

## **National Commitments to SDG Transformation: 2025 Update**

1. Name of country: **United Kingdom**
2. Please provide a short update on the steps taken, progress made, and/or lessons learned in implementing each of the National Commitments to SDG Transformation announced by your country in conjunction with the 2023 SDG Summit:<sup>1</sup>
- 3.

<b>Name of Commitment:</b>	<b>Contact person:</b> Primary contact.
<b>Brief description of steps taken on implementation, progress made and/or lessons learned:</b>	
<b><i>UK support to the Innovative Finance Facility for Climate in Asia and the Pacific:</i></b> <i>We are providing a guarantee of \$280 million (around £220 million) to the Innovative Finance Facility for Climate in Asia and the Pacific (IFCAP), which the UK is a founding partner of with the Asian Development Bank and other partners. The UK's guarantee contribution aims to unlock \$1.2 billion of additional climate finance.</i>	
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<b>Brief description of steps taken on implementation, progress made and/or lessons learned:</b>	
<b><i>The International Finance Facility for Education:</i></b> <i>The International Finance Facility for Education (IFFEd) became operational in FY24/25, with funding from the UK, Sweden and Canada, unlocking \$1bn in its start-up phase. The UK's total contribution to IFFEd is up to £180m. IFFEd investments will focus on building educational opportunities for marginalized children and youth (including girls) living in poverty, and those impacted by rural-urban disparities and/or disabilities, and driving forward priorities under Sustainable Development Goal 4.</i>	
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<b>Brief description of steps taken on implementation, progress made and/or lessons learned:</b>	
<b><i>Funding Support for improving tax systems in developing countries:</i></b> <i>In 2023 we announced new UK funding of £17 million to improve tax systems in developing countries. In addition, we provide core funding to the African Tax Administration Forum, enabling them to deliver peer-to-peer capacity building for revenue authorities across Africa. We also contribute financially to the UNDP-OECD Tax Inspectors Without Borders initiative, as well as providing our own UK Revenue Authority experts to support this vital work in places including Rwanda and Ghana.</i>	
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<b><i>Caribbean Water Utilities Insurance Collective:</i></b> <i>The UK-led Caribbean Water Insurance Collective (CWUIC) was up and running in time to protect three water utilities against Hurricane Beryl last year, with Grenada's NAWASA water utility company receiving over \$2.2m to help restore water supplies and repair damage within two weeks of the hurricane. Six water utilities are already insured for the 2025 hurricane season, and more are expected to join soon.</i>	

4. If your government is presenting a Voluntary National Review (VNR) at the 2025 HLPF, **how have your announced national commitments, including your policies on leaving no one behind (LNoB) if any, been incorporated or otherwise contributed to your country's national review processes?** N/A

<sup>1</sup> All submitted commitments are available at <https://sdgs.un.org/SDGSummitActions/National>