



THE PRESIDENCY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Grants Register Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much have international partners pledged towards South Africa's Just Energy Transition?

As at 30 June 2024, about US\$ 11,7 billion has been pledged by the International Partners Group (IPG) and non-IPG partners, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Overall Pledges

US\$ millions	Grants / TA	Highly concessional climate funds	Concessional Loans	Commercial Investments	Export Credits	Total (source)
ACT - CIF	50	450	900	875	-	2,275
EU/EIB	125	-	1,080	216	-	1,421
France	4	-	1,080	-	-	1,084
Germany	292	-	1,048	-	-	1,340
UK	42	-	1,300	500	-	1,842
US	62	-	-	1,000	-	1,062
Total IPG	575	450	5,408	2,591	-	9,024
Denmark	23	-	58	65	-	146
Netherlands	167	-	-	-	-	167
Total IPG Plus	190	-	58	65	-	313
Spain	16	-	-	378	1,890	2,284
Switzerland	39	-	-	-	-	39
Canada	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total Non-IPG	56	-	-	378	1,890	2,324
Grand Total	821	450	5,466	3,034	1,890	11,661

2. What is the total value of grants pledged?

As at 30 June 2024, US\$ 821 million in grants has been pledged. The difference in the pledged total and the total amount reflected on the Just Energy Transition Grants Register

(US\$ 613 million) is owing to the fact that not all pledged grant funding has been allocated to projects. Table 2 reflects the total grants pledged by international partners.

Table 2: Grants Pledged

US\$ millions	Grants / TA
ACT - CIF	50
EU/EIB	125
France	4
Germany	292
UK	42
US	62
Total IPG	575
Denmark	23
Netherlands	167
Total IPG Plus	190
Spain	16
Switzerland	39
Canada	1
Total Non-IPG	56
Grand Total	821

3. Were funds allocated prior to the conclusion of the JET Investment Plan? If so in what way do they qualify for inclusion in the JET Grants Register?

Funding is only included in the JET Grants Register to the extent that funds flowed after the date of the Political Declaration between South Africa and the IPG (November 2021). Some programmes and projects in existence prior to the JET Grants Register were allocated additional funds and hence recorded pro rata from November 2021.

4. What is the Grants Register?

The JET Grants Register records and monitors progress of projects which qualify as falling under JET IP. This is the first stage of developing a full JET Projects' Register to record all projects financed under the auspices of the JET IP and to showcase the JET projects pipeline. The JET Grants Register is updated quarterly, and includes all grants made related to the JET IP since November 2021. The Grants Register is managed by the JET Project Management Unit (PMU) in the Presidency.

5. Of the total amount pledged, how much has been disbursed?

As of 30 June 2024, the total amount in the current register is US\$ 697 million (including the Planned amounts). Table 3 indicates the status of the projects in terms of the total funds pledged.

Table 3: Project Status

Status	Total in US\$	Total in ZAR	Pct
A. Planned	\$84,005,540	R1,476,817,393	12%
B. Pledged	\$ 239,887,626	R4,217,224,465	34%
C. Implementation Phase	\$ 357,078,539	R6,277,440,720	51%
D. Completed	\$ 16,237,907	R285,462,398	2%
Grants Total:	\$697,209,612	\$12,256,944,976	100%

6. What are the sources of grant funding?

The bulk of grant funding (US\$657 million) is provided by the IPG made up of Germany, France, the European Union, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and Denmark; the non-IPG partners, Canada, Spain and Switzerland; as well as the Climate Investment Funds (CIF). These contributions are indicated in Table 4.

Table 4: Contribution by source

Source	Total in US\$	Total in ZAR	Pct
Germany	\$292,258,800	R5,137,909,704	41.92%
European Union	\$124,912,800	R2,195,967,024	17.92%
United States	\$62,036,398	R1,090,599,877	8.90%
Netherlands	\$60,758,387	R1,068,132,444	8.71%
ACF / CIF	\$50,000,000	R879,000,000	7.17%
United Kingdom	\$42,010,285	R738,540,819	6.03%
Switzerland	\$38,609,681	R678,758,197	5.54%
Denmark	\$21,246,900	R373,520,502	3.05%
France	\$4,122,360	R72,471,089	0.59%
Canada	\$1,254,000	R22,045,320	0.18%
Grants Total:	\$697,209,612	\$12,256,944,976	100%

7. What are the allocated amounts intended for?

Table 5: Sets out grant amounts by Purpose.

Purpose	Total in US\$	Total in ZAR	Pct
Technical Assistance	\$275,284,926	R4,839,509,000	39.89%
Capacity development / training	\$160,515,044	R2,821,854,468	23.26%
Infrastructure	\$98,450,000	R1,730,751,000	14.26%
Project preparation	\$71,941,028	R1,264,723,279	10.42%
Community organisational development	\$65,664,791	R1,154,387,018	9.51%
Studies/research	\$17,337,477	R304,792,848	2.51%
Communication	\$996,346	R17,515,763	0.14%
Grants Total:	\$697,209,612	\$12,256,944,976	100%

8. What is the criteria used to allocate/disburse funding?

The identification of which projects qualify as JET IP is based on the JET Implementation Plan 2023-2027 ([JET IP](#)), which was approved by Cabinet in November 2023. The JET PMU will publish the specific criteria during the course of 2024.

9. Who allocates the funding and how?

Funding is allocated by the grant donors themselves, based on South Africa's JET Implementation Plan. There are instances where National Treasury receives grant funding for disbursement within government, in terms of international development cooperation agreements.

10. How can potential beneficiaries apply for funding?

The JET PMU is working on increasing the quantum of JET grant funding and improving access to JET grant funding with the launch of the JET Funding Platform in October 2024. Its functions are:

- To be a matchmaker between suppliers of grant funding and potential JET beneficiaries (it is not a fund)
- To provide project preparation support services to JET project originators to help them prepare plans and apply for grants
- To provide the public with regular analysis of the deployment of grant funds to JET projects.

The JET Funding Advisory Committee has been established, with members broadly representative of civil society, labour, business, and government.

11. What mechanisms have been put in place to monitor progress?

The JET Monitoring and Evaluation framework is set out in the JET Implementation Plan. It will ensure the responsible use of JET funds and evaluate the catalytic impact of the JET. In the third quarter 2024, the JET PMU will be in a position to start public quarterly reports on progress (tracking short-term and medium-term outcomes). Impact monitoring will be reported annually.