

Pakistan is one of the UK's top development priorities and currently the largest bilateral aid programme; since financial year 2012-13, the UK has provided around £1.5 billion of official development assistance to Pakistan. In Iraq, the UK is the largest contributor to the Iraq Humanitarian Pooled Fund. In Syria, the UK is at the forefront of the humanitarian response to the crisis and has pledged £2.3 billion, our largest ever response to a single humanitarian crisis. UK support is reaching hundreds of thousands of people affected by the conflict in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey, including minorities, and we continue to support projects through our Magna Carta Fund that promote freedom of religion or belief.

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