

Contribution by the Republic of Korea

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The Government of the Republic of Korea has decided to:

1. Set the mid-term target of the ODA/GNI at 0.25% by 2015, representing a six-fold increase from 0.04% in 2000. With this target in place, Korea's ODA is expected to reach around 3.3 billion dollars in 2015,
2. Make a contribution of 100 million dollars over the next 3 years for emergency food relief through the World Food Programme (WFP) and for technical cooperation to increase agricultural productivity in developing countries, and
3. Launch the 'East Asia Climate Partnership' programme, which includes the funding of 200 million dollars over the next 5 years to support the countries in East Asia in making their economic growth compatible with climate change.