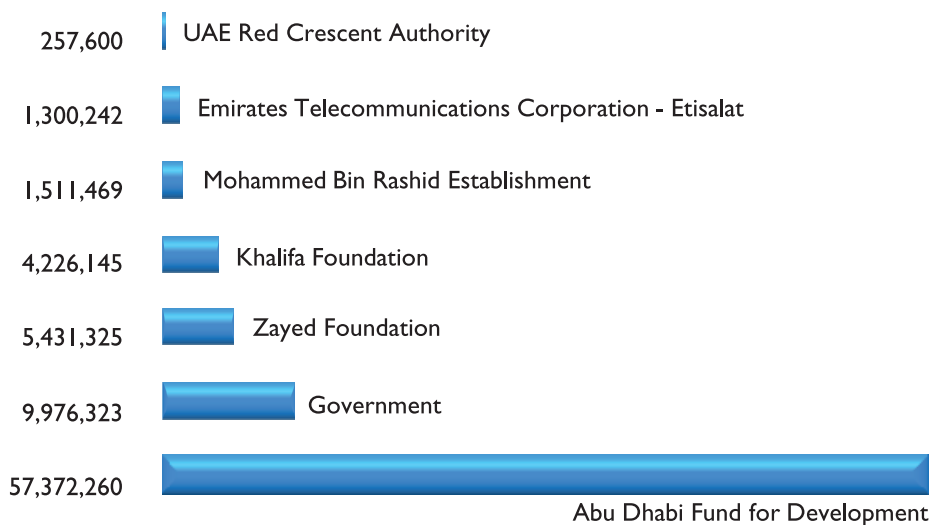


Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment built an orphanage in Afghanistan.

UAE Assistance to Afghanistan in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE Assistance to Afghanistan in 2010, by donor (AED)



Grand Total: AED 80,075,364

Seychelles

Seychelles is made up of 115 islands in the western Indian Ocean. Government-led economic reforms, under the International Monetary Fund stand-by arrangement, have had a positive impact on the economy and the country enjoys a fairly evenly distributed national income, free education and health care, and a comprehensive welfare system.²³

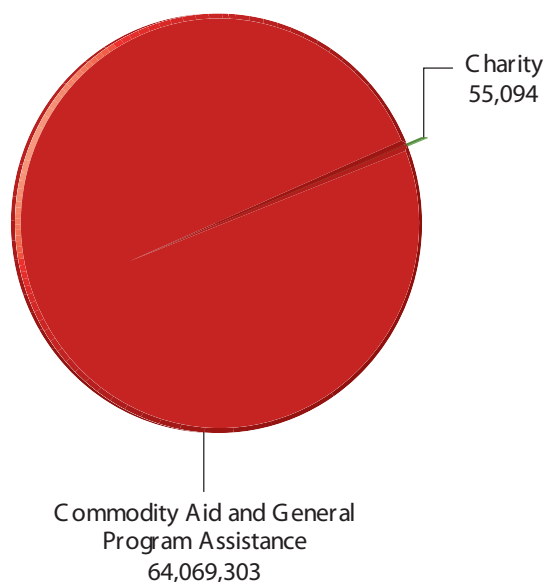
However, Seychelles economy is driven by tourism and fish exports, making it extremely vulnerable to climatic changes and natural disasters; these factors contributed to a negative growth rate of 6.8 percent in 2009. Piracy is also an increasing problem. In January 2011, Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources Joel Morgan said maritime attacks posed a direct threat to fishing and tourism, reducing Seychelles economy by around four percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) every year. The cost to the economy is estimated at up to \$10.5 billion per year.²⁴

In 2010, the UAE disbursed AED 64.1 million (\$17.5 million), almost all of that in the form of a government grant for general budget support. In July 2010, the government signed an agreement worth \$15.0 million (AED 55.1 million) to assist Seychelles fight piracy and regulate fishing. The money will be used to build a new coast guard station off Mahe, the largest island in the archipelago, and to fund five new patrol ships, doubling Seychelles' fleet.²⁵

In addition to funds disbursed in 2010, the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development committed a grant of AED 33.1 million for infrastructure development.



UAE Assistance to Seychelles in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE Assistance to Seychelles in 2010, by donor (AED)



Grand Total: AED 64,124,397

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Leading the Way on Climate Change

The UAE is committed to taking progressive action on climate change. In search of a more sustainable and secure future, it is finding new ways to reduce the harmful emissions that cause climate change, and diversify its economy and its energy resources through investments both at home and abroad.

The UAE's commitment to a low carbon future can be seen in the building of Masdar City, an energy-efficient urban development that will serve as a global hub for researching and developing sustainable technologies, and in the wider Masdar Initiative. It can also be seen in domestic policy efforts to support clean energy, including Abu Dhabi's seven percent renewable energy target, and in its investment in a broad range of technologies and infrastructure, including Masdar's carbon-capture-and-storage project and 100MW solar thermal plant Shams I.

But the UAE's vision is not limited by the nation's borders. The federation is a major investor in solar power in Spain, wind energy in the United Kingdom, and other sustainable energy projects elsewhere.

The UAE wants to be a leader in global efforts to limit climate change, and to create a more efficient, low-carbon world economy. In 2009, it therefore successfully bid to host the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the international organization designated as the global voice for renewable energy, which will be headquartered in Masdar City. As host country, the UAE will provide extensive financial support to IRENA, including \$22.0 million (AED 80.8 million) annually in direct funding for IRENA's first seven years, and \$15.0 million (AED 55.1 million) annually thereafter, as well as free rent and other in-kind contributions. In 2010, the government disbursements to IRENA totaled AED 11.2 million (\$3.0 million).

The UAE has also pledged \$350.0 million (AED 1.3 billion) to support renewable energy projects in developing countries and small island states. These funds, to be disbursed over an eight year period through the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD), will provide critical support for the promotion of sustainable energy in some of the world's neediest places.

The UAE has come a long way since the discovery of oil in the early 1960s. Over the last 30 years, the country has undergone a profound transformation. Over the next 30 years, it will seek not only to ensure further transformation towards a more economically and energy diverse, secure, and sustainable future, but also to aid other countries to make this transition as well.

Comoros

Comoros is a small archipelago in the Indian Ocean with an estimated population of 670,000. It is a fragile state with a long history of political and institutional instability; there have been some 21 coups and coup attempts since it declared independence from France in July 1975.²⁶ Although political conditions have recently improved - presidential and gubernatorial elections were held in 2010 and are considered to have been free and fair - the country still faces a number of developmental challenges.²⁷

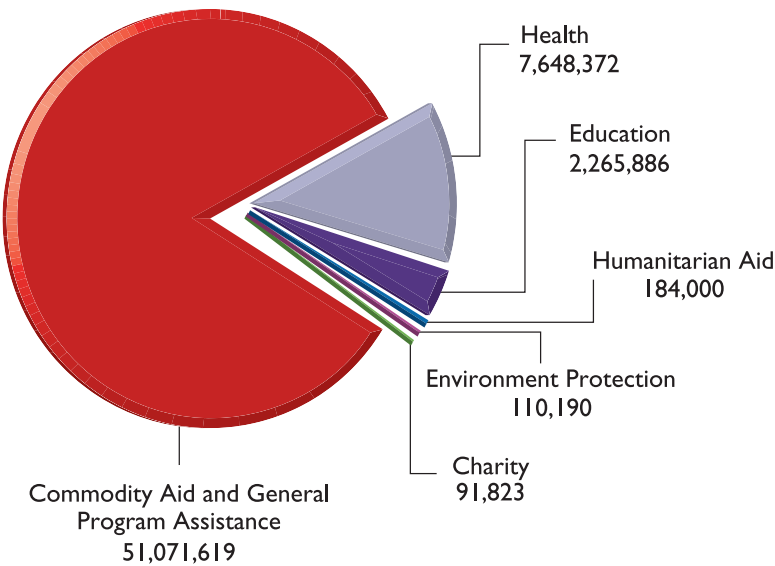
Comoros ranked 140 out of 182 countries on the UN Human Development Index in 2010, and 65 percent of the population lives on less than \$2 per day.²⁸ The country has limited natural resources, a small domestic market and a narrow export base, in addition to a large debt burden that has impeded poverty reduction.²⁹ Transportation infrastructure is in poor condition, hindering the distribution of supplies and food aid.

In 2010, the UAE responded to some of these needs by providing AED 61.4 million (\$16.7 million) in grants. The largest single donation was AED 50.7 million from the government in general budget support, with a further AED 7.6 million towards basic health care and medical services. Significant contributions were also made towards the education sector; including AED 1.9 million from Dubai Cares and AED 0.4 million from the Al Maktoum Foundation.

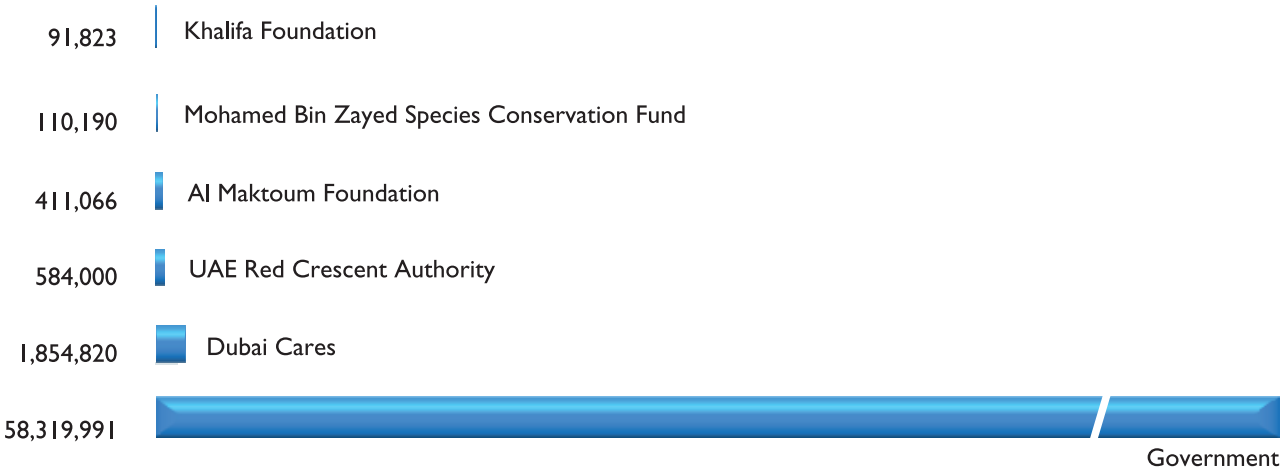


Dubai Cares partnered with UNICEF on a joint project in Comoros to build new school facilities, renovate damaged school premises and to facilitate other educational services.

UAE Assistance to Comoros in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE Assistance to Comoros in 2010, by donor (AED)



Grand Total: AED 61,371,889

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Morocco

Morocco ranks 114 on the Human Development Index. Of the estimated population of 29.9 million, two-thirds are under the age of 30, but the rate of population growth continues to decline, from 2.6 percent between 1971 and 1982 to 1.4 percent between 1994 and 2004, making its ageing population a key development concern.³⁰

Morocco has seen important achievements since the 1970s; Gross National Income (GNI) per person has increased five-fold from \$550 to \$2,730, average life expectancy has increased from 55 to 73 years over the same period, and economic diversification has seen the overall poverty rate drop from 15.3 percent in 2000 - 01 to nine percent in 2006 - 7. However, the country remains vulnerable to natural and economic shocks, including further threats to its already limited water resources from the negative impacts of climate change, and susceptibility to extreme weather such as the flash floods that hit the country at the end of November 2010, killing more than 30 people and leaving thousands homeless.³¹

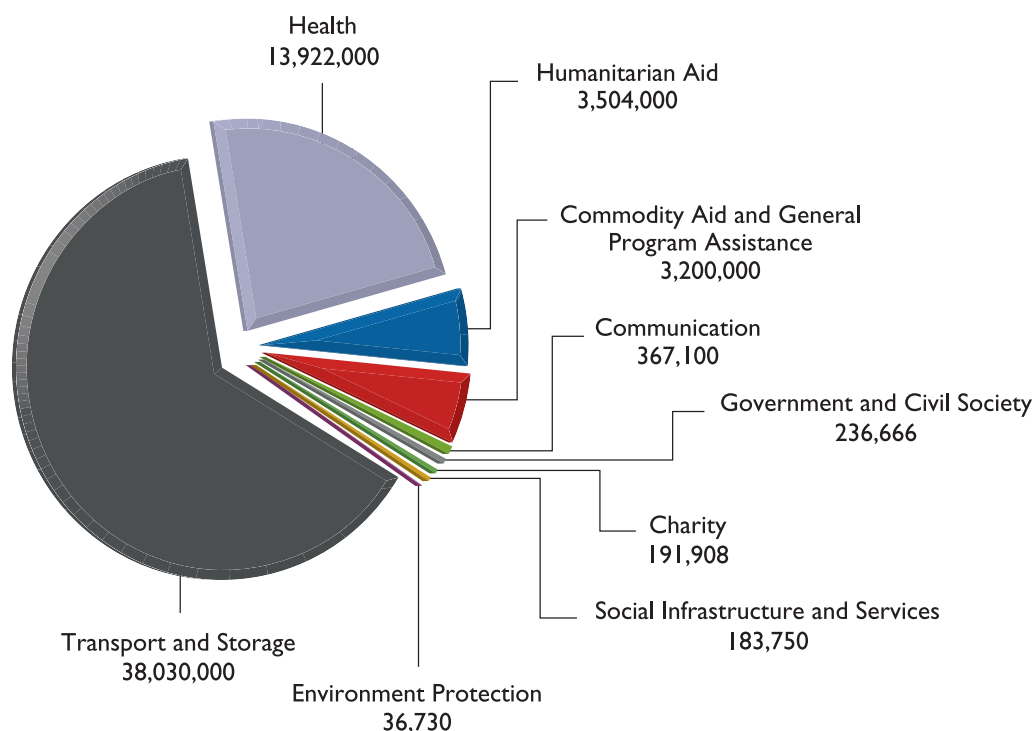
UAE donor organizations provided AED 59.7 million (\$16.2 million) to Morocco over the course of 2010, the majority of which (AED 38.0 million) was in the form of a loan from the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development for the construction of a highway between Fes and Wejda. The health sector received AED 14.1 million, contributed by the Khalifa Foundation towards the construction of the Khalifa Hospital. The government also provided AED 3.5 million in humanitarian food aid. The UAE International Humanitarian Mobile Hospital offered treatment to patients in the city of Missour.

In addition to funds disbursed, an additional AED 739.2 million was committed to Morocco, AED 340.7 million of which will take the form of a grant from the government for general budget support, and a loan of AED 367.3 million from the ADFD for rail transport. The remainder will consist of loans, also from the ADFD, to be used for low-cost housing and culture and recreation.

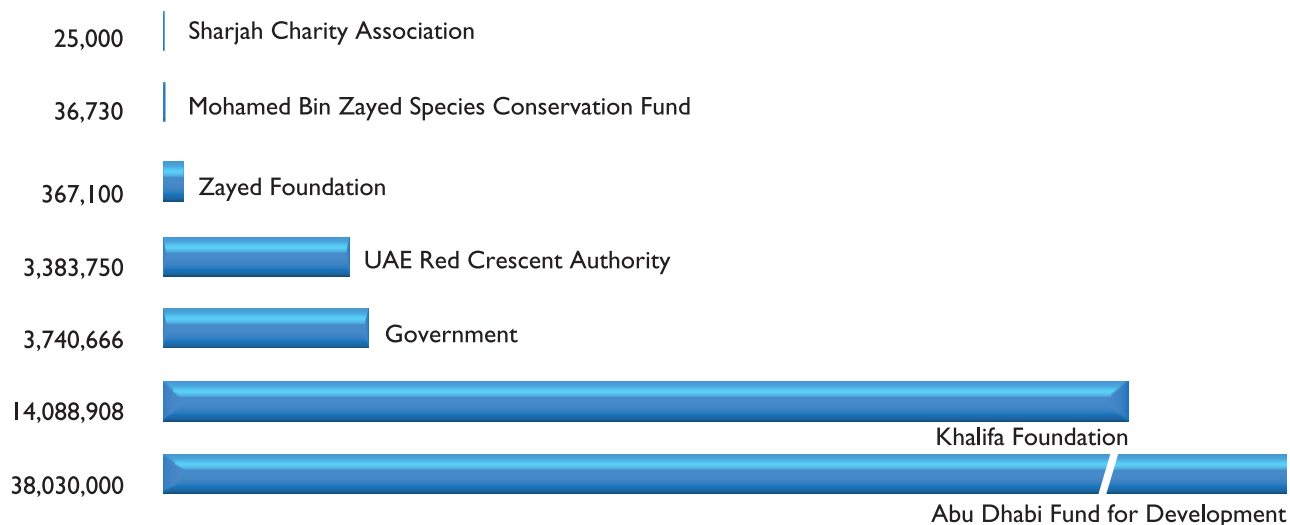


Tangiers' Mediterranean port is one of the most important projects financed in Morocco by the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development.

UAE Assistance to Morocco in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE Assistance to Morocco in 2010, by donor (AED)

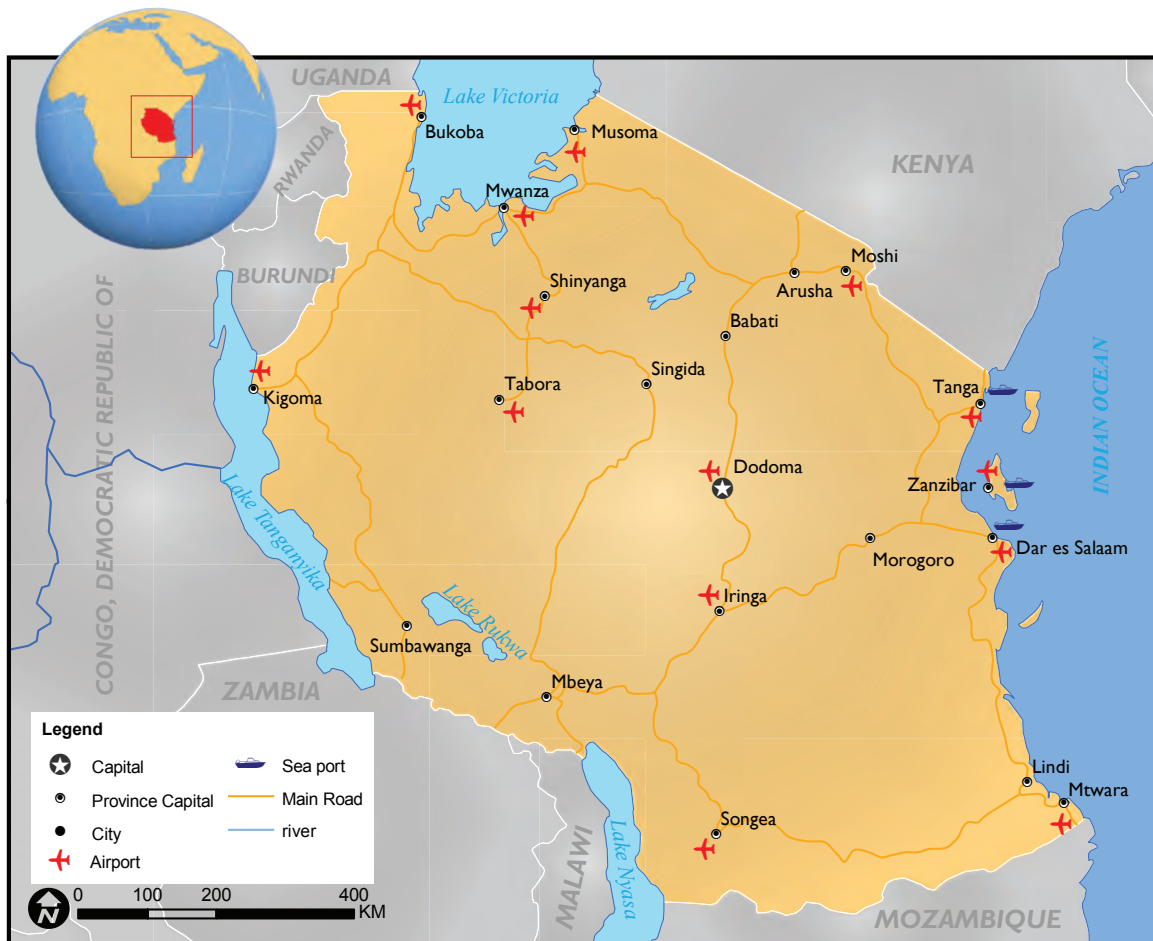


Grand Total: AED 59,672,154

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Tanzania

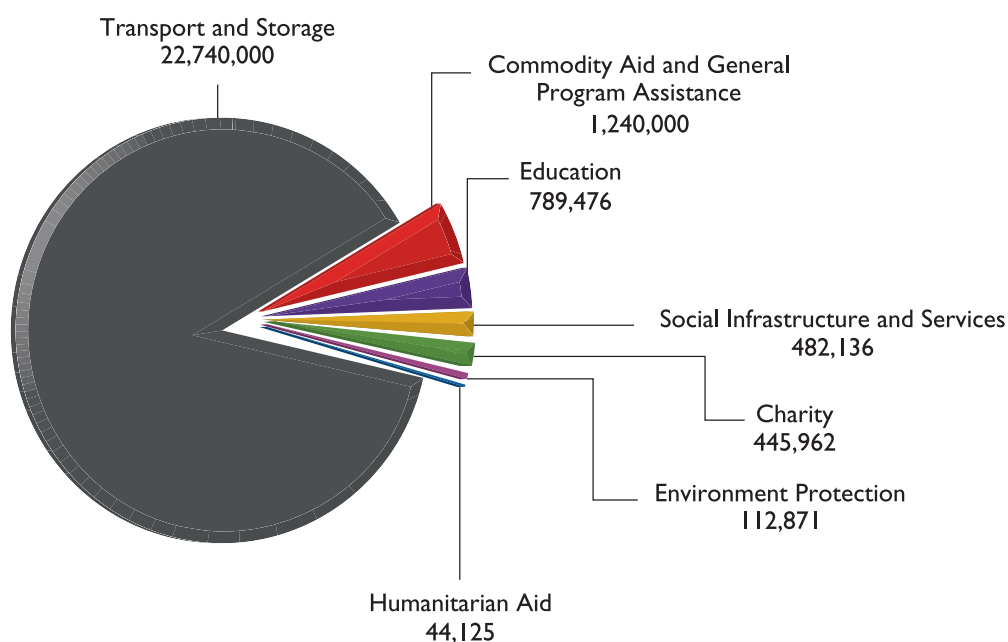
Driven by gains in tourism, mining, trade, and communications, Tanzania's GDP has shown a growth rate of around seven percent since 2005.³² Yet 38.7 million people (almost 90 percent of the population) still live on less than \$1.25 a day.³³ The country relies heavily on foreign aid, with a third of its budget financed by foreign donors. In addition to its domestic problems, Tanzania hosts one of the largest refugee populations in Africa, with nearly 250,000 refugees and asylum seekers from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Burundi, as of the end of 2010.³⁴



Although great efforts have been made to curb the incidence of major diseases, high rates of HIV/AIDS and malaria persist as major challenges to development. An estimated 1.4 million adults are living with HIV and 93 percent of the population is at risk of contracting malaria.³⁵ Tanzania's weak infrastructure also leaves it vulnerable to natural disasters; heavy rains and subsequent flooding at the end of 2009 left more than 28,000 people dependent on emergency assistance by the beginning of 2010, and more than 10,000 homeless.³⁶

In 2010, UAE donor organizations gave a combined total of nearly AED 25.9 million in development, charitable and humanitarian assistance. The single largest component of this assistance was a loan of AED 22.7 million from the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development for the construction of a 77-kilometer road linking the Kigoma region in the west to the port of Dar es Salaam. The UAE Red Crescent Authority gave almost AED 1.2 million, distributing dates, working with orphans and supporting humanitarian projects, and the Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund sponsored several projects in support of environmental protection, working with local universities.

UAE Assistance to Tanzania in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE Assistance to Tanzania in 2010, by donor (AED)



Grand Total: AED 25,854,570

Section Three: The Donors

This section of the report looks more closely at the foreign aid activities of each individual donor in 2010. The UAE has a wide variety of organizations providing humanitarian, development and charitable aid, and their roles vary greatly. First, there are a number of government entities, grouped together here as 'Government'. Alongside these, the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) is a government fund which provides concessionary loans and grants from its own endowment and also administers loans and grants for the government. The UAE Red Crescent Authority is the principal relief organization, receiving funds both from the government and the general public.

Next, there are a number of humanitarian and charitable foundations, mostly established in recent years by decree of the rulers of Abu Dhabi and Dubai, whose contributions to humanitarian and development programs are also considered by the OECD to be part of official development flows. There are also a number of non-governmental organizations in the UAE. Many of these channel their contributions to foreign aid through the UAE Red Crescent Authority.

For each donor, the report includes tables of the main countries and sectors supported in 2010. Complete lists of the countries assisted by each donor and the amounts given to each are provided in Appendix II.



A girl receiving primary education in a school supported by Khalifa Foundation in Afghanistan.

Source: OCFA

Burj El Shemali Camp, Lebanon: 'Now We Live in Dignity'

Through its housing projects, the UAE Red Crescent Authority is working to help some of the 400,000 Palestinian refugees living in Lebanon, many of them in the country's twelve refugee camps. Most of the shelters in these camps were built in the mid-1950s to replace tents that housed refugees fleeing the 1948 Arab-Israeli war.

For decades, restrictions were imposed on building materials being brought into three of the twelve camps, all located in the Tyre area: Burj El Shemali, Rashidiyeh and el-Buss. Because of the restrictions, shelters housing the poorest refugees deteriorated severely, as they were unable to maintain them.



Source: UNRWA

In 2005, the restrictions were lifted and permits to bring in building materials for shelter rehabilitation were granted, on condition that the materials were used solely for that purpose. As a result, the UAE Red Crescent Authority stepped in to help hundreds of people whose homes were unfit to live in.

In 2010, the UAE Red Crescent Authority gave AED 3.7 million (\$1.0 million) to repair the homes of 124 families, part of a \$5.0 million (AED 18.4 million) commitment to improve the condition of 343 shelters identified as the most structurally unsound, hazardous and unhygienic in Burj El Shemali camp. This shelter rehabilitation project, implemented in cooperation with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), aims to ensure that every family has at least one weatherproof room, a cooking area and sanitary facilities.

The project has changed lives. Ibrahim Zamel explained: "It used to rain inside our home and it was always flooded in winter. The reconstruction of our house changed our life. My children are no longer embarrassed to invite their friends over; but most importantly, their performance at school has improved substantially. They are happier and safer and I can feel it."

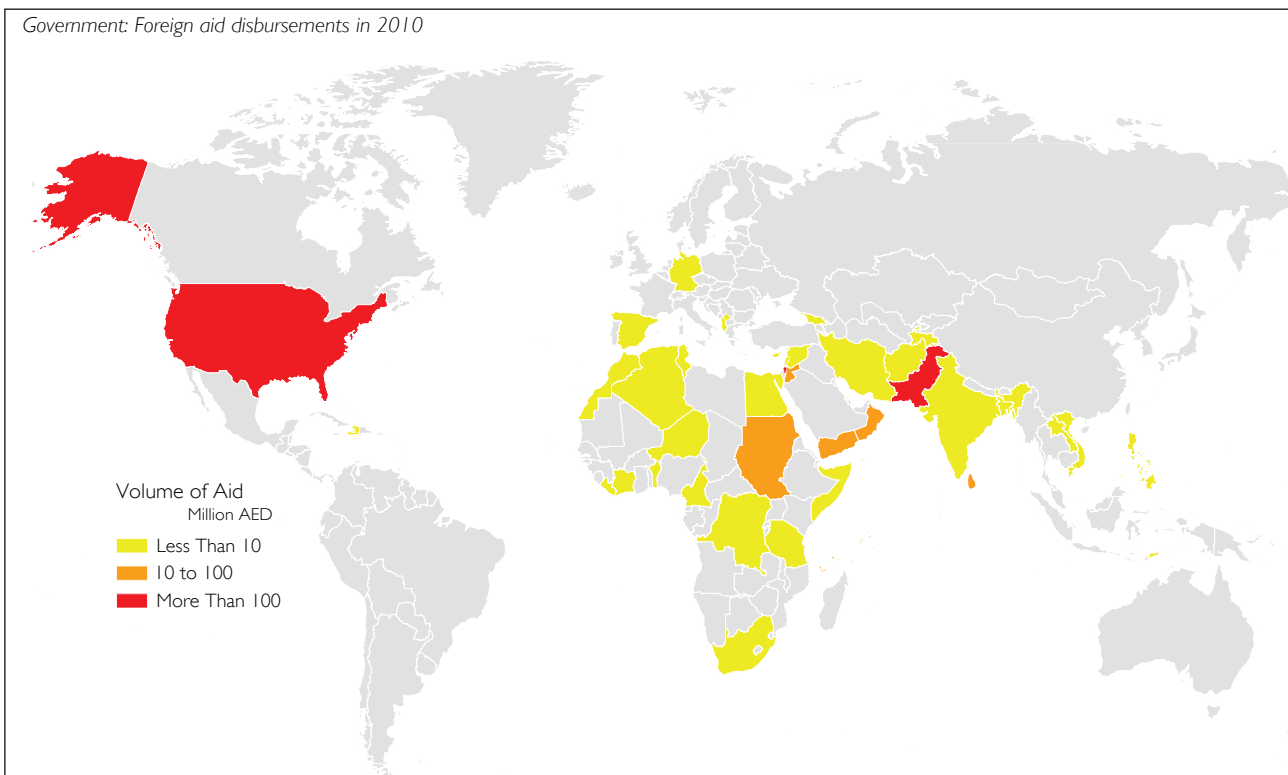
Ahmad Hassan Abdel Karim's shelter was made entirely of zinc. "The heat was unbearable in summer and it was freezing in winter," he said. "My children were always sick and constantly coughing, and they were suffering from pulmonary diseases like asthma. Thanks to God and the UAE Red Crescent Authority, this is over now; the house is properly ventilated, healthier, and we have more privacy."

By the end of August 2011, the UAE Red Crescent Authority, in collaboration with UNRWA, will have provided 343 families with adequate living conditions and proper sanitation facilities, incorporating the specific needs of disabled and elderly persons. Both individual households and the community at large will feel the benefit of stronger, safer, happier homes.

Government

A number of federal ministries, Emirates' government or local departments and entities in the UAE have given aid in 2010, and for the purposes of this report, these have been grouped together under the single heading 'Government'. Contributors are the Abu Dhabi Department of Finance, the Abu Dhabi Education Council, the Abu Dhabi Health Services Company, the Dubai Department of Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities, Abu Dhabi Police General Headquarters, Dubai Police General Headquarters, the Health Authority in Abu Dhabi, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Presidential Affairs, the National Emergency and Crisis Management Authority, the Office for the Coordination of Foreign Aid, the Sharjah Awqaf General Trust and the UAE Armed Forces. A large number of government grants – both disbursed in 2010 and committed for future disbursement – were administered by the ADFD, and therefore featured in the ADFD summaries and graphs on pages 48-49.

Government: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



In 2010, the government disbursed a total of AED 1.00 billion (\$272.8 million) to development, humanitarian and charity projects in 46 countries worldwide. Just over a third of funds, or AED 296.2 million, went to the Middle East, including AED 162.0 million to the Palestinian Territories, AED 158.3 million of which was for general budget support. Flood-hit Pakistan was the single biggest recipient of government aid, receiving 21.5 percent of funds, most of that for humanitarian assistance. Other major recipients included the United States of America (AED 113.9 million), for a medical center in Washington, Seychelles (AED 64.1 million), for general budget support, and Comoros (AED 58.3 million), mostly for health care. As well as donations to individual countries, the government spent AED 168.0 million on multilateral programs benefiting more than one country.

More than two-thirds of government funds were spent on development, including AED 465.6 million to the commodity aid and general program assistance sector (which includes general budget support) and AED 151.2 million to the health sector. Around 27 percent of government funds went to humanitarian programs, with the remainder being spent on charitable projects.

In addition to the funds disbursed in 2010, the government also made five commitments totaling a further AED 908.2 million (\$247.3 million); around AED 73.5 million for multilateral health projects, AED 2.3 million for education programs in Lebanon and AED 832.5 million to Jordan, Syria and Morocco for general budget support.

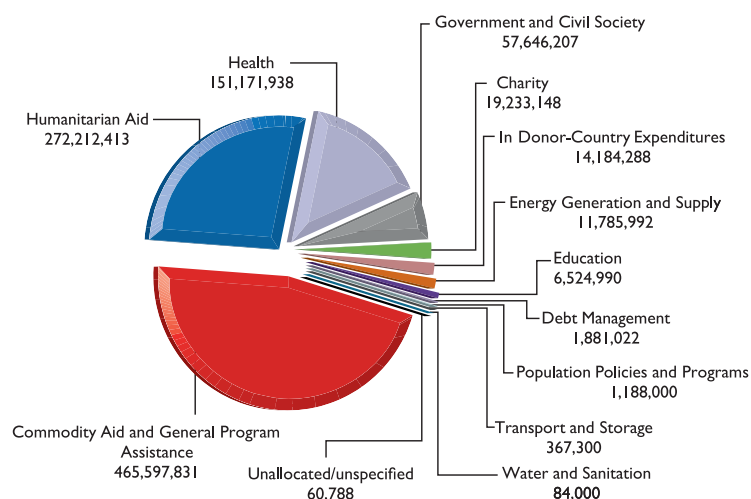


A fleet of Chinook helicopters was deployed by the UAE Armed Forces in the north west of Pakistan to evacuate people trapped by floods.

Government: Funds disbursed and committed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Funds Committed in AED
Pakistan	214,942,165	-
Palestinian Territories	162,044,700	-
United States of America	113,863,000	-
Seychelles	64,069,303	-
Comoros	58,319,991	-
Jordan	45,937,500	137,812,500
Oman	44,736,637	-
Yemen	31,795,560	-
Multi-country (Global)	132,431,057	73,460,000
Multi-country (Asia)	33,611,309	-
Others	100,186,695	696,949,543
Grand Total	1,001,937,917	908,222,043

Government: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



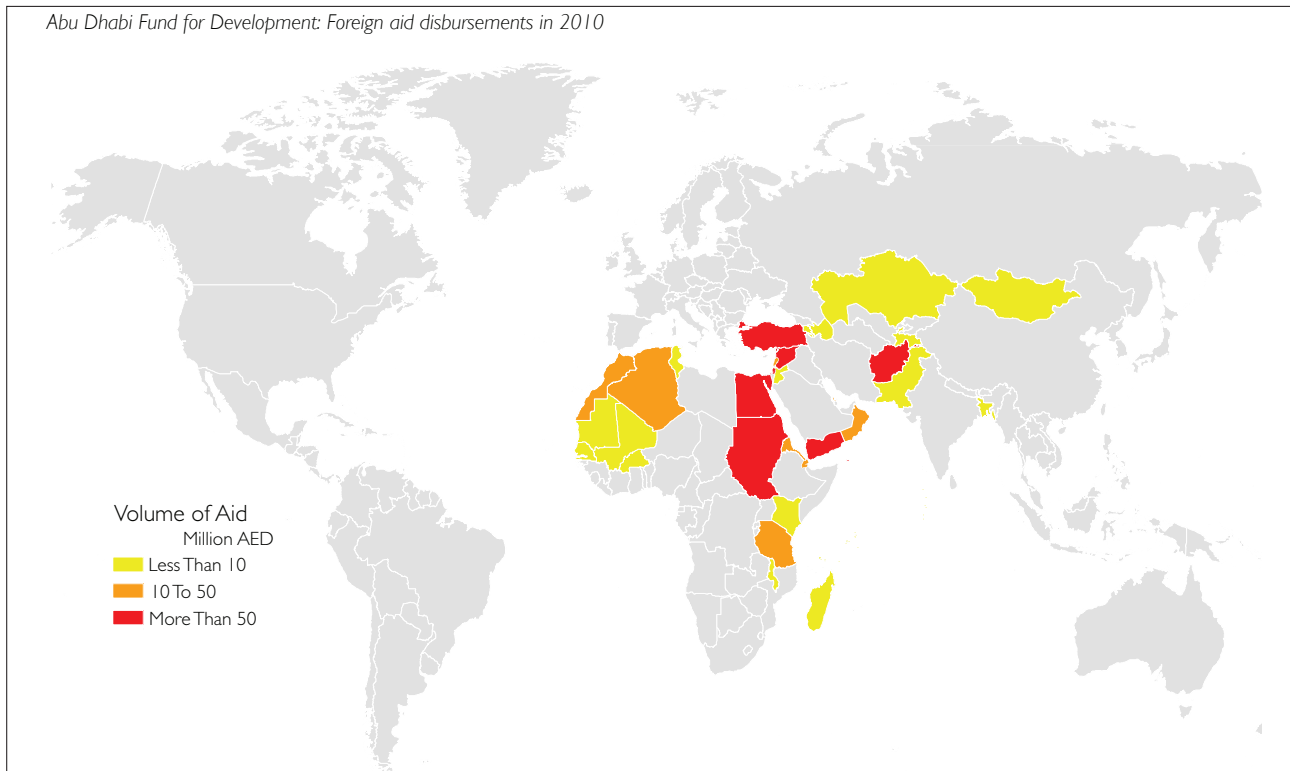
Government: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Africa	172,641,502
Multi-region (Africa)	27,941,765
North Africa	5,642,131
Sub-Saharan Africa	139,057,606
Asia	572,455,479
Far East	1,258,049
Middle East	296,183,873
Multi-region (Asia)	33,611,309
South and Central Asia	241,402,248
Europe	2,900,748
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The Americas	121,509,131
Central America and Caribbean	7,646,131
North America	113,863,000
Global	132,431,057
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Grand Total	1,001,937,917

Abu Dhabi Fund for Development

The Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) is an autonomous institution owned by the Government of Abu Dhabi. It was established by order of His Highness the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan in July 1971, and aims to provide assistance to developing countries, principally in the form of concessional loans, development grants and equity participation. Since it was established, the ADFD has supported projects in 53 countries, worth AED 12.5 billion and encompassing sectors such as infrastructure, agriculture, electricity and water; social and healthcare services, tourism and telecommunications. The ADFD also manages loans and grants initiated by the Abu Dhabi Government, and valued at AED 10 billion.³⁷

Abu Dhabi Fund for Development: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



In 2010, the ADFD disbursed AED 798.8 million (\$236.8 million) in grants and loans to 28 countries worldwide, making it second only to the government in terms of volume of aid given. In addition, the fund committed a further AED 1.89 billion (\$514.6 million) to development projects worldwide. As well as ADFD loans and grants, both disbursed and committed funds listed here include a large number of grants made by the government, and administered by the ADFD.

Sudan received the largest volume of aid, worth almost AED 141.0 million in the form of three loans, one for an agricultural program (AED 61.7 million), the second for the Merowe dam project (AED 67.0 million) and the third for the Roseires dam (AED 12.3 million). Turkey received loans worth a total of AED 93.6 million for the reconstruction of earthquake-affected areas.

Overall, the ADFD disbursed AED 331.9 million (\$90.4 million) in grants and AED 466.9 million (\$127.1 million) in loans, predominantly in Africa and Asia, with the above-mentioned loan to Turkey being the only aid given elsewhere. Infrastructure development programs accounted for more than a quarter of all funds disbursed, while transport and storage and water and sanitation sectors accounted for 22 percent and 15 percent respectively.

In 2010, the ADFD also made commitments totaling almost AED 1.89 billion (\$514.6 million) in grants and loans to 13 countries. These include grants worth a total of AED 738.6 million to Afghanistan for a variety of projects, most notably AED 670.6 million for social housing; three loans to Morocco worth a total of AED 398.5 million for a high speed train (AED 367.3 million), low-cost housing (AED 18.4 million) and a museum (AED 12.9 million); and loans of AED 183.7 million each to Bahrain and Egypt for electrical power projects.

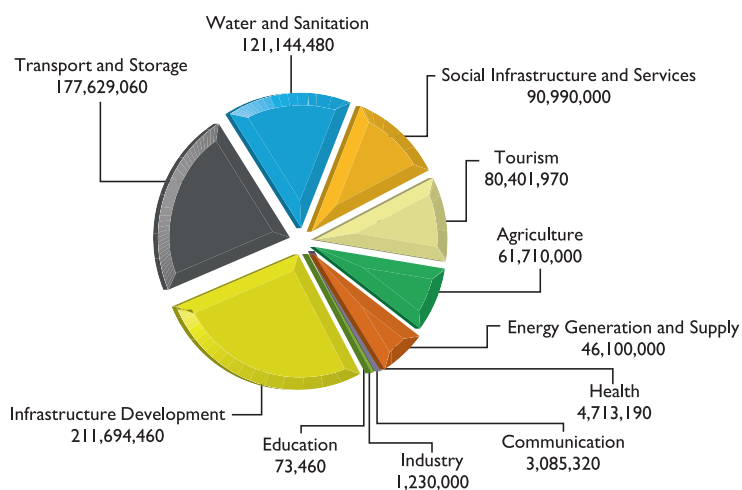


The ADFD financed the irrigation of Wadi Al Ramel project in Tunisia.

Abu Dhabi Fund for Development: Funds disbursed and committed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Funds Committed in AED
Sudan	140,960,000	36,730,000
Turkey	93,580,000	-
Yemen	89,026,450	770,000
Egypt	86,719,530	183,650,000
Palestinian Territories	73,460,000	-
Syria	57,980,000	-
Afghanistan	57,372,260	738,586,674
Oman	43,040,000	-
Morocco	38,030,000	398,520,500
Bahrain	12,598,390	183,650,000
Jordan	4,070,000	70,888,000
Mali	-	70,000,000
Others	101,935,310	275,212,000
Grand Total	798,771,940	1,888,007,174

Abu Dhabi Fund for Development: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



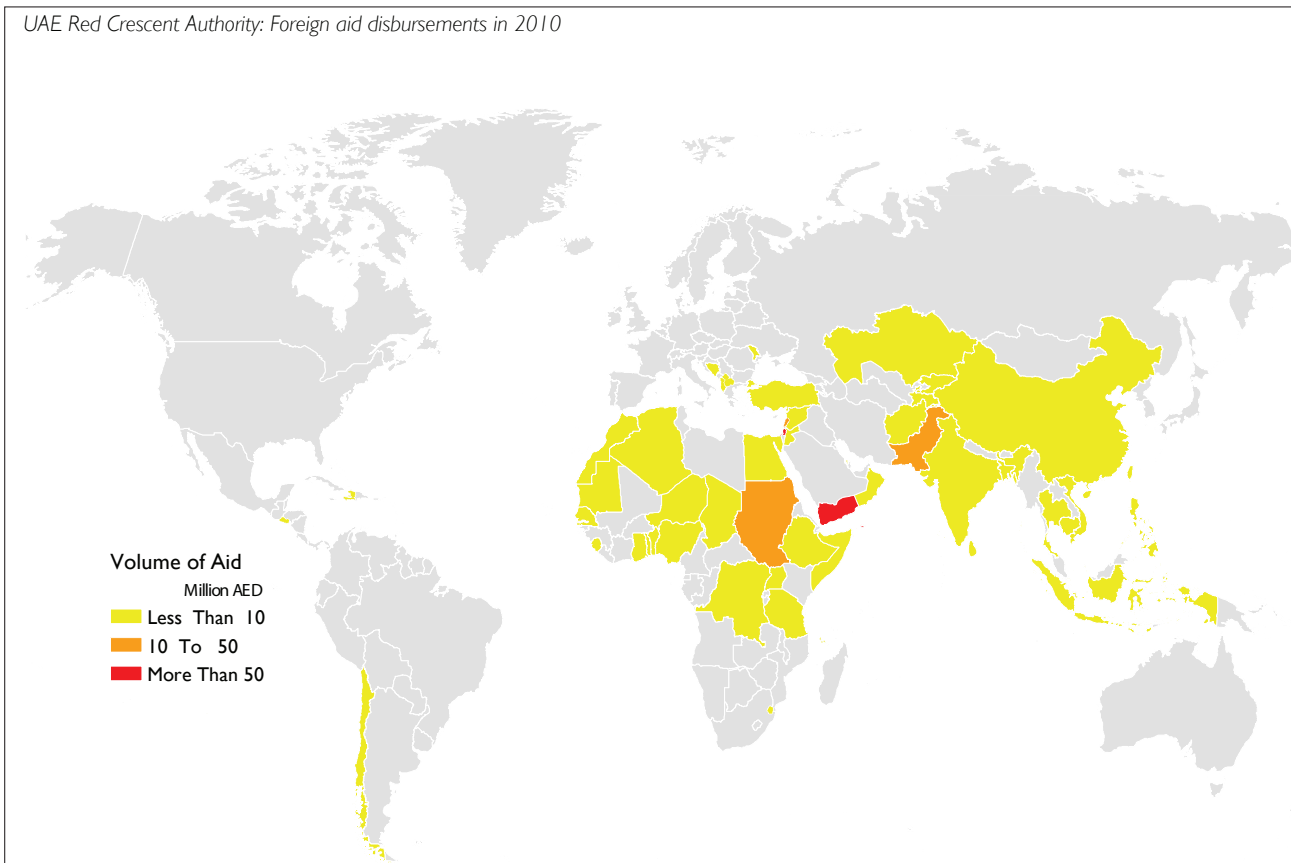
Abu Dhabi Fund for Development: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Africa	339,851,380
North Africa	145,151,380
Sub-Saharan Africa	194,700,000
Asia	365,340,560
Far East	-
Middle East	299,084,840
South and Central Asia	66,255,720
Europe	93,580,000
Grand Total	798,771,940

UAE Red Crescent Authority

The UAE Red Crescent Authority was founded in 1983, and became the 139th member of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in 1986. It is the UAE's main humanitarian relief agency. It is independent, but takes a lead role in the government's humanitarian activities. Since its formation, the authority has supported projects in more than 100 countries worldwide. It is chaired by His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Ruler's Representative in the Western Region of Abu Dhabi.³⁸

UAE Red Crescent Authority: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



The UAE Red Crescent Authority gave a total of AED 364.1 million (\$99.1 million) in 2010, making it the third most significant donor in financial terms. The authority supported programs in 51 countries, with 77.5 percent of funds spent on development projects, 21.1 percent on humanitarian projects and the rest on charity. Slightly more than half of funds were spent on infrastructure projects. Yemen was the single biggest recipient of funds for the second year running, receiving 38 percent of funding, or AED 139.1 million, the largest tranche of which (AED 99.9 million) went to building Khalifa City for those affected by flooding. In addition, the UAE Red Crescent Authority continued its support for IDPs in Mazraq 2 camp in the northern governorate of Hajjah.

The Red Crescent maintained its long-standing commitment to assist the people of the Palestinian Territories in 2010, disbursing a total of AED 86,017,414 during the year. The Red Crescent also made important contributions to the two major humanitarian relief operations of 2010, first as part of the UAE's response to the Haiti earthquake in January, where it disbursed a total of AED 6,714,700, and then in the second half of the year, in Pakistan in response to the floods, where it spent a total of AED 30,961,348 on humanitarian aid. An important part of this effort involved an immunization campaign, implemented in partnership with UNICEF (AED 1,848,525), which continues in 2011.



The UAE Red Crescent Authority provides food and medical aid to affected people after the destructive earthquake in Haiti.

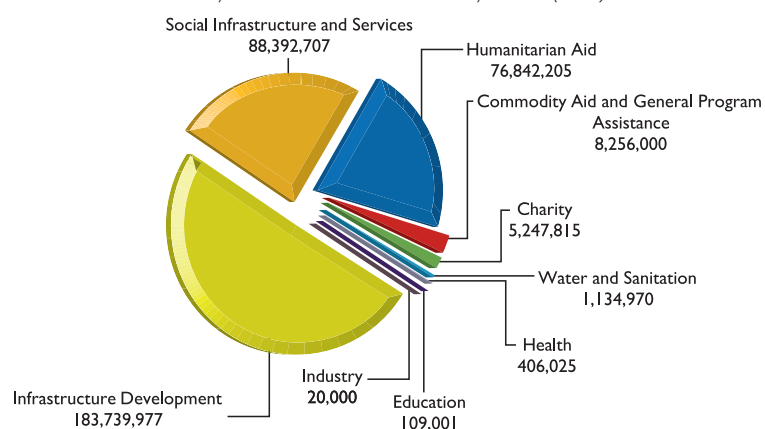
UAE Red Crescent Authority: Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Yemen	139,066,439
Palestinian Territories	86,017,414
Pakistan	31,645,508
Sudan	19,774,973
Lebanon	11,840,747
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,108,717
Haiti	6,714,700
Kazakhstan	6,426,846
Jordan	5,419,776
Algeria	5,303,346
Somalia	4,900,260
Others	38,929,973
Grand Total	364,148,700

UAE Red Crescent Authority: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Asia	287,663,491
Middle East	243,112,976
South and Central Asia	41,496,343
Far East	3,054,172
Africa	51,200,490
Sub-Saharan Africa	40,093,627
North Africa	11,106,863
Europe	15,367,717
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The Americas	6,751,500
Central America and Caribbean	6,733,100
South America	18,400
Global	3,165,501
Grand Total	364,148,700

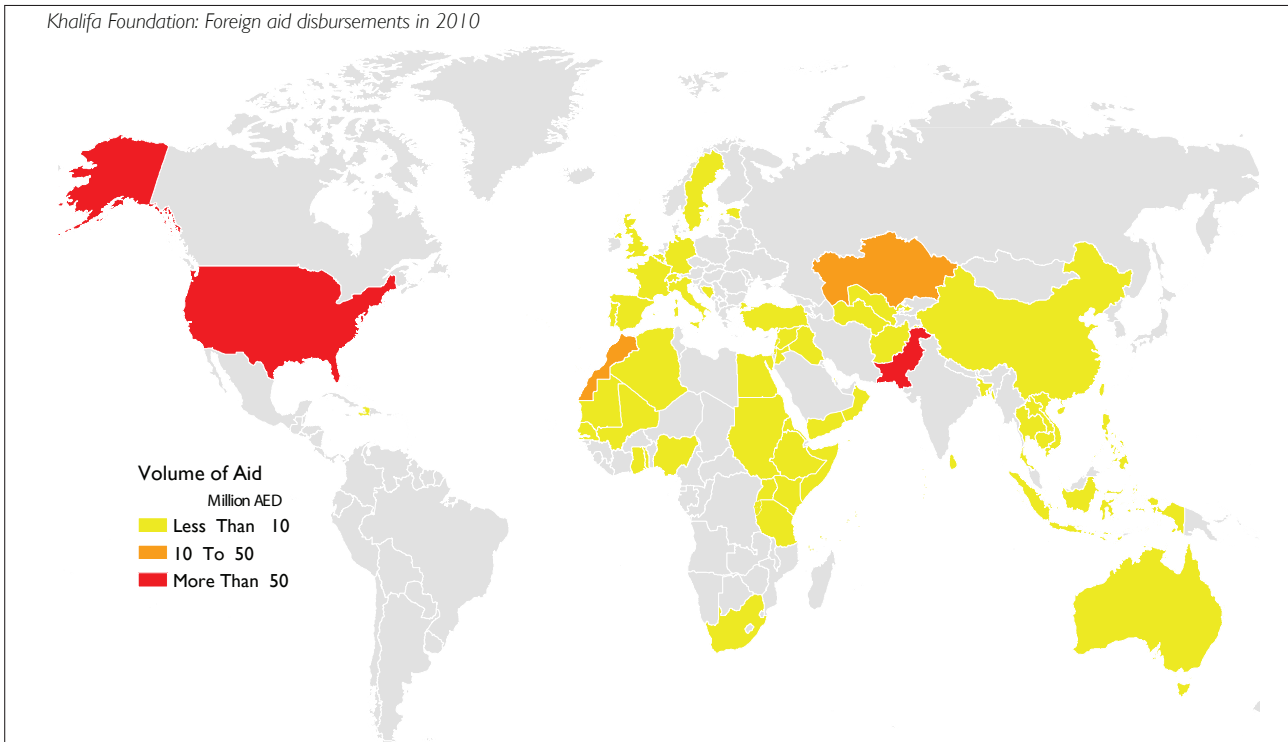
UAE Red Crescent Authority: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Humanitarian Foundation

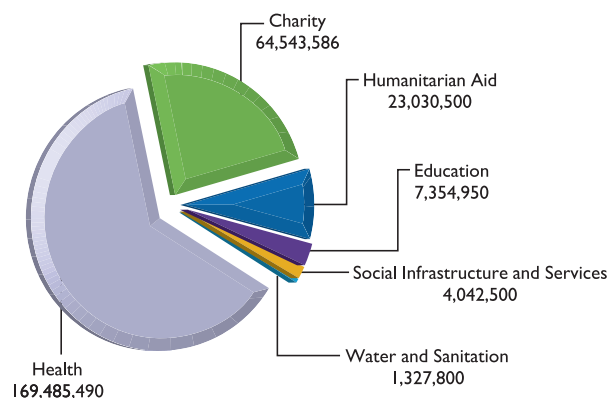
The Khalifa Foundation was established in 2007 with the aim of helping the poor; supporting students of science and developing social, health and cultural services. It provides relief to the victims of natural disasters and human conflict and supports health and social centers, family and vocational organizations and care for the elderly. Since operations began, the foundation has funded projects in more than 35 countries across Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania.³⁹

Khalifa Foundation: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



In 2010, the foundation made grants of AED 269.8 million (\$73.5 million). It was the UAE's fourth largest donor; supporting projects in 59 countries. The United States of America was the single largest recipient, with two grants totaling AED 110.3 million for health projects: AED 102.9 million for health infrastructure, in cooperation with the MD Anderson Cancer Center; and AED 7.4 million for infectious disease control. Asia received 47 percent of funds, with a variety of grants worth a total of AED 125.8 million, with AED 59.7 million and AED 42.7 million going to Pakistan and Kazakhstan respectively. Almost 68 percent of funds were spent on development programs, with 24 percent on charity and the rest on humanitarian aid. Almost 63 percent of funds were spent on health projects.

Khalifa Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



Khalifa Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
United States of America	110,250,000
Pakistan	59,674,104
Kazakhstan	42,711,506
Morocco	14,088,908
Palestinian Territories	8,341,000
Somalia	4,350,645
Afghanistan	4,226,145
Haiti	3,300,000
Egypt	2,173,645
Oman	1,671,800
Maldives	1,556,823
Others	17,440,250
Grand Total	269,784,826

Khalifa Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Asia	125,837,841
South and Central Asia	109,820,401
Middle East	14,364,590
Far East	1,652,850
The Americas	113,550,000
North America	110,250,000
Central America and Caribbean	3,300,000
Africa	27,448,886
North Africa	16,354,376
Sub-Saharan Africa	11,094,510
Europe	2,672,632
Oceania	275,468
Grand Total	269,784,826

Lebanon: Brightening Futures through Vocational Training

Mohammad Hassan was young when he first had to look for work, his family too poor to support him. With little education and no training, he found conditions tough and his employers unforgiving.

"I moved from one job to another and from one profession to another," he said. "The working atmosphere was bad. I was often badly treated by my employers, and I had to work from dawn until sunset."

Like many other young men in his position, Mohammad found it hard to get by. When the Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Institution for Vocational Education opened in Sidon, it provided him a better way forward.

"I was encouraged to seek proper training," Mohammad said. "Finally, I felt that I was taking the right steps. Now I shall be able to rely on myself and have an income to help my family and myself. Now I can be productive rather than simply dependent."

In 2010, the Khalifa Foundation made a grant of AED 367,500 (\$100,054) to support vocational training at the Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Institute situated in Sidon, southern Lebanon. The institute provides quality technical education to Mohammad and others like him, accommodating up to 300 students, many of whom have dropped out of school. It teaches electronics, car mechanics, cooling and refrigeration, masonry and maintenance work, computer studies, and basic accounting and literacy, offering courses of one, two or three years.

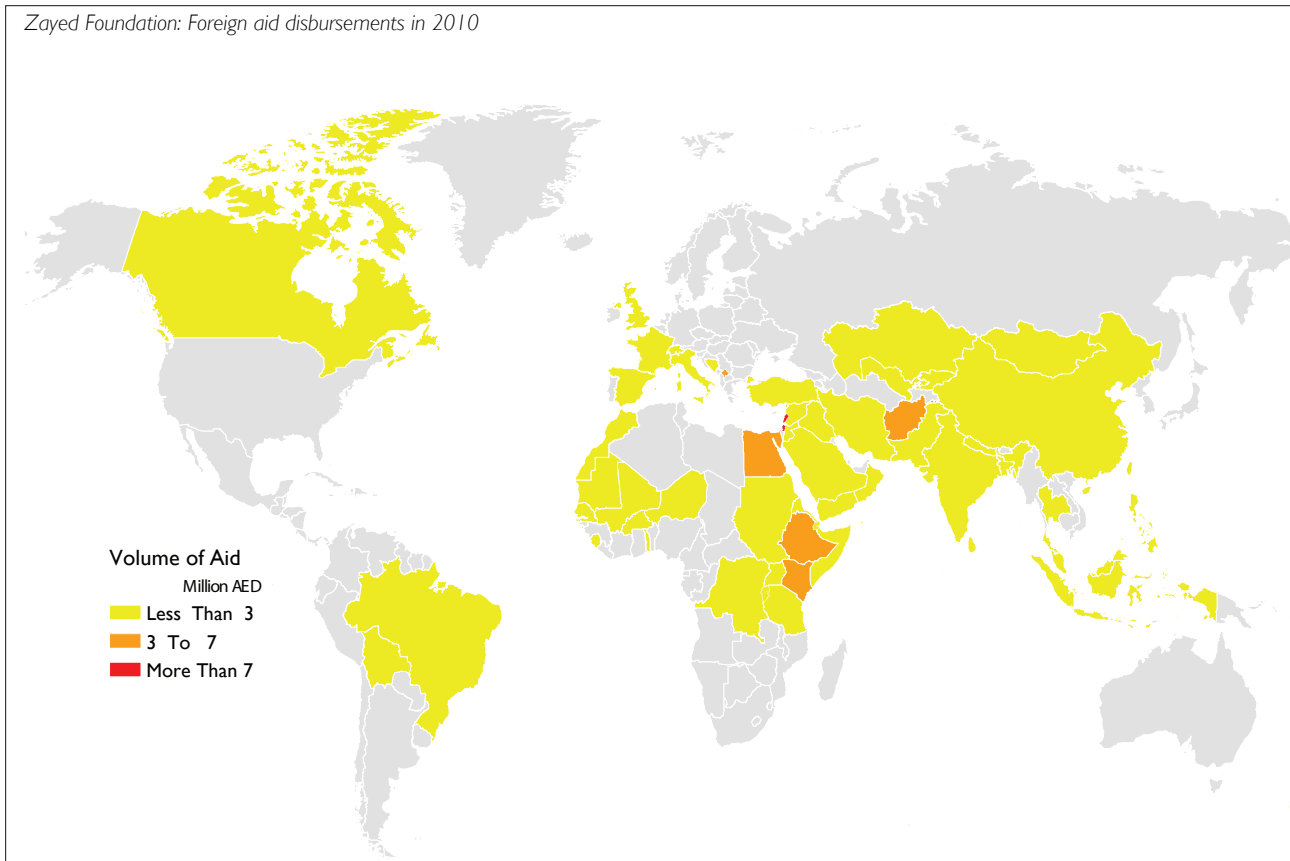


Source: Khalifa Foundation

Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Charitable and Humanitarian Foundation

The Zayed Foundation was established in August 1992, with the aim of conducting philanthropic activities and providing public utilities both in the UAE and abroad. It offers study grants and scholarships and supports the fields of writing, translation and publishing. It also supports hospitals and clinics, orphanages and homes for the elderly. The foundation has funded social, medical and cultural centers on six continents. It also supplies relief to the victims of natural and man-made disasters.

Zayed Foundation: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



The Zayed Foundation gave grants worth AED 72.9 million (\$19.8 million) in 2010, supporting projects in 56 countries worldwide. More than half of funds were spent in the Middle East, with 30 percent of total funding going to the Palestinian Territories, mostly for health and education projects including a school in Gaza (AED 5.5 million), building college facilities (AED 10.0 million) and vaccinating children against infectious diseases (AED 5.9 million). Lebanon also benefited from AED 9.7 million for health and education, while grants to Egypt included AED 4.3 million to establish the Zayed Center for teaching the Arabic language.

The foundation also disbursed AED 5.4 million in 2010 to a hospital for women and children in Kabul, Afghanistan, with a further commitment of AED 14.7 million for the same project.

The foundation also disbursed substantial funds in Ethiopia (AED 5,177,085) for charitable projects, in Kosovo (AED 4,563,383) also for charitable projects, in Kenya (AED 4,546,072) mainly for education, and in Yemen (AED 2,388,191) for health care, including maternal and child health programs.

The main sectors supported by the Zayed Foundation in 2010 were education (38.4 percent), health (26.9 percent), charity (26.7 percent), and social infrastructure and services (6.4 percent).

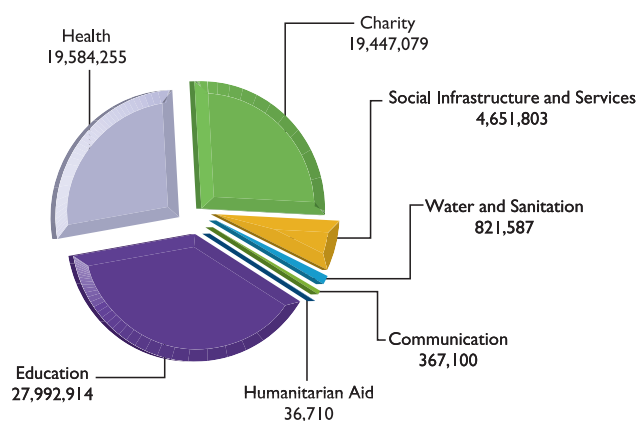


The Zayed Foundation built social and cultural centers in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Zayed Foundation: Funds disbursed and committed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Funds Committed in AED
Palestinian Territories	21,667,263	-
Lebanon	9,671,852	-
Afghanistan	5,431,325	14,759,175
Egypt	5,427,934	-
Ethiopia	5,177,085	-
Kosovo	4,563,383	-
Kenya	4,546,072	-
Yemen	2,388,191	-
Mongolia	1,870,710	-
Burkina Faso	1,866,281	-
Sudan	1,493,840	-
Others	8,797,512	-
Grand Total	72,901,448	14,759,175

Zayed Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



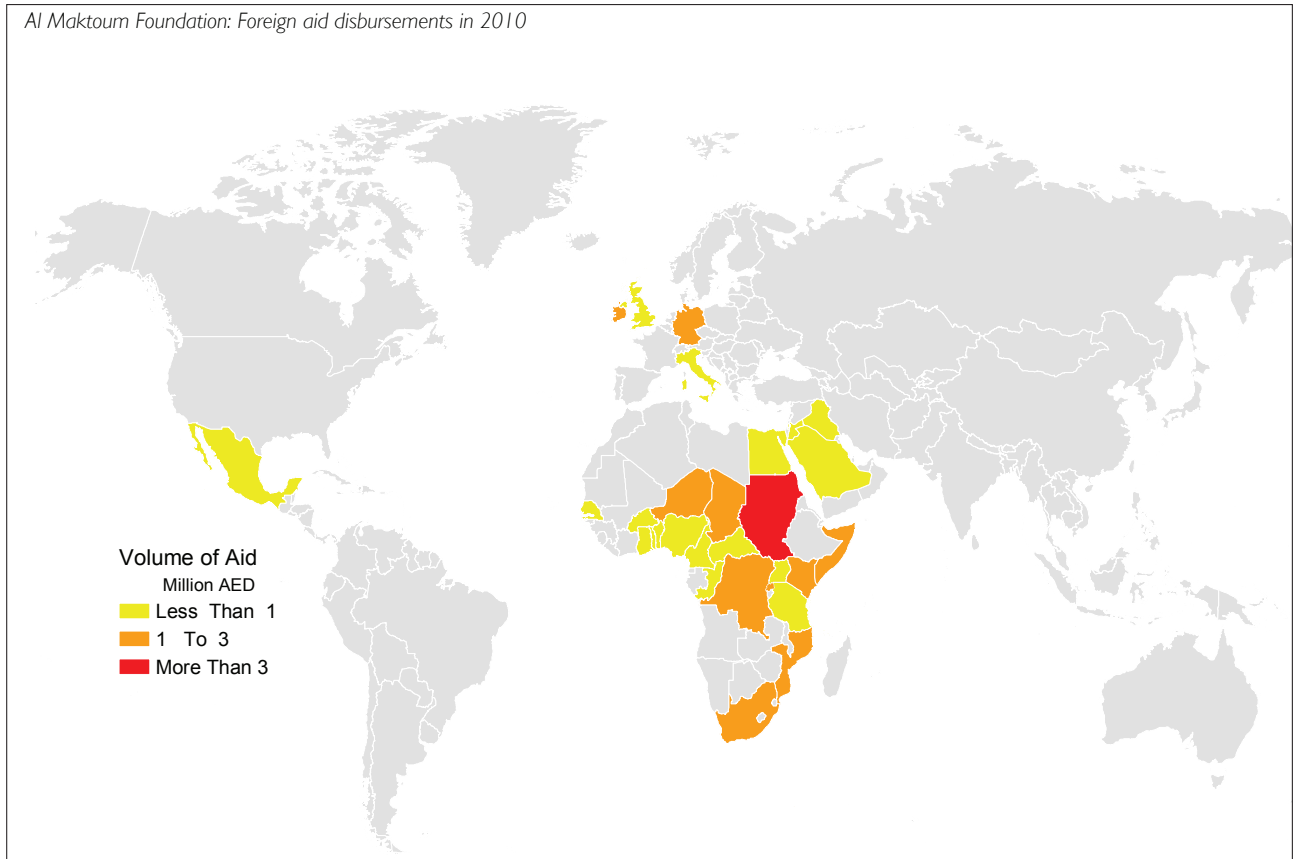
Zayed Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Asia	50,203,089
Middle East	40,473,681
South and Central Asia	7,061,650
Far East	2,667,758
Africa	16,387,580
North Africa	367,100
Sub-Saharan Africa	16,020,480
Europe	5,987,731
The Americas	304,693
South America	212,918
North America	91,775
Oceania	18,355
Grand Total	72,901,448

Al Maktoum Foundation

The Al Maktoum Foundation, which started out as a cultural center established in Dublin, set up headquarters in Dubai in 1999 and has since expanded to more than 60 countries. Its goal is to improve social and economic welfare, health and education, and to this end it has built a number of medical and cultural centers, schools and academies. It also sponsors orphans, helps poor families and supports medical students. The foundation has been involved in a number of relief missions in countries affected by wars or natural disasters.

Al Maktoum Foundation: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



In 2010, the foundation disbursed AED 65.9 million (\$17.9 million), mostly directed at development and charity projects. The largest portion (AED 28.0 million) was given to Al Maktoum Foundation centers in four countries. The largest individual recipient was Sudan, which received AED 14.2 million, AED 10.2 million of which was for building a school. Close to half of all funds were given to Sub-Saharan Africa, with AED 27.7 million being allocated to education programs in that region.



The Al Maktoum Foundation launches the Faculty of Applied and Pure Sciences in Khartoum, Sudan.

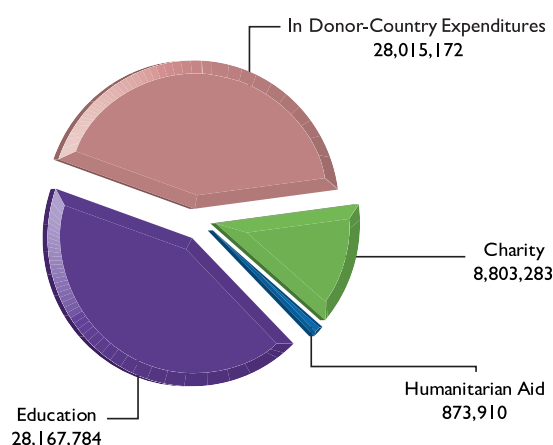
Al Maktoum Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Sudan	14,196,318
Germany	2,170,690
Somalia	2,029,368
Rwanda	1,548,878
Chad	1,547,041
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	1,353,160
South Africa	1,325,036
Kenya	1,255,510
Niger	1,198,512
Ireland	1,175,783
Mozambique	1,066,189
Others	36,993,664
Grand Total	65,860,149

Al Maktoum Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Africa	31,824,012
Sub-Saharan Africa	31,824,012
Europe	3,702,063
Asia	1,906,360
Middle East	1,906,360
The Americas	464,555
Central America and Caribbean	464,555
Global	27,963,159
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Grand Total	65,860,149

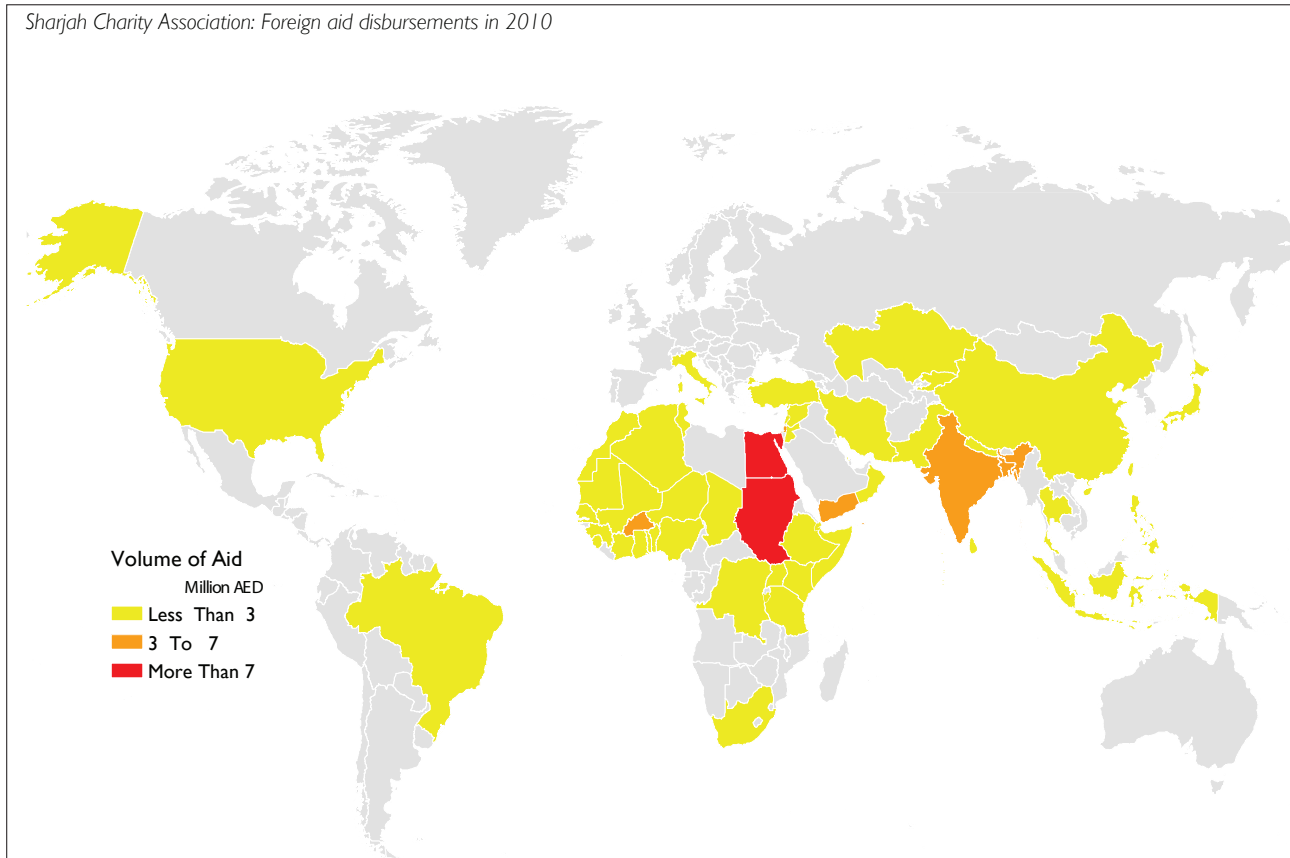
Al Maktoum Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



Sharjah Charity Association

This association was founded in 1989 and has supported projects across the globe. It sponsors students, assists orphans and poor families, sets up schools, clinics and mosques, digs wells and provides iftar and food for religious festivals. It also responds to emergencies.

Sharjah Charity Association: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



In 2010, Sharjah Charity Association made grants to 52 countries worldwide totaling AED 64.3 million (\$17.5 million). The funds were divided into more than 500 different grants, the largest of which was a grant of AED 2.1 million to build a mosque in Egypt. Around 42 percent of funds, AED 26.7 million, were spent in the Middle East, with Egypt receiving AED 11.9 million, mostly for social infrastructure and charity projects. Sudan received AED 9.9 million, also mostly directed at the same two sectors. Almost half of all funds were spent on the charity sector.

The association also contributed funds to India (AED 6,845,141) for charitable projects, to the Palestinian Territories (AED 6,775,839) for orphan sponsorship, to Yemen (AED 5,242,780) also for orphan sponsorship, and to Bangladesh (AED 3,744,397) and Burkina Faso (AED 3,194,573), both for charitable projects.



Sharjah Charity Hospital in Bangladesh financed by Sharjah Charity Association.

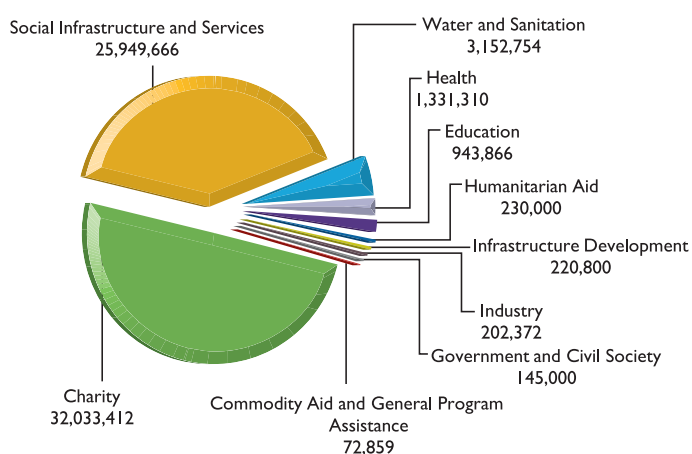
Sharjah Charity Association: Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Egypt	11,912,748
Sudan	9,890,728
India	6,845,141
Palestinian Territories	6,775,839
Yemen	5,242,780
Bangladesh	3,744,397
Burkina Faso	3,194,573
Niger	2,376,400
Senegal	1,944,681
China	1,847,500
Jordan	1,310,430
Others	9,196,822
Grand Total	64,282,039

Sharjah Charity Association: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Africa	23,159,125
Sub-Saharan Africa	23,034,125
North Africa	65,000
Multi-region (Africa)	60,000
Asia	41,005,915
Middle East	26,703,078
South and Central Asia	12,202,277
Far East	2,100,560
The Americas	77,000
South America	47,000
North America	30,000
Europe	40,000
Grand Total	64,282,039

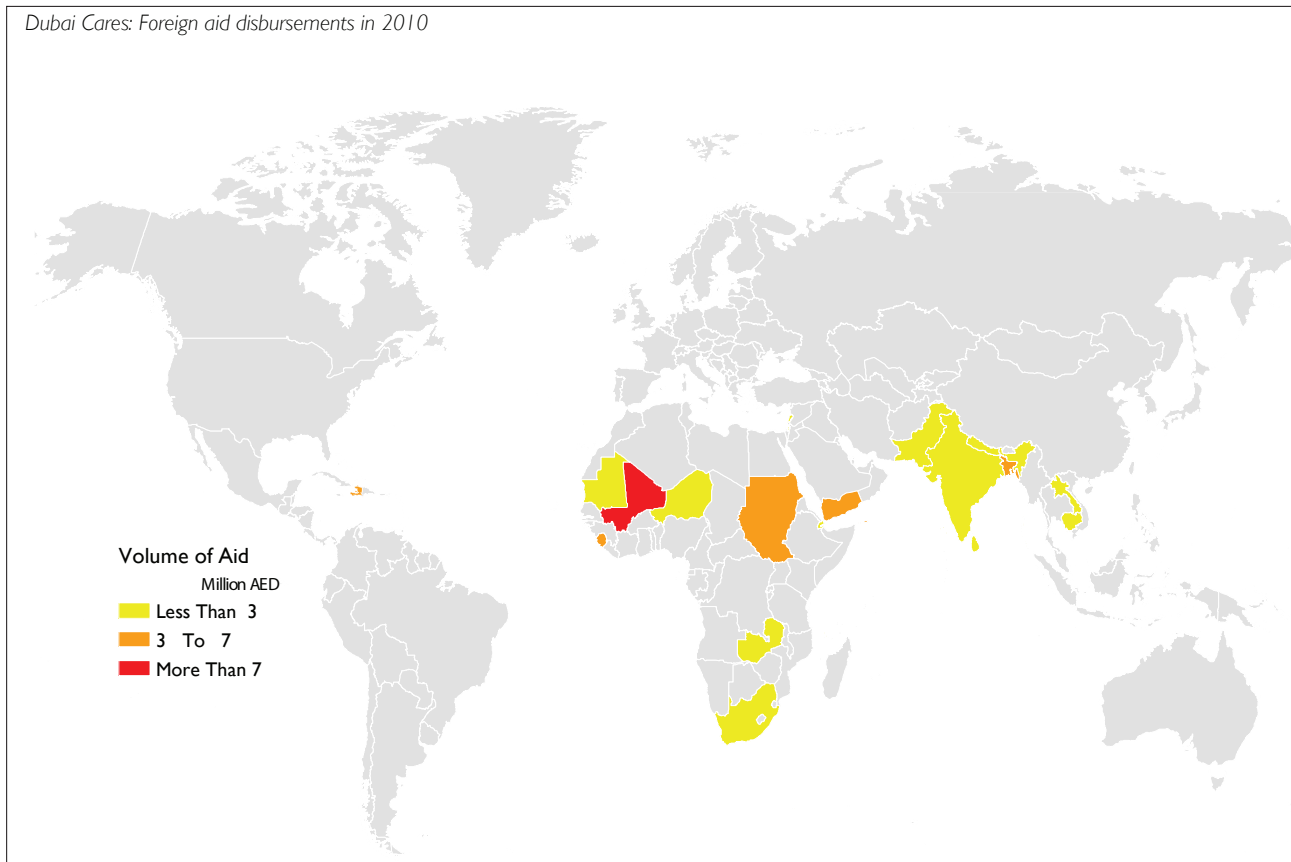
Sharjah Charity Association: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



Dubai Cares

Dubai Cares was launched in September 2007 by a hugely successful public fundraising campaign, matched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. It is inspired by the latter's vision that education is the most effective way to combat poverty. The organization aims to improve access to primary education in developing nations, in support of Millennium Development Goal 2, including by eliminating the underlying obstacles. It therefore seeks to improve infrastructure, health and nutrition, and water and sanitation. Working with international partners, Dubai Cares currently has primary education programs in more than twenty countries worldwide.⁴⁰

Dubai Cares: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



In 2010, Dubai Cares made grants of AED 46.1 million (\$12.5 million). Almost 86 percent of those funds were spent on education and health projects in the development context in 19 African and Asian countries, with the remaining AED 6.1 million going to emergency education as humanitarian aid in Haiti. More than half of all funds went to education programs in Sub-Saharan Africa; Mali was the single largest recipient, with nearly AED 12 million spent on providing quality water sanitation and hygiene facilities for schools, in partnership with UNICEF, WaterAid, Oxfam GB, CARE International, and Save the Children.

Dubai Cares also supported major programs in Yemen, focusing on promoting girls' education in child-friendly schools, and improving access to, and quality of, primary education. In Bangladesh, Dubai Cares funded education and training facilities and projects for learning alternatives for vulnerable children (see feature story on page 21). In Sierra Leone, support was given to education and water and sanitation facilities in vulnerable communities, while in Sudan the focus was on increasing access to quality basic education.



A Dubai Cares project in Mauritania to support primary education in the remote and poor Brakna region of Mauritania.

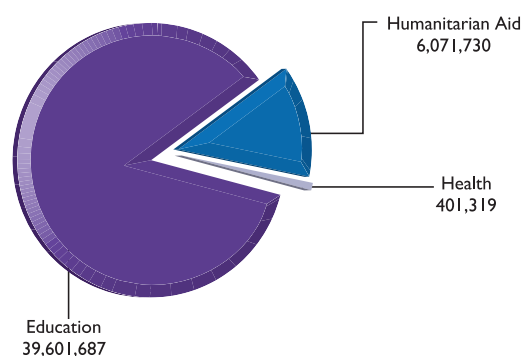
Dubai Cares: Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Mali	11,902,140
Haiti	6,071,730
Yemen	5,170,220
Bangladesh	4,586,390
Sierra Leone	3,929,356
Sudan	3,512,648
Pakistan	2,182,720
Mauritania	2,129,712
Comoros	1,854,820
Palestinian Territories	1,369,221
India	1,102,050
Others	2,263,728
Grand Total	46,074,735

Dubai Cares: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Africa	24,629,046
Sub-Saharan Africa	24,629,046
Asia	15,373,960
South and Central Asia	8,493,771
Middle East	6,549,706
Far East	330,483
The Americas	6,071,730
Central America and Caribbean	6,071,730
Grand Total	46,074,735

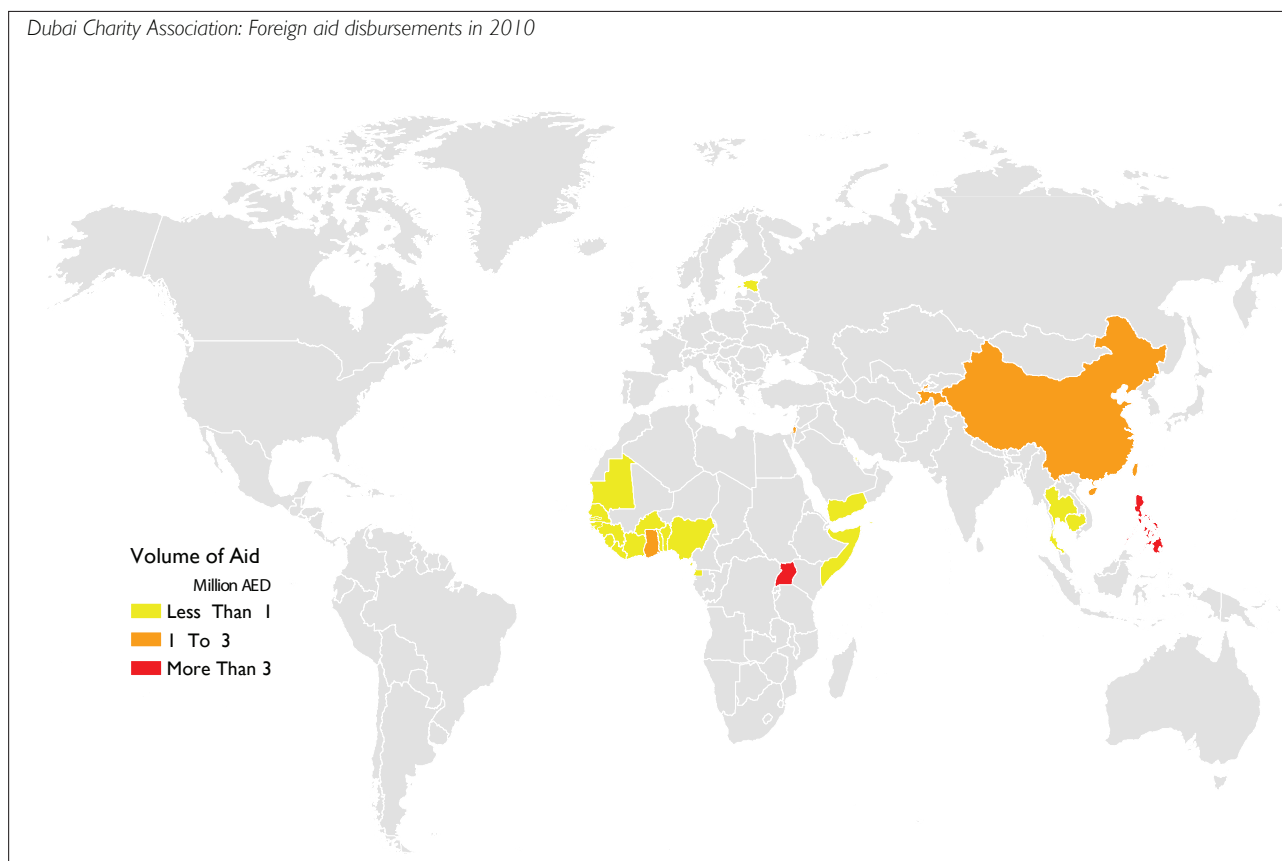
Dubai Cares: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



Dubai Charity Association

The Dubai Charity Association was founded in 1994, and has funded projects across Asia and Africa, building mosques, schools and wells. It supports religious observances, providing iftar, Eid clothes and food for religious festivals.⁴¹

Dubai Charity Association: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



In 2010, the association gave AED 30.6 million (\$8.3 million) to projects in 25 countries worldwide. Three quarters of funds were directed at charity projects, with the remainder going to development programs in Africa and Asia. Sub-Saharan Africa received 55 percent of funds, with Uganda receiving the single largest tranche, AED 10.1 million. The association – which made more than 140 separate grants – supported a range of sectors, including social infrastructure, water and sanitation and education. The single largest grant was of AED 4.4 million to build a mosque in Uganda.



Dubai Charity Association financed the building of wells to provide the local community with clean drinking water in Benin.

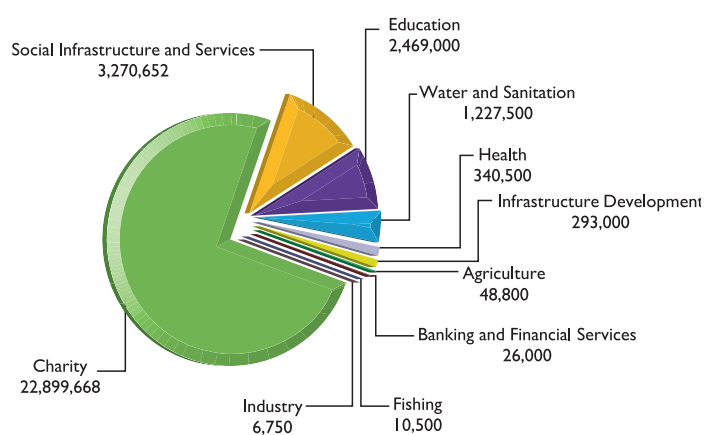
Dubai Charity Association: Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Uganda	10,093,734
Philippines	7,467,317
Ghana	2,224,843
China	1,696,699
Tajikistan	1,529,534
Palestinian Territories	1,518,448
Mauritania	834,000
Nigeria	761,400
Benin	687,880
Cambodia	670,161
Senegal	555,854
Others	2,552,500
Grand Total	30,592,370

Dubai Charity Association: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Africa	16,892,721
Sub-Saharan Africa	16,892,721
Asia	13,684,649
Far East	10,292,922
Middle East	1,862,193
South and Central Asia	1,529,534
Europe	15,000
Grand Total	30,592,370

Dubai Charity Association: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



UAE International Humanitarian Mobile Hospital

The UAE International Humanitarian Mobile Hospital was set up in 2009 as part of the Zayed Giving Initiative, which began in 2003. It provides medical services in the immediate aftermath of disasters, aiming to deploy within 12 hours of natural disasters such as earthquakes. The hospital's first mission was to Sudan, and based on its success there, it has since operated in Egypt, Morocco, Haiti, Bosnia, Pakistan, Syria, Eritrea and Indonesia. Known as "Elajj", meaning treatment, the hospital spends three months in each country it visits, to ensure a high standard of diagnosis, treatment and aftercare.

The hospital team consists of representatives from government, non-government and non-profit organizations, namely: the ministries of health and interior; the National Emergency and Crisis Management Authority, the UAE Armed Forces, the Health Authority in Abu Dhabi, the Health Company (SEHA), the UAE Red Crescent Authority, the Zayed Foundation, the Khalifa Foundation, the Zakat Fund, the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Advanced Integrated Systems, Al Nour Hospital, the National Institution for Training, the Emirates Cardiology Center, The Emirates Group for Corporate Social Responsibility and the Emirates Center for Social Volunteerism.

In 2010, the mobile hospital reported giving aid worth AED 25.0 million (\$6.8 million) to medical services benefiting multiple countries.

*UAE International Humanitarian Mobile Hospital:
Funds disbursed in 2010, by country*

Country	Funds in AED
Multi-country (Global)	25,000,000
Grand Total	25,000,000

*UAE International Humanitarian Mobile Hospital:
Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector*

Sector	Funds Disbursed in AED
Health	25,000,000
Grand Total	25,000,000



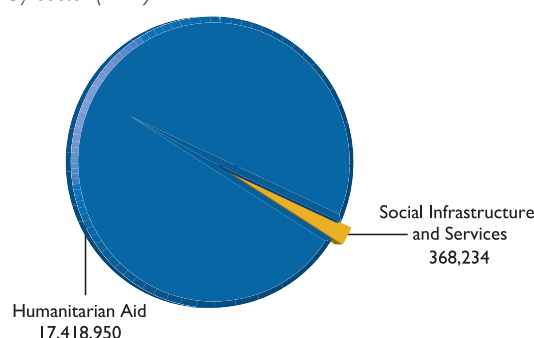
The UAE International Humanitarian Mobile Hospital completed a medical mission in the city of Mysore, 450 km away from the Moroccan capital Rabat.

International Humanitarian City

International Humanitarian City was founded in 2007. It is a global humanitarian aid hub aiming to provide facilities and services to all international aid actors. It is a non-religious, non-political, non-profit organization, chaired by Her Royal Highness Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein. An independent free zone authority created by the Government of Dubai, it not only groups participants in a secure environment but also offers commercial companies the opportunity to operate from a highly strategic location.⁴²

In 2010, International Humanitarian City disbursed aid worth AED 17.8 million (\$4.8 million), all of which was given in-kind. All assistance was in the form of support and coordination services for humanitarian purposes, with the exception of development aid worth AED 368,234 provided to UNICEF for social welfare services. All funds were targeted to programs benefiting multiple countries, except AED 1.6 million directed specifically at Haiti.

International Humanitarian City: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



International Humanitarian City: Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Haiti	1,653,750
Multi-country (Global)	16,133,434
Grand Total	17,787,184

International Humanitarian City: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Global	16,133,434
Central America and Caribbean	1,653,750
Grand Total	17,787,184

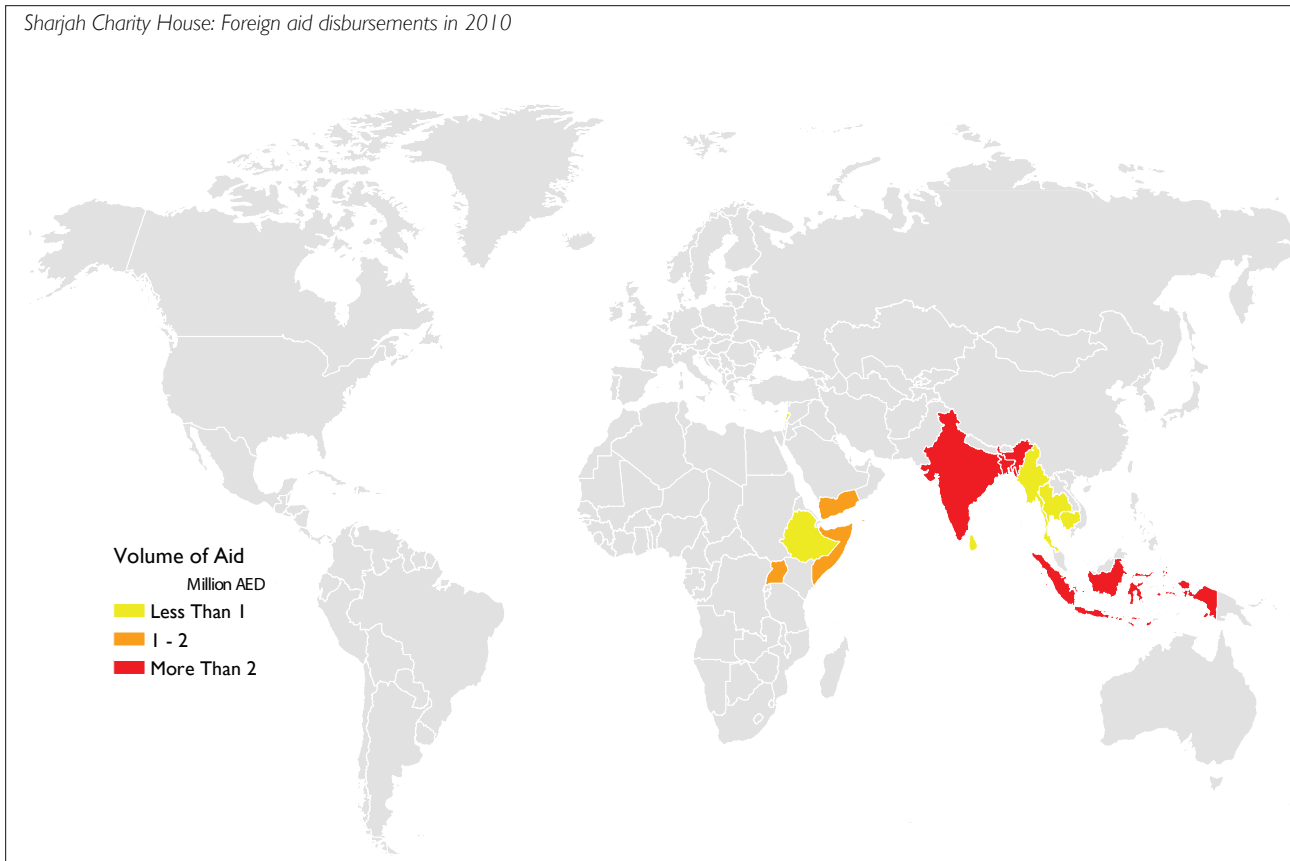


International Humanitarian City facilitates relief efforts, aid and development efforts by providing facilities and services to humanitarian workers locally and globally.

Sharjah Charity House

Sharjah Charity House was founded in 1996. The society conducts charitable and development activities both in and outside the UAE. Its main areas of work are education, health care, social services, building mosques, sponsoring orphans and providing humanitarian relief.

Sharjah Charity House: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



In 2010, the organization made grants of AED 13.5 million (\$3.7 million) to projects in 13 countries in Asia and Africa. Sub-Saharan Africa received nearly a quarter of all funds, while India, Indonesia and Bangladesh each received more than AED 2.0 million for charity and development projects. There were more than 130 grants made in total, the single largest of which was AED 1.4 million to build a mosque in Bangladesh. Other programs included distributing food for religious festivals, supporting orphans and digging wells.



Sharjah Charity House provides orphans with new clothes for Eid in Sidon, Lebanon.

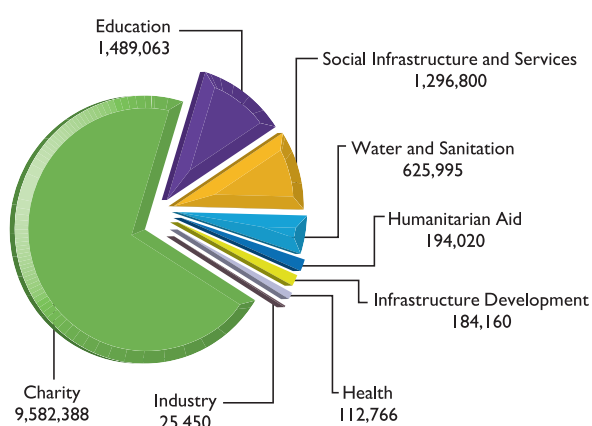
Sharjah Charity House: Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
India	2,490,718
Indonesia	2,111,250
Bangladesh	2,026,325
Somalia	1,522,242
Yemen	1,487,824
Uganda	1,297,400
Cambodia	887,995
Palestinian Territories	579,433
Ethiopia	536,250
Sri Lanka	193,943
Myanmar	152,747
Others	224,515
Grand Total	13,510,642

Sharjah Charity House: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Asia	10,154,750
South and Central Asia	4,863,733
Far East	3,121,495
Middle East	2,169,522
Africa	3,355,892
Sub-Saharan Africa	3,355,892
Grand Total	13,510,642

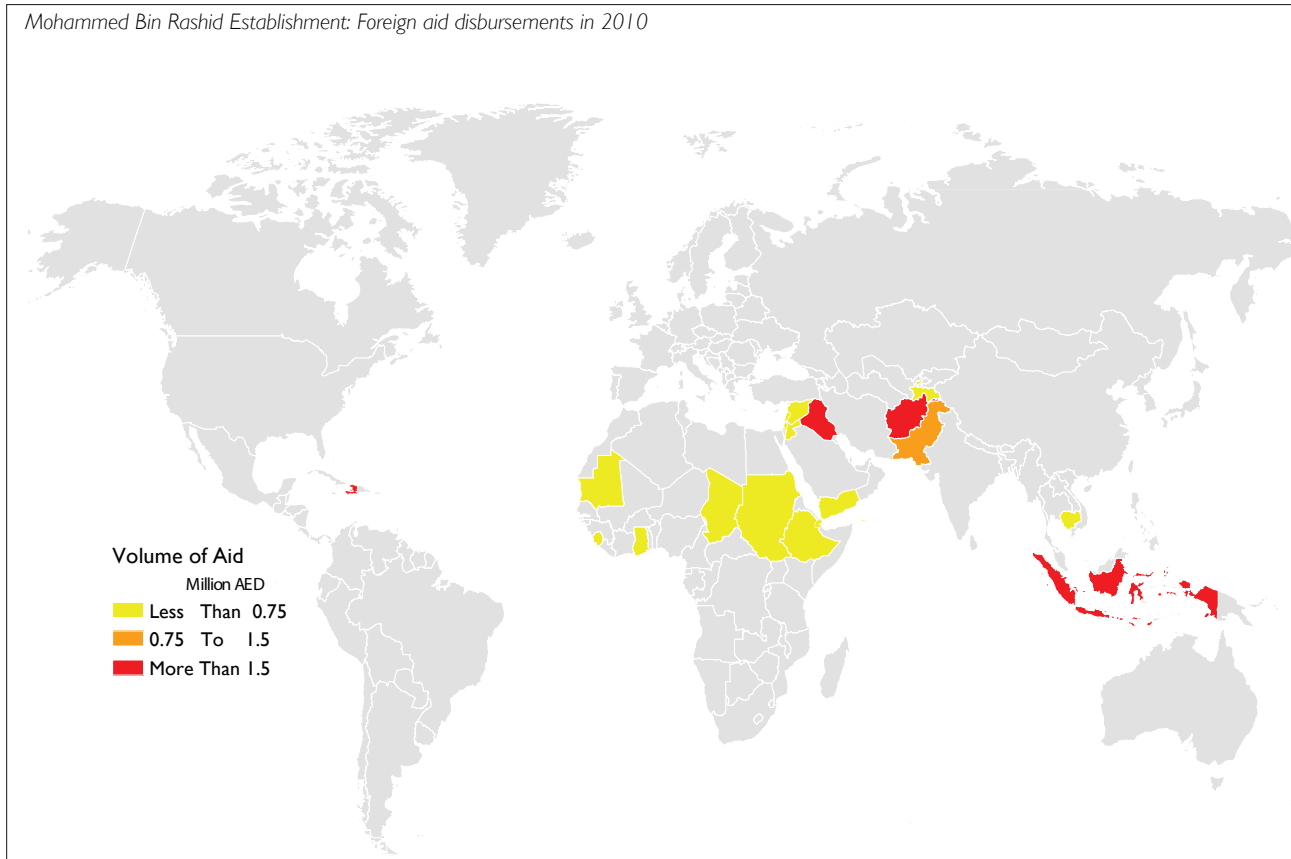
Sharjah Charity House: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Humanitarian and Charity Establishment

The Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment was set up in 1997. Based in Dubai, it works both at home and abroad to provide services such as building hospitals, schools and cultural centers, digging wells and responding to emergencies. Major areas of operation in the past have included Iraq, the Palestinian Territories, Sudan, Yemen, Kosovo and Turkey.⁴³

Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



In its foreign aid programs in 2010, the establishment disbursed AED 13.3 million (\$3.6 million), AED 7.6 million of which was granted to development projects. The organization supported projects in 18 countries in Africa and Asia and also made a grant of AED 2.75 million to Haiti, as part of the UAE's response to the humanitarian emergency following the devastating earthquake in January 2010. Around 28 percent of funds were spent in the Middle East, most notably Iraq, where AED 1.7 million supported health and social infrastructure. Almost half of all funds were directed at projects related to social infrastructure and services. Projects supported included orphanages, wells, mosques and health facilities.



4000 families were provided with food packages in Gaza.

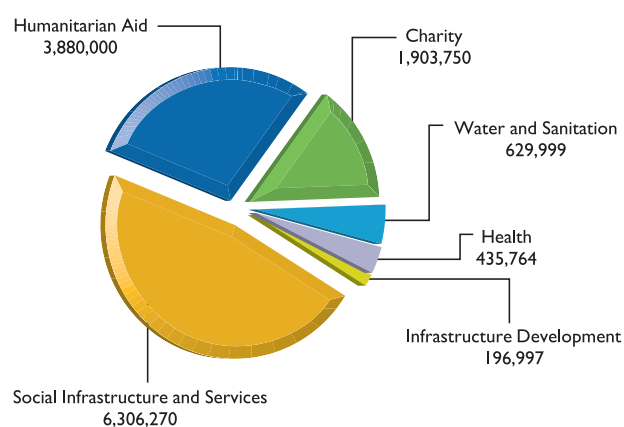
Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment:
Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Haiti	2,750,000
Iraq	1,854,027
Indonesia	1,519,185
Afghanistan	1,511,469
Pakistan	1,055,124
Sudan	722,639
Palestinian Territories	500,000
Yemen	420,000
Sierra Leone	411,000
Tajikistan	397,360
Others	2,211,976
Grand Total	13,352,780

Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment:
Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Asia	8,251,511
Far East	1,560,399
Middle East	3,727,159
South and Central Asia	2,963,953
The Americas	2,750,000
Central America and Caribbean	2,750,000
Africa	2,351,269
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,351,269
Grand Total	13,352,780

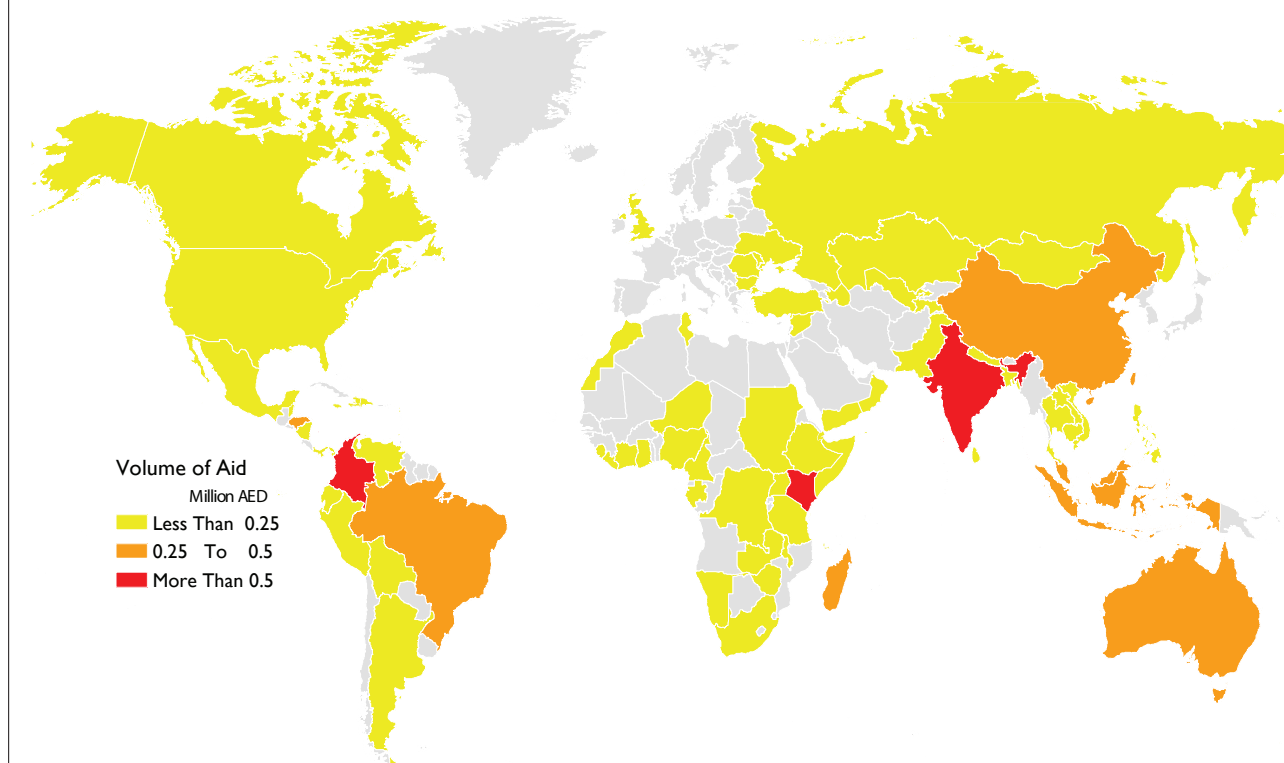
Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund

The Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund offers targeted grants to conservationists across the world, supporting projects related to all kinds of plant, animal and fungus species. Operational since 2009, it aims to help grass-roots initiatives which make a real difference to species survival and to elevate awareness of the need for conservation. The fund had an initial endowment of €25 million (AED 132.0 million), of which a portion is spent each year on grants. Recent grants have been directed towards species including fruit and nut forests in Tajikistan, Siamese crocodiles, Sumatran rhinoceros and Andean cats.⁴⁴

Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund: Foreign aid disbursements in 2010



In 2010, the fund disbursed AED 10.3 million (\$2.8 million). The money took the form of more than 200 grants, all given to environmental projects, in over 70 countries. Colombia received the largest amount, AED 666,032, for eight projects to protect endangered animals including the Giant South American turtle and the Hammerhead shark.

Kenya received AED 641,927 for a number of endangered animals including the black rhinoceros. In India, the fund spent AED 509,226 to support conservation efforts benefitting a number of indigenous species, including the Asian elephant and the Himalayan wolf. In Indonesia, the fund disbursed AED 454,984 for endangered species, including the Javan Hawk-eagle and the orangutan.

Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector

Sector	Funds Disbursed in AED
Environment Protection	10,253,314
Grand Total	10,253,314



Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund donated AED 55,000 for conservation of the blue-throated macaw in Bolivia which is critically endangered.

Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund:
Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Colombia	666,032
Kenya	641,927
India	509,226
Brazil	475,377
Indonesia	454,984
China	419,672
Malaysia	409,877
Madagascar	381,930
Australia	363,407
Honduras	257,710
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	239,536
Others	5,433,636
Grand Total	10,253,314

Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund:
Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Africa	3,371,093
Sub-Saharan Africa	3,279,044
North Africa	92,050
Asia	3,097,002
Far East	1,857,880
South and Central Asia	1,036,732
Middle East	202,390
The Americas	2,753,906
South America	1,570,006
Central America and Caribbean	1,091,850
North America	92,050
Oceania	529,277
Europe	502,036
Grand Total	10,253,314

Emirates Airline Foundation

The Emirates Airline Foundation is a non-profit organization focused on helping children trapped in extreme poverty. Staffed by volunteers and friends of the Emirates Group, the foundation tries to reduce childhood mortality rates by providing the basic things that so many take for granted: food, medicine, housing and education. Projects are chosen by a board of directors, and passengers and Emirates staff contribute to funds. Most projects are located at Emirates' destinations, where local Emirates employees can participate and oversee their management.⁴⁵

In 2010, the foundation gave AED 3.2 million (\$877,141) to projects in six countries worldwide. Around 85 percent of funds were directed at development programs, in sectors including health, education and infrastructure. There were nine grants made in total, the largest of which was a donation of AED 540,000 to a project aimed at helping create sources of income for the poor in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Slightly more than two thirds of funds were given to South and Central Asia, with Bangladesh the single biggest recipient of aid.

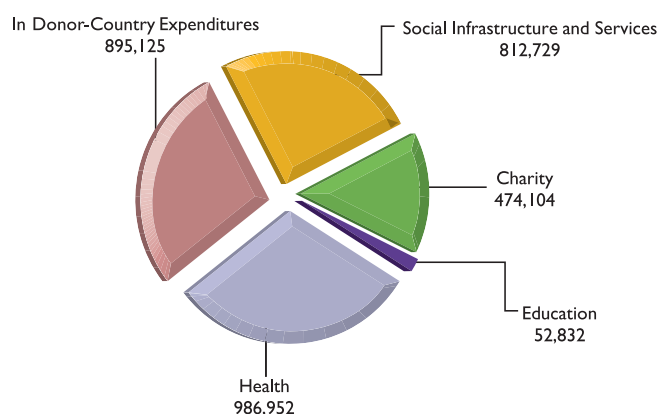
Emirates Airline Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by country

Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Bangladesh	1,516,611
Maldives	349,590
India	310,865
Jordan	124,514
Ethiopia	14,696
Sri Lanka	10,341
Multi-country (Global)	895,125
Grand Total	3,221,742

Emirates Airline Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region

Region	Funds Disbursed in AED
Asia	2,311,921
South and Central Asia	2,187,407
Middle East	124,514
Africa	14,696
Sub-Saharan Africa	14,696
Global	895,125
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Grand Total	3,221,742

Emirates Airline Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)

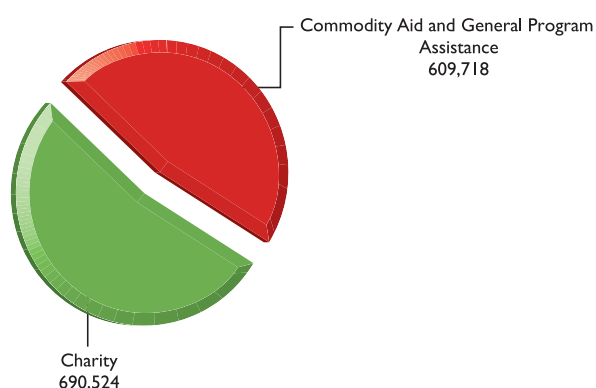


Emirates Telecommunications Corporation – Etisalat

Etisalat is one of the largest telecommunications companies in the world, headquartered in the UAE. The leading operator in the Middle East and Africa, it operates in 18 countries, servicing more than 100 million customers. In Afghanistan, Etisalat has been contributing to a number of charitable projects. It is currently involved in rebuilding mosques, supporting schools and universities, including providing access to the internet and computer studies, food distribution to the needy during the Holy Month of Ramadan and helping orphans, among other initiatives.⁴⁶

In 2010, Etisalat made a number of in-kind donations to six programs in Afghanistan, worth a total of AED 1.3 million (\$354,000). Around half of funds were directed at charity projects, including the distribution of gifts to pilgrims and a Holy Qur'an memorization project. At least 10,000 families in eight provinces benefited from food distribution during the Holy Month of Ramadan.

Etisalat: Funds disbursed in 2010, by sector (AED)



Etisalat: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region/country/sector

Region/Country/Sector	Funds Disbursed in AED
South and Central Asia	1,300,242
Afghanistan	1,300,242
Charity	690,524
Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	609,718
Grand Total	1,300,242



Twenty thousand people from poor families benefited from the program of food distribution in Afghanistan in August 2010.

Gulf Pharmaceutical Industries (Julphar)

Julphar was set up in 1980, the first pharmaceutical manufacturing company to be set up in the Gulf Arab states. Established in Ras Al Khaimah, Julphar now has nine world-class production facilities in the UAE, and markets its products across the globe. It is a public shareholding company.⁴⁷

In 2010, Julphar reported an in-kind grant worth AED 477,804 (\$130,085). This humanitarian aid, in the form of medicines, was given to Pakistan, where the company is also operational, during 2010 floods.

Julphar: Funds disbursed in 2010, by region/country/sector

Region/Country/Sector	Funds Disbursed in AED
South and Central Asia	477,804
Pakistan	477,804
Humanitarian Aid	477,804
Grand Total	477,804

Noor Dubai Foundation

Noor Dubai Foundation aims to prevent and treat blindness and poor vision, targeting more than one million people as part of an initiative launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai in September 2008. In partnership with international organizations, the foundation provides therapeutic, preventative and educational programs to prevent visual impairment in developing countries on a local, regional and international scale.⁴⁸

In 2010, having completed the initiative, Noor Dubai was restructured as a foundation in the Emirate of Dubai with ambitious plans for the future. During the year, it made a grant of AED 160,000 (\$43,561) to a project providing medical education and training in multiple countries.

Noor Dubai Foundation: Funds disbursed in 2010, by country/sector

Country/Sector	Funds Disbursed in AED
Health	160,000
Multi-country (Global)	160,000
Grand Total	160,000

Preventing River Blindness in Africa: Noor Dubai

The Noor Dubai Foundation is working to help some of the half a million people who are blind or visually-impaired as a result of river blindness. A parasitic insect-borne disease, also known as Onchocerciasis, river blindness is transmitted through the bites of infected blackflies which breed in the fast-flowing streams and rivers which gave the disease its more recognizable name.

River blindness can also cause ugly skin disease, depigmentation and severe itching. It is most commonly associated with west and central Africa, but is also prevalent in Yemen and Latin America. The worms which cause it can live in the human body for fifteen years. After mating, the female lays around 1,000 larvae a day, which live in the body for one to two years, and cause eye inflammation, bleeding and other complications that ultimately lead to blindness.

Much progress has been made in fighting the disease through the control of blackflies. It can also be treated with an annual dose of the drug Ivermectine, but the drug kills the larvae, rather than the worms which lay them, and must therefore be taken for fifteen years. This requires an expensive and consistent campaign, involving the World Health Organization (WHO) and partners across the world.

Millions of people in affected areas must be reached every year for fifteen years, and given one simple pill which could not only save their sight, but eventually eliminate river blindness altogether, along with its devastating social and economic consequences.

Noor Dubai is playing an important part in that international effort. In 2008 and 2009, the foundation, with the help of its partners, delivered drug treatment to more than five million people in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Mali and Uganda. It trained more than 150,000 community drug distributors, and a further 16,900 distribution supervisors. It also publicized the campaigns, using flyers, banners, newspaper advertisements and T-shirts.

Noor Dubai was launched in 2008 and set itself the mission of treating one million visually impaired people across the world, a target it far exceeded as the numbers above clearly show. While it was originally intended only to be a short-term initiative, in 2010, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, issued a decree to transform it into a foundation, thus enabling it not just to continue, but to grow.

The foundation is now once again collecting funds for its river blindness campaign, and is in constant contact with both WHO and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, to work out ways in which to restart its work most effectively. In this way, the UAE will continue to play its part in eradicating blindness.



Source: Noor Dubai Foundation

Section Four: Contributions by Sector

All UAE donors were asked to specify the sectors towards which they directed their funds in 2010, based on sector definitions provided by OCFA in *Standards and Guidelines for Recording Foreign Aid Data*.⁴⁹ There are 26 sectors, defined so as to be compatible with the reporting structures of the OECD and FTS. These are further divided into sub-sectors. A detailed list can be found in Appendix V.

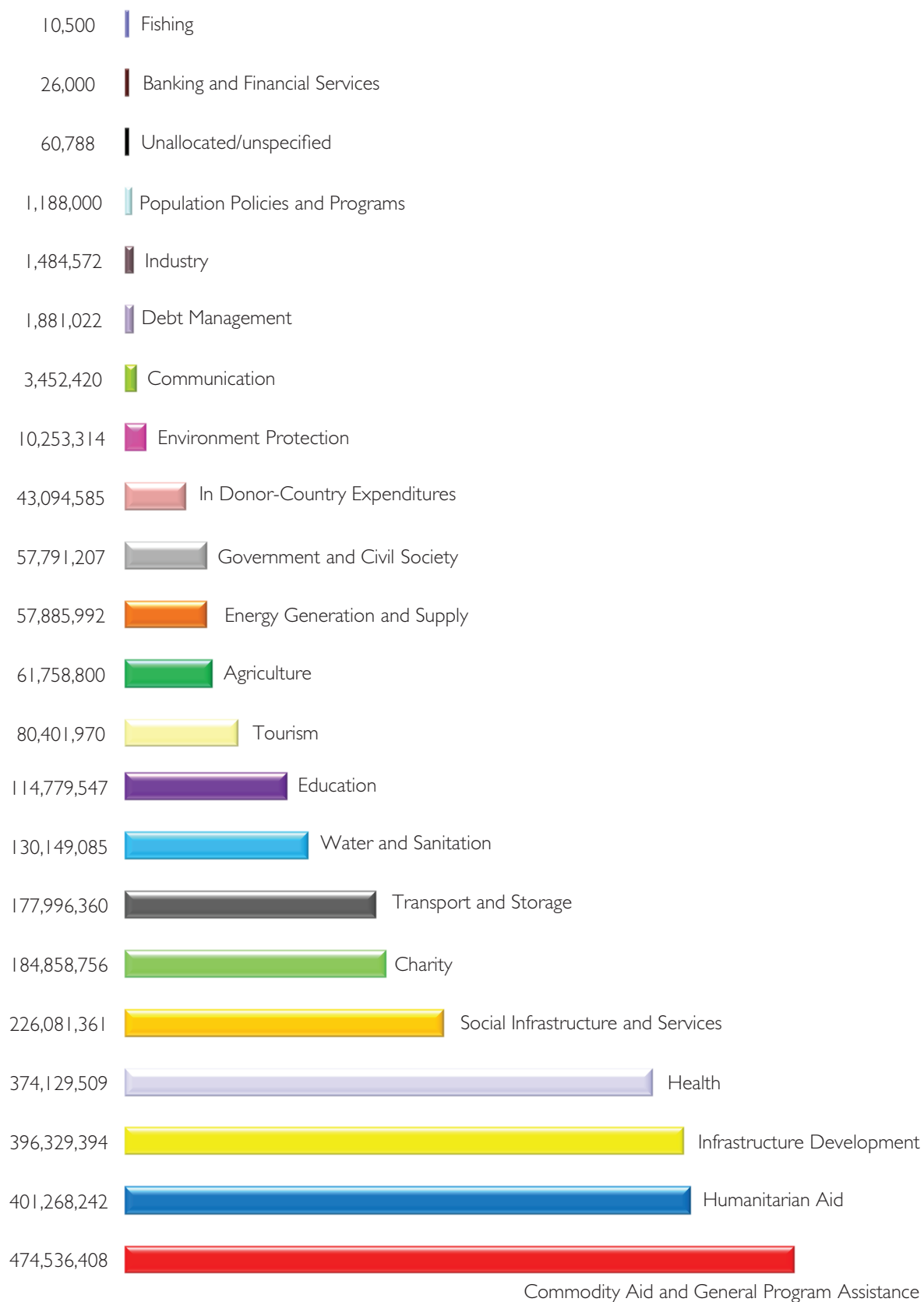
The table below shows the funds disbursed to each sector in 2010. The commodity aid and general program assistance – a sector which includes general budget support and food security programs – received the most funds, AED 474.5 million (\$129.2 million) or almost 17 percent of total funds. The infrastructure development and health sectors received 14 percent each, and social infrastructure and services received eight percent. Each of these sectors is examined in more detail below.

The humanitarian aid sector – a sector which covers emergency response, such as providing shelters, food, medicines and water; clearing mines, protecting civilians and support services – was the second largest recipient of funds, getting AED 401.3 million (\$109.2 million). A more detailed look at the UAE's humanitarian assistance in 2010 can be found in Section Five on page 80.

Total disbursement in 2010, by sector

Sector	Funds Disbursed in AED
Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	474,536,408
Humanitarian Aid	401,268,242
Infrastructure Development	396,329,394
Health	374,129,509
Social Infrastructure and Services	226,081,361
Charity	184,858,756
Transport and Storage	177,996,360
Water and Sanitation	130,149,085
Education	114,779,547
Tourism	80,401,970
Agriculture	61,758,800
Energy Generation and Supply	57,885,992
Government and Civil Society	57,791,207
In Donor - Country Expenditures	43,094,585
Environment Protection	10,253,314
Communication	3,452,420
Debt Management	1,881,022
Industry	1,484,572
Population Policies and Programs	1,188,000
Unallocated/unspecified	60,788
Banking and Financial Services	26,000
Fishing	10,500
Grand Total	2,799,417,831

Total disbursements in 2010, by sector (AED)



Grand Total: AED 2,799,417,831

Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance

This sector received a total of AED 474.5 million (\$ 129.2 million). Most of that – AED 465.6 million – was spent on general budget support to 16 different countries as contributions to government budgets, support for macro-economic reforms and general program assistance. Over two-thirds of that money was spent in the Middle East, while 25 percent went to Sub-Saharan Africa.

The remaining AED 8.9 million was spent on food aid, most notably in North Africa and the Middle East.

Infrastructure Development

This sector received AED 396.3 million (\$107.9 million). Almost AED 288 million was spent on urban development and management, including AED 93.6 million for the reconstruction of earthquake affected areas in Turkey, almost AED 100 million for Yemen and AED 77.7 million for Egypt.

Some AED 9.8 million went to low-cost housing, AED 14.7 million to rural development, and AED 83.9 million on infrastructure development policy and administration.

Health

The health sector received AED 374.1 million (\$101.8 million), AED 168.6 million of which was spent on basic health infrastructure. Some AED 15.5 million was spent on infectious disease control, AED 18.4 million on malaria control and AED 163.9 million on medical services.

In this sector, almost 60 percent of funds were spent in North America, including a large grant towards cancer treatment centers and endowments, with Asia receiving 18.5 percent and Africa receiving almost eight percent.

Social Infrastructure and Services

This sector received a total of AED 226.1 million, which was mostly spent on social welfare services, including social housing and social development projects.



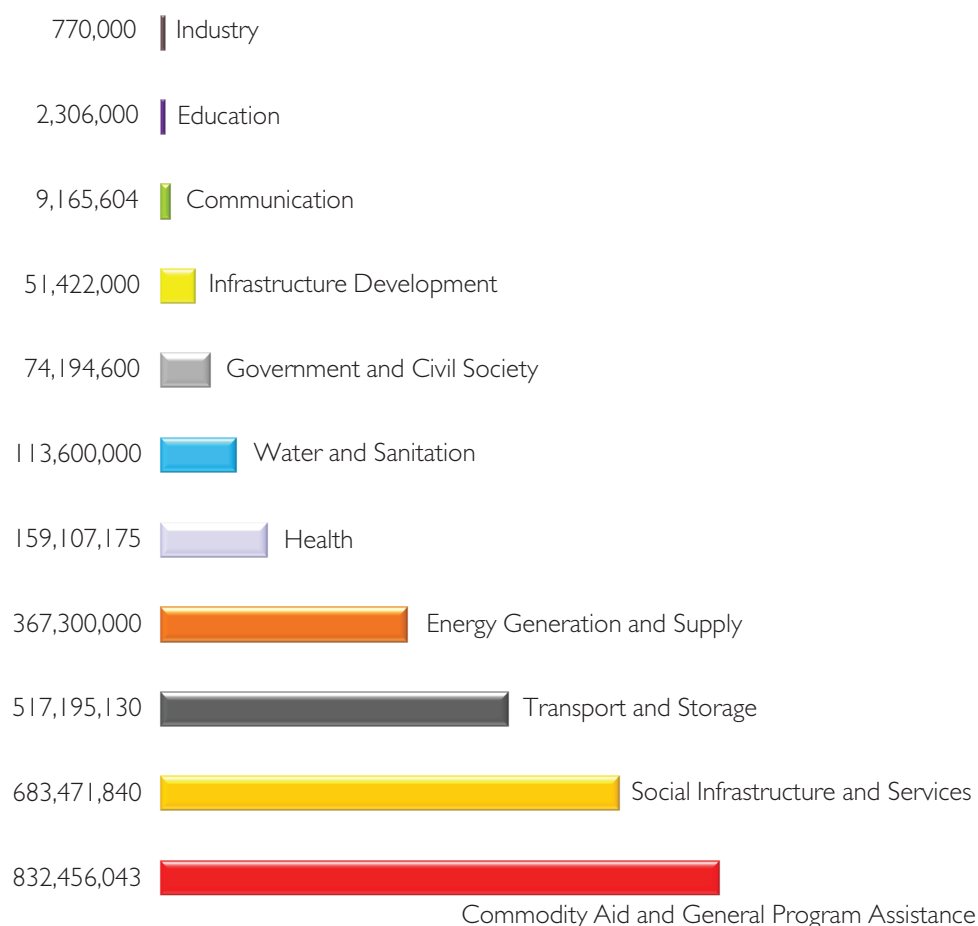
Taisheer Dam in Mongolia funded by ADFD.

The table below shows the sectoral distribution of the additional AED 2.81 billion committed in 2010, the largest portion of which was allocated to Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance.

Total commitments made in 2010, by sector

Sector	Funds Committed in AED
Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	832,456,043
Social Infrastructure and Services	683,471,840
Transport and Storage	517,195,130
Energy Generation and Supply	367,300,000
Health	159,107,175
Water and Sanitation	113,600,000
Government and Civil Society	74,194,600
Infrastructure Development	51,422,000
Communication	9,165,604
Education	2,306,000
Industry	770,000
Grand Total	2,810,988,392

Total commitments in 2010, by sector (AED)



Grand Total: AED 2,810,988,392

Section Five: Humanitarian Aid

Natural disasters and conflicts have a devastating impact, particularly on those who are most vulnerable. In recent years, the growing number of severe weather events and the large number of conflicts leading to complex emergencies have resulted in massive human suffering. It is often women and children who are hardest hit and, sadly, the scale and intensity of these tragedies look likely to increase, year on year.

The UAE is committed to ensuring that the humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable people are met in a timely and appropriate manner. This requires substantial humanitarian aid, which must be provided according to the needs of affected populations, and be based on internationally accepted humanitarian principles.

Objectives and definition of humanitarian action

1. The objectives of humanitarian action are to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain human dignity during and in the aftermath of man-made crises and natural disasters, as well as to prevent and strengthen preparedness for the occurrence of such situations.
2. Humanitarian action should be guided by the humanitarian principles of humanity, meaning the centrality of saving human lives and alleviating suffering wherever it is found; impartiality, meaning the implementation of actions solely on the basis of need, without discrimination between or within affected populations; neutrality, meaning that humanitarian action must not favor any side in an armed conflict or other dispute where such action is carried out; and independence, meaning the autonomy of humanitarian objectives from the political, economic, military or other objectives that any actor may hold with regard to areas where humanitarian action is being implemented.
3. Humanitarian action includes the protection of civilians and those no longer taking part in hostilities, and the provision of food, water and sanitation, shelter, health services and other items of assistance, undertaken for the benefit of affected people and to facilitate the return to normal lives and livelihoods.

Extract from the Principles and Practice of Good Humanitarian Donorship (17 June, 2003)

In 2010, UAE foreign aid donors provided humanitarian assistance amounting to AED 401.3 million (\$109.2 million). This corresponds to more than 14 percent of total UAE foreign aid during the year. UAE donors provided this aid to 35 countries across the world, ranging from neighboring Yemen to Haiti and South Africa. Relief efforts were predominantly focused in Pakistan (AED 258.4 million), Yemen (AED 53.7 million), Haiti (AED 20.2 million), and Afghanistan (AED 10.2 million). The government was the single largest donor of humanitarian aid, giving 67.9 percent of the overall total; it responded to the catastrophic floods in Pakistan (AED 211.3 million), as well as to crises in Yemen (AED 31.8 million), Afghanistan (AED 10.0 million) and Morocco (AED 3.5 million).

Other significant donors to humanitarian projects included: the UAE Red Crescent Authority, which also provided the bulk of its AED 75.9 million of humanitarian assistance to Pakistan (AED 30.9 million), Yemen (AED 22.0 million) and Haiti (AED 6.7 million); the Khalifa Foundation, which focused its AED 23.0 million worth of relief efforts in Pakistan (AED 15.0 million), Somalia (AED 4.2 million), Haiti (AED 3.3 million) and the Palestinian Territories (AED 0.6 million); the Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment, which provided assistance to Haiti (AED 2.5 million), Indonesia (AED 0.9 million), and Pakistan (AED 0.5 million); and the International Humanitarian City (IHC), which spent AED 17.4 million in providing accommodation and storage facilities to international aid agencies based in Dubai. Dubai Cares, although predominantly focused on development projects, provided emergency education in partnership with UNICEF and CARE International in the wake of the Haiti earthquake, amounting to AED 6.0 million.

UAE donors either implemented assistance programs directly, making use of their own expertise and human resources, or channeled aid through other organizations such as WFP and UNICEF in Pakistan, national and international Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Haiti, Vietnam and Indonesia, or in close collaboration with non-governmental organizations like SOS-Children's Village and Women and Health Alliance International.

Haiti

Delivering assistance to Haiti in the aftermath of the catastrophic earthquake of 12 January 2010 was a major challenge for UAE donors. It was the first time that UAE humanitarian actors had responded to a natural disaster so far from home. The UAE Red Crescent Authority, the Khalifa Foundation and the Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment provided multi-sectoral assistance covering health, water and sanitation and food aid. Following a rapid needs assessment, most of the materials and equipment were bought locally in the Dominican Republic. Needs were assessed in consultation with community elders and the relief items delivered by the Haitian Red Cross. Soon after the disaster and at the peak of the emergency, from mid-January to late February, the UAE Red Crescent Authority deployed the UAE International Humanitarian Mobile Hospital. UAE medical teams raced to provide life-saving surgery and emergency medical care to hundreds of patients. In addition to work on the ground, the UAE's International Humanitarian City facilitated the shipment of humanitarian cargo from Dubai to Port au Prince.



Relief program to save victims of the Haiti earthquake.

Pakistan

Thanks to longstanding historical and diplomatic ties, the UAE was well prepared to respond to the unprecedented scale of the floods in Pakistan which began in July 2010. His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, immediately ordered urgent delivery of relief to shelter displaced people. The disaster was huge, the conditions harsh, and the urgent needs of those affected were immense. In such circumstances, the logistics capacity and competence of the UAE Armed Forces was vital, enabling aid to reach isolated people and also making it possible to evacuate people to safety when needed. In addition, a partnership was initiated in August 2010 between the UAE Red Crescent Authority and UNICEF to vaccinate nearly one million women and children against measles, tetanus, tuberculosis and polio, while also providing vitamin A supplements and protection against malaria.



UAE continues to provide assistance and relief to flood victims in Pakistan.

Yemen

UAE donors also responded to conflict in the northern Yemeni governorate of Sa'dah. Hundreds of thousands of people were internally displaced and access to those in need became more difficult as the conflict escalated. The UAE Red Crescent Authority operated a camp, Mazraq 2, to accommodate more than 7,000 people. Besides providing tents and shelters, they also looked after food needs, with kitchens offering more than 20,000 daily meals, water distribution and schooling for preparatory and primary students. The camp management was coordinated with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and reported to the UN OCHA. At the local level, the UAE Red Crescent Authority worked with Yemeni organizations. As part of the UAE's humanitarian response effort, the UAE government also made a grant of AED 31.2 million for food aid to WFP.



Al Mazraq 2 camp operated by the UAE Red Crescent Authority in Yemen.

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List of Acronyms

\$	United States Dollar
€	Euro
ADFD	Abu Dhabi Fund for Development
AED	Arab Emirates Dirham
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
FTS	United Nations' Financial Tracking Service
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
HDI	Human Development Index
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IHC	International Humanitarian City
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OCFA	UAE Office for the Coordination of Foreign Aid
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
WHO	World Health Organisation
WFP	World Food Programme

Appendix I - List of countries receiving UAE assistance in 2010, by continent

Continent / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Continent / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Africa	730,475,733	Senegal	4,732,883
Algeria	23,351,864	Seychelles	64,124,397
Benin	1,853,778	Sierra Leone	4,887,025
Burkina Faso	11,089,951	Somalia	16,457,317
Burundi	862,448	South Africa	1,833,400
Cameroon	1,106,692	Sudan	213,398,979
Central African Republic	644,965	Swaziland	73,600
Chad	3,891,563	Tanzania	25,854,570
Comoros	61,371,889	Togo	3,901,411
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	9,242,714	Tunisia	4,426,880
Congo, Republic of the	106,641	Uganda	13,056,987
Côte d'Ivoire	3,055,983	Zambia	181,959
Djibouti	14,520,084	Zimbabwe	91,390
Egypt	108,676,043	Multi-country (Africa)	2,064,651
Equatorial Guinea	27,000	Asia	1,481,716,532
Eritrea	13,666,823	Afghanistan	80,075,364
Ethiopia	8,851,772	Armenia	3,040,000
Gabon	110,640	Azerbaijan	1,808,440
Gambia	815,582	Bahrain	13,726,802
Ghana	6,634,649	Bangladesh	13,318,161
Guinea	205,500	Cambodia	2,255,252
Guinea-Bissau	98,000	China	4,392,711
Kenya	7,860,637	India	13,389,929
Liberia	5,533,921	Indonesia	6,285,178
Madagascar	381,930	Iran	5,307,804
Malawi	18,155	Iraq	3,639,152
Mali	12,870,460	Japan	25,000
Mauritania	8,330,338	Jordan	57,638,277
Morocco	59,672,154	Kazakhstan	49,329,856
Mozambique	1,066,189	Kyrgyzstan	738,814
Namibia	55,320	Lao	891,871
Niger	5,842,038	Lebanon	48,466,130
Nigeria	1,580,285	Malaysia	501,652
Rwanda	1,994,277	Maldives	6,699,413

Continent / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Continent / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Mongolia	1,962,910	Russian Federation	175,579
Myanmar	152,747	Spain	1,929,291
Nepal	699,771	Sweden	55,125
Oman	89,803,732	Switzerland	683,905
Pakistan	310,672,430	Turkey	94,549,685
Palestinian Territories	362,282,318	Ukraine	36,880
Philippines	8,715,983	United Kingdom	556,725
Saudi Arabia	1,002,065	Oceania	823,099
Sri Lanka	14,260,209	Australia	638,874
Syria	61,357,507	New Zealand	184,225
Tajikistan	5,820,774	The Americas	255,886,264
Thailand	1,802,996	Antigua and Barbuda	18,440
Timor-Leste	440,477	Argentina	80,986
Turkmenistan	760,455	Belize	184,400
Uzbekistan	325,450	Bolivia	137,533
Vietnam	622,538	Brazil	669,217
Yemen	275,893,053	Canada	128,505
Multi-country (Asia)	33,611,309	Chile	18,400
Europe	124,767,927	Colombia	666,032
Albania	5,277,896	Dominican Republic	70,684
Belgium	320,000	Ecuador	92,200
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,549,332	El Salvador	18,400
Bulgaria	55,095	Grenada	73,760
Cyprus	193,549	Haiti	28,153,460
Estonia	25,000	Honduras	257,710
France	249,723	Jamaica	110,570
Georgia	12,172	Mexico	676,171
Germany	3,193,651	Nicaragua	55,320
Ireland	1,175,783	Panama	92,200
Italy	553,565	Peru	73,685
Kosovo	6,696,522	United States of America	224,198,320
Macedonia	331,055	Venezuela	110,271
Moldova	90,515	Global	205,748,276
Portugal	20,000	Multi-country (Global)	205,748,276
Romania	36,880	Grand Total	2,799,417,831

Appendix II - List of UAE donors, showing amounts provided to each country in 2010

Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Abu Dhabi Fund for Development	798,771,940	Ghana	519,109
Afghanistan	57,372,260	Iraq	842,375
Algeria	17,901,850	Ireland	1,175,783
Armenia	3,040,000	Italy	239,790
Azerbaijan	1,790,000	Jordan	47,660
Bahrain	12,598,390	Kenya	1,255,510
Burkina Faso	5,170,000	Mexico	464,555
Djibouti	12,300,000	Mozambique	1,066,189
Egypt	86,719,530	Niger	1,198,512
Eritrea	13,530,000	Nigeria	436,010
Jordan	4,070,000	Palestinian Territories	9,000
Lebanon	18,910,000	Rwanda	1,548,878
Maldives	3,980,000	Saudi Arabia	999,965
Morocco	38,030,000	Senegal	368,077
Oman	43,040,000	Somalia	2,029,368
Pakistan	73,460	South Africa	1,325,036
Palestinian Territories	73,460,000	Sudan	14,196,318
Sudan	140,960,000	Tanzania	789,476
Syria	57,980,000	Togo	788,062
Tanzania	22,740,000	Uganda	514,725
Tunisia	2,500,000	United Kingdom	115,800
Turkey	93,580,000	Multi-country (Global)	27,963,159
Yemen	89,026,450	Dubai Cares	46,074,735
Al Maktoum Foundation	65,860,149	Bangladesh	4,586,390
Benin	312,906	Cambodia	154,375
Burkina Faso	639,097	Comoros	1,854,820
Cameroon	382,284	Djibouti	835,721
Central African Republic	644,965	Haiti	6,071,730
Chad	1,547,041	India	1,102,050
Comoros	411,066	Lao	176,108
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	1,353,160	Lebanon	10,265
Congo, Republic of the	106,641	Mali	11,902,140
Egypt	7,360	Mauritania	2,129,712
Gambia	391,582	Nepal	373,907
Germany	2,170,690	Niger	389,735

Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Pakistan	2,182,720	India	310,865
Palestinian Territories	1,369,221	Jordan	124,514
Sierra Leone	3,929,356	Maldives	349,590
South Africa	40,475	Sri Lanka	10,341
Sri Lanka	248,703	Multi-country (Global)	895,125
Sudan	3,512,648	Emirates Telecommunications Corporation - Etisalat	1,300,242
Yemen	5,170,220	Afghanistan	1,300,242
Zambia	34,439	Government	1,001,937,917
Dubai Charity Association	30,592,370	Afghanistan	9,976,323
Bahrain	10,000	Albania	500,000
Benin	687,880	Algeria	34,845
Burkina Faso	220,000	Bahrain	88,412
Cambodia	670,161	Bangladesh	80,000
China	1,696,699	Benin	300,000
Côte d'Ivoire	115,000	Cameroon	589,888
Equatorial Guinea	27,000	Comoros	58,319,991
Estonia	15,000	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	7,602,801
Gambia	424,000	Côte d'Ivoire	2,776,193
Ghana	2,224,843	Cyprus	193,549
Guinea	60,000	Egypt	15,060
Guinea-Bissau	98,000	Georgia	12,172
Liberia	212,000	Germany	608,640
Mauritania	834,000	Haiti	7,646,131
Nigeria	761,400	India	16,000
Palestinian Territories	1,518,448	Iran	5,100,000
Philippines	7,467,317	Jordan	45,937,500
Senegal	555,854	Kosovo	296,639
Sierra Leone	60,000	Lao	600,000
Somalia	180,960	Lebanon	6,163,936
Tajikistan	1,529,534	Liberia	5,266,601
Thailand	458,745	Maldives	660,000
Togo	338,050	Morocco	3,740,666
Uganda	10,093,734	Niger	250,000
Yemen	333,745	Oman	44,736,637
Emirates Airline Foundation	3,221,742	Pakistan	214,942,165
Bangladesh	1,516,611	Palestinian Territories	162,044,700
Ethiopia	14,696		

Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Philippines	180,000	Egypt	2,173,645
Seychelles	64,069,303	Eritrea	91,823
Somalia	2,856,482	Estonia	10,000
South Africa	160,000	Ethiopia	459,375
Spain	1,289,748	France	183,645
Sri Lanka	12,054,760	Germany	414,321
Sudan	22,203,460	Ghana	459,375
Syria	317,128	Haiti	3,300,000
Tajikistan	3,673,000	Indonesia	330,565
Tanzania	600,000	Iraq	785,000
Timor-Leste	440,477	Italy	183,645
Tunisia	1,851,560	Jordan	183,645
United States of America	113,863,000	Kazakhstan	42,711,506
Vietnam	37,572	Kenya	1,272,628
Yemen	31,795,560	Lao	62,444
Multi-country (Africa)	2,004,651	Lebanon	367,500
Multi-country (Asia)	33,611,309	Maldives	1,556,823
Multi-country (Global)	132,431,057	Mali	876,875
Gulf Pharmaceutical Industries (Julphar)	477,804	Mauritania	449,936
Pakistan	477,804	Morocco	14,088,908
International Humanitarian City	17,787,184	Nigeria	183,645
Haiti	1,653,750	Oman	1,671,800
Multi-country (Global)	16,133,434	Pakistan	59,674,104
Khalifa Foundation	269,784,826	Palestinian Territories	8,341,000
Afghanistan	4,226,145	Philippines	110,187
Algeria	91,823	Portugal	20,000
Australia	275,468	Rwanda	417,500
Bahrain	1,000,000	Senegal	375,203
Bangladesh	639,546	Seychelles	55,094
Belgium	320,000	Somalia	4,350,645
Bosnia and Herzegovina	183,645	South Africa	202,010
Burundi	417,500	Spain	345,863
Cambodia	190,995	Sri Lanka	91,823
China	183,645	Sudan	569,562
Comoros	91,823	Sweden	55,125
		Switzerland	463,645

Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Syria	1,146,000	Ghana	117,836
Tanzania	293,832	Grenada	73,760
Thailand	415,046	Haiti	17,149
Togo	417,500	Honduras	257,710
Turkey	324,145	India	509,226
Turkmenistan	760,455	Indonesia	454,984
Uganda	110,187	Jamaica	110,570
United Kingdom	168,598	Kazakhstan	36,880
United States of America	110,250,000	Kenya	641,927
Uzbekistan	160,000	Lao	53,320
Vietnam	359,969	Liberia	55,320
Yemen	869,645	Madagascar	381,930
Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund	10,253,314	Malawi	18,155
Antigua and Barbuda	18,440	Malaysia	409,877
Argentina	80,986	Mexico	211,616
Australia	363,407	Moldova	16,965
Azerbaijan	18,440	Mongolia	92,200
Bangladesh	69,482	Morocco	36,730
Belize	184,400	Namibia	55,320
Bolivia	71,455	Nepal	37,319
Brazil	475,377	New Zealand	165,870
Bulgaria	55,095	Nicaragua	55,320
Cambodia	92,185	Niger	140,513
Cameroon	134,519	Nigeria	128,855
Canada	36,730	Oman	55,095
China	419,672	Pakistan	73,754
Colombia	666,032	Panama	92,200
Comoros	110,190	Peru	73,685
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	239,536	Philippines	129,080
Côte d'Ivoire	147,437	Romania	36,880
Djibouti	36,880	Russian Federation	175,579
Dominican Republic	70,684	Sierra Leone	221,280
Ecuador	92,200	Somalia	55,320
Ethiopia	165,660	South Africa	36,880
Gabon	110,640	Sri Lanka	199,431
		Sudan	74,811

Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Syria	55,095	Noor Dubai Foundation	160,000
Tajikistan	36,880	Multi-country (Global)	160,000
Tanzania	112,871	Sharjah Charity Association	64,282,039
Thailand	18,365	Algeria	20,000
Tunisia	55,320	Bahrain	20,000
Turkey	18,440	Bangladesh	3,744,397
Uganda	54,253	Benin	479,992
Ukraine	36,880	Brazil	47,000
United Kingdom	162,197	Burkina Faso	3,194,573
United States of America	55,320	Burundi	422,922
Uzbekistan	55,320	Chad	208,600
Venezuela	110,271	China	1,847,500
Vietnam	188,197	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	5,520
Yemen	92,200	Côte d'Ivoire	17,354
Zambia	147,520	Djibouti	170,505
Zimbabwe	91,390	Egypt	11,912,748
Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment	13,352,780	Ethiopia	232,000
Afghanistan	1,511,469	Ghana	414,025
Cambodia	41,214	Guinea	145,500
Chad	11,000	India	6,845,141
Djibouti	393,000	Indonesia	166,000
Ethiopia	271,000	Iran	84,664
Ghana	261,920	Italy	20,000
Haiti	2,750,000	Japan	25,000
Indonesia	1,519,185	Jordan	1,310,430
Iraq	1,854,027	Kazakhstan	119,750
Jordan	260,360	Kenya	144,500
Lebanon	318,947	Kyrgyzstan	169,000
Mauritania	280,710	Lebanon	1,080,618
Pakistan	1,055,124	Maldives	153,000
Palestinian Territories	500,000	Mali	25,000
Sierra Leone	411,000	Mauritania	1,117,200
Sudan	722,639	Morocco	25,000
Syria	373,825	Nepal	200,000
Tajikistan	397,360	Niger	2,376,400
Yemen	420,000	Nigeria	42,000
		Oman	20,000

Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Pakistan	180,000	Afghanistan	257,600
Palestinian Territories	6,775,839	Albania	4,777,896
Philippines	12,500	Algeria	5,303,346
Senegal	1,944,681	Bahrain	10,000
Sierra Leone	92,772	Bangladesh	30,000
Somalia	506,280	Benin	73,000
South Africa	69,000	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,108,717
Sri Lanka	790,989	Cambodia	218,327
Sudan	9,890,728	Chad	2,124,922
Syria	256,000	Chile	18,400
Tanzania	42,000	China	80,000
Thailand	49,560	Comoros	584,000
Togo	825,400	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	16,000
Tunisia	20,000	Egypt	2,419,767
Turkey	20,000	El Salvador	18,400
Uganda	667,173	Ethiopia	1,995,706
United States of America	30,000	Ghana	2,637,541
Yemen	5,242,780	Haiti	6,714,700
Multi-country (Africa)	60,000	India	1,818,813
Sharjah Charity House	13,510,642	Indonesia	1,593,064
Bangladesh	2,026,325	Jordan	5,419,776
Cambodia	887,995	Kazakhstan	6,426,846
Ethiopia	536,250	Kosovo	1,836,500
India	2,490,718	Kyrgyzstan	536,775
Indonesia	2,111,250	Lebanon	11,840,747
Lebanon	102,265	Macedonia	331,055
Myanmar	152,747	Mauritania	3,351,751
Palestinian Territories	579,433	Moldova	73,550
Somalia	1,522,242	Morocco	3,383,750
Sri Lanka	193,943	Niger	340,800
Thailand	122,250	Nigeria	28,375
Uganda	1,297,400	Oman	45,000
Yemen	1,487,824	Pakistan	31,645,508
UAE International Humanitarian Mobile Hospital	25,000,000	Palestinian Territories	86,017,414
Multi-country (Global)	25,000,000	Philippines	553,981
UAE Red Crescent Authority	364,148,700	Senegal	1,434,002
		Sierra Leone	73,500

Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED	Donor / Country	Funds Disbursed in AED
Somalia	4,900,260	Kazakhstan	34,874
Sri Lanka	596,800	Kenya	4,546,072
Sudan	19,774,973	Kosovo	4,563,383
Swaziland	73,600	Kyrgyzstan	33,039
Syria	713,600	Lebanon	9,671,852
Tajikistan	184,000	Malaysia	91,775
Tanzania	1,166,261	Mali	66,445
Thailand	572,000	Mauritania	167,030
Togo	1,500,443	Mongolia	1,870,710
Turkey	240,000	Morocco	367,100
Uganda	18,493	Nepal	88,545
Vietnam	36,800	New Zealand	18,355
Yemen	139,066,439	Niger	1,146,078
Multi-country (Global)	3,165,501	Oman	235,200
Zayed Foundation	72,901,448	Pakistan	367,791
Afghanistan	5,431,325	Palestinian Territories	21,667,263
Bangladesh	625,410	Philippines	262,918
Bolivia	66,078	Rwanda	27,899
Bosnia and Herzegovina	256,970	Saudi Arabia	2,100
Brazil	146,840	Senegal	55,065
Burkina Faso	1,866,281	Sierra Leone	99,117
Burundi	22,026	Somalia	55,759
Canada	91,775	Spain	293,680
China	165,195	Sri Lanka	73,420
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	25,697	Sudan	1,493,840
Djibouti	783,978	Switzerland	220,260
Egypt	5,427,934	Syria	515,859
Eritrea	45,000	Tanzania	110,130
Ethiopia	5,177,085	Thailand	167,030
France	66,078	Togo	31,956
India	297,116	Turkey	367,100
Indonesia	110,130	Uganda	301,022
Iran	123,140	United Kingdom	110,130
Iraq	157,750	Uzbekistan	110,130
Italy	110,130	Yemen	2,388,191
Jordan	284,392	Grand Total	2,799,417,831

Appendix III - UAE assistance to each region in 2010, broken down by sector

Region / Sector	Funds Disbursed in AED	Region / Sector	Funds Disbursed in AED
Central America and Caribbean	29,711,115	Infrastructure Development	123,500
Charity	250,000	Social Infrastructure and Services	2,896,606
Education	464,555	Water and Sanitation	1,428,560
Environment Protection	1,091,850	Middle East	1,027,792,884
Government and Civil Society	5,459,768	Charity	30,835,659
Health	2,186,363	Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	250,954,696
Humanitarian Aid	20,258,580	Education	37,536,529
Europe	124,767,927	Energy Generation and Supply	46,100,000
Charity	14,153,671	Environment Protection	202,390
Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	740,000	Government and Civil Society	5,936,004
Education	110,130	Health	16,628,467
Environment Protection	502,036	Humanitarian Aid	66,307,465
Government and Civil Society	502,360	In Donor - Country Expenditures	3,800
Humanitarian Aid	92,000	Industry	1,244,950
In Donor - Country Expenditures	52,013	Infrastructure Development	258,877,277
Infrastructure Development	95,416,500	Social Infrastructure and Services	138,614,437
Social Infrastructure and Services	13,199,217	Tourism	80,401,970
Far East	27,896,568	Transport and Storage	57,742,120
Agriculture	24,300	Water and Sanitation	36,407,120
Banking and Financial Services	26,000	North Africa	87,450,898
Charity	16,161,655	Charity	323,731
Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	1,480,000	Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	5,196,500
Education	1,171,258	Communication	367,100
Environment Protection	1,857,880	Education	15,060
Fishing	10,500	Environment Protection	92,050
Government and Civil Society	440,477	Government and Civil Society	236,666
Health	509,969	Health	17,705,190
Humanitarian Aid	1,728,291	Humanitarian Aid	3,504,000
In Donor - Country Expenditures	37,572	In Donor - Country Expenditures	34,845

Region / Sector	Funds Disbursed in AED	Region / Sector	Funds Disbursed in AED
Infrastructure Development	8,888,660	Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	118,148,922
Social Infrastructure and Services	10,557,096	Debt Management	1,881,022
Transport and Storage	38,030,000	Education	59,039,472
Water and Sanitation	2,500,000	Environment Protection	3,279,044
North America	224,326,825	Government and Civil Society	12,869,402
Charity	121,775	Health	10,892,722
Environment Protection	92,050	Humanitarian Aid	8,630,640
Health	224,113,000	Industry	71,122
Oceania	823,099	Infrastructure Development	28,372,000
Charity	293,823	Social Infrastructure and Services	43,521,707
Environment Protection	529,277	Transport and Storage	22,740,000
South America	1,848,324	Water and Sanitation	89,420,740
Charity	259,918	Multi-region (Africa)	28,001,765
Environment Protection	1,570,006	Charity	60,000
Humanitarian Aid	18,400	Government and Civil Society	27,891,414
South and Central Asia	501,091,814	In Donor - Country Expenditures	50,351
Charity	76,652,791	Multi-region (Asia)	57,720
Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	5,533,718	In Donor - Country Expenditures	57,720
Communication	3,085,320	Global	239,301,865
Education	11,217,293	Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	92,482,572
Environment Protection	1,036,732	Education	5,225,250
Government and Civil Society	45,000	Energy Generation and Supply	11,785,992
Health	51,983,118	Government and Civil Society	4,410,116
Humanitarian Aid	270,284,217	Health	50,110,680
Industry	168,500	Humanitarian Aid	30,444,649
Infrastructure Development	4,651,457	In Donor - Country Expenditures	42,858,284
Social Infrastructure and Services	16,924,064	Population Policies and Programs	1,188,000
Transport and Storage	59,116,940	Social Infrastructure and Services	368,234
Water and Sanitation	392,665	Transport and Storage	367,300
Sub-Saharan Africa	506,347,026	Unallocated/unspecified	60,788
Agriculture	61,734,500	Grand Total	2,799,417,831
Charity	45,745,735		

Appendix IV-A - List of UAE commitments in 2010, by donor and country

Donor / Country	Funding Type	Funds Committed in AED
Abu Dhabi Fund for Development		1,888,007,174
Afghanistan	Grant	738,586,674
Bahrain	Loan	183,650,000
Egypt	Loan	183,650,000
Jordan	Loan	70,888,000
Kenya	Loan	36,730,000
Malawi	Loan	36,730,000
Mali	Loan	70,000,000
Montenegro	Loan	43,600,000
Morocco	Loan	398,520,500
Seychelles	Grant	33,057,000
Sudan	Grant	36,730,000
Tajikistan	Loan	55,095,000
Yemen	Grant	770,000
Government		908,222,043
Jordan	Grant	137,812,500
Lebanon	Grant	2,306,000
Morocco	Grant	340,661,747
Syria	Grant	353,981,796
Multi-country (Global)	Grant	73,460,000
Zayed Foundation		14,759,175
Afghanistan	Grant	14,759,175
Grand Total		2,810,988,392

Appendix IV-B - List of UAE commitments in 2009 and their respective disbursements in 2010, by donor and country

Donor / Country	Funding Type	Committed in 2009 (AED)	Disbursed in 2010 (AED)	Residual Commitment (AED)
Abu Dhabi Fund for Development				
Afghanistan	Grant	55,095,000	17,446,750	37,648,250
Burkina Faso	Loan	36,730,000	5,170,000	31,560,000
Eritrea	Loan	69,850,000	13,530,000	56,320,000
Maldives	Loan	55,095,000	3,980,000	51,115,000
Pakistan	Grant	6,795,050	73,460	6,721,590
Palestinian Territories	Grant	128,555,000	73,460,000	55,095,000
Tanzania	Loan	169,383,671	22,740,000	146,643,671
Yemen	Grant	459,125,000	83,156,720	375,968,280

Appendix V - List of UAE sectors and sub-sectors of assistance

SECTOR	SUB-SECTOR	SECTOR	SUB-SECTOR
Agriculture	Agricultural policy and administration	Communication	Communications policy and administration
	Agricultural development		Telecommunications
	Agricultural land resources		Radio/television/print media
	Agricultural water resources		Information and communication technology
	Agricultural inputs	Debt Management	Action relating to debt
	Food crop production		Debt forgiveness
	Industrial and export crops		Relief of multilateral debt
	Livestock		Rescheduling and refinancing
	Agrarian reform		Debt for development swap
	Agricultural alternative development		Other debt swap
	Agricultural extension		Debt buy-back
	Agricultural education and training	Education	Education policy and administration
	Agricultural research		Education facilities and training
	Agricultural services		Teachers training
	Plant protection and pest control		Educational research
	Agricultural financial services		Primary education
	Agricultural co-operatives		Basic life skills for youth and adults
	Livestock/veterinary services		Early childhood education
Banking and Financial Services	Financial policy and administration		Secondary education
	Monetary institutions		Vocational training
	Formal sector financial intermediaries		Higher education
	Informal and semi-formal financial intermediaries		Advanced technical and managerial training
	Education and training in banking and financial services	Energy Generation and Supply	Energy policy and administration
Business Services	Business support services and institutions		Power generation - non-renewable sources
	Privatization		Power generation - renewable sources
Charity	Culture and seasonal programs		Electrical transmission and distribution
	Religious education		Gas distribution
	Religious sites		Oil-fired power plants
	Social welfare		Gas-fired power plants
Commodity Aid and General Program Assistance	General budget support		Coal-fired power plants
	Food aid and food security programs		Nuclear power plants
	Capital goods import support		Hydro-electric power plants
	Commodities import support		Geothermal energy

SECTOR	SUB-SECTOR	SECTOR	SUB-SECTOR
	Solar energy		Security system management and reform
	Wind power		Civilian peace-building, conflict prevention and resolution
	Ocean power		International peacekeeping operations
	Biomass		Reintegration and small and light weapons control
	Energy education and training		Removal of land mines and explosive remnants of war
	Energy research		Prevention and demobilization of child soldiers
Environment Protection	Environmental policy and administrative management		
	Biosphere protection	Health	Health policy and administration
	Bio-diversity		Medical education and training
	Site preservation		Medical research
	Flood prevention and control		Medical services
	Environmental education and training		Basic health care
	Environmental research		Basic health infrastructure
Fishing	Fishing policy and administrative management		Basic nutrition
	Fishery development		Infectious disease control
	Fishery education and training		Health education
	Fishery research		Malaria control
	Fishery services		Tuberculosis control
Forestry	Forestry policy and administration		Health personnel development
	Forestry development	Humanitarian Aid	Shelter and non-food items
	Fuel wood and charcoal		Food aid
	Forestry education and training		Education
	Forestry research		Agriculture
	Forestry services		Health
Government and Civil Society	Public sector policy and administration		Water and sanitation
	Public finance management		Mine Action
	Decentralization and support to subnational government		Coordination and support services
	Anti-corruption organizations and institutions		Security
	Legal and judicial development	In-Donor/Country Expenditures	Administrative costs of donors
	Democratic participation and civil society		Promotion of development awareness
	Elections		Support to refugees in the UAE
	Legislatures and political parties	Industry	Industrial policy and administration
	Media and free flow of information		Industrial development
	Human rights		Small and medium-sized enterprises development
	Women's equality organizations and institutions		Cottage industries and handicraft
			Agro-industries

SECTOR	SUB-SECTOR	SECTOR	SUB-SECTOR
	Forest industries		Statistical capacity building
	Textiles, leather and substitutes		Narcotics control
	Chemical industries		Social mitigation of HIV/AIDS
	Fertilizer plants	Tourism	Tourism policy and administration
	Cement/lime/plaster	Trade Policy Regulations and Adjustment	Trade policy and administration
	Energy manufacturing		Trade facilitation
	Pharmaceutical production		Regional trade agreements
	Basic metal industries		Multilateral trade negotiations
	Non-ferrous metal industries		Trade-related adjustment
	Engineering industries		Trade education and training
	Transport equipment industry		
	Technological research and development	Transport and Storage	Transport and storage policy and administration
Infrastructure Development	Infrastructure development policy and administration		Road transport
	Urban development and management		Rail transport
	Rural development		Water transport
	Low-cost housing		Air transport
Mineral Resources and Mining	Minerals and mining policy and administration		Storage
	Mineral prospection and exploration		Transport and storage education and training
	Coal	Water and Sanitation	Water sector policy and administration
	Oil and gas		Water resources conservation
	Ferrous metals		Water supply and sanitation (large systems)
	Nonferrous metals		(Water supply (large systems
	Precious metals and materials		(Sanitation (large systems
	Industrial minerals		Basic drinking water supply and basic sanitation
	Fertilizer minerals		Basic drinking water supply
	Offshore minerals		Basic sanitation
Population Policies and Programs	Population policy and administration		River basins' development
	Reproductive health care		Waste management and disposal
	Family planning		Education and training in water supply and sanitation
	STD control including HIV/AIDS		
	Personnel development for population and reproductive health	Unallocated/unspecified	Sectors not specified
Social Infrastructure and Services	Social welfare services		
	Employment policy and administration		
	Culture and recreation		

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