

# Afghan aid pledges

The international aid effort in Afghanistan has failed to deliver \$10 billion, with as much as 40% of funds returning to donor nations as corporate profits and high consultancy costs, according to a report by Kabul-based charities



Committed (2002-08)		Distributed
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$10,400m</b>	<b>\$5,022m</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>\$1,721m</b>	<b>\$1,074m</b>
<b>World Bank</b>	<b>\$1,604m</b>	<b>\$853m</b>
<b>UK</b>	<b>\$1,455m</b>	<b>\$1,266m</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>\$1,410m</b>	<b>\$1,393m</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>\$1,226m</b>	<b>\$768m</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>\$779m</b>	<b>\$731m</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>\$493m</b>	<b>\$407m</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>\$424m</b>	<b>\$424m</b>
<b>Norway</b>	<b>\$399m</b>	<b>\$277m</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>\$109m</b>	<b>\$80m</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>\$63m</b>	<b>\$26m</b>

Source: Agency Coordinating Body For Afghan Relief

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