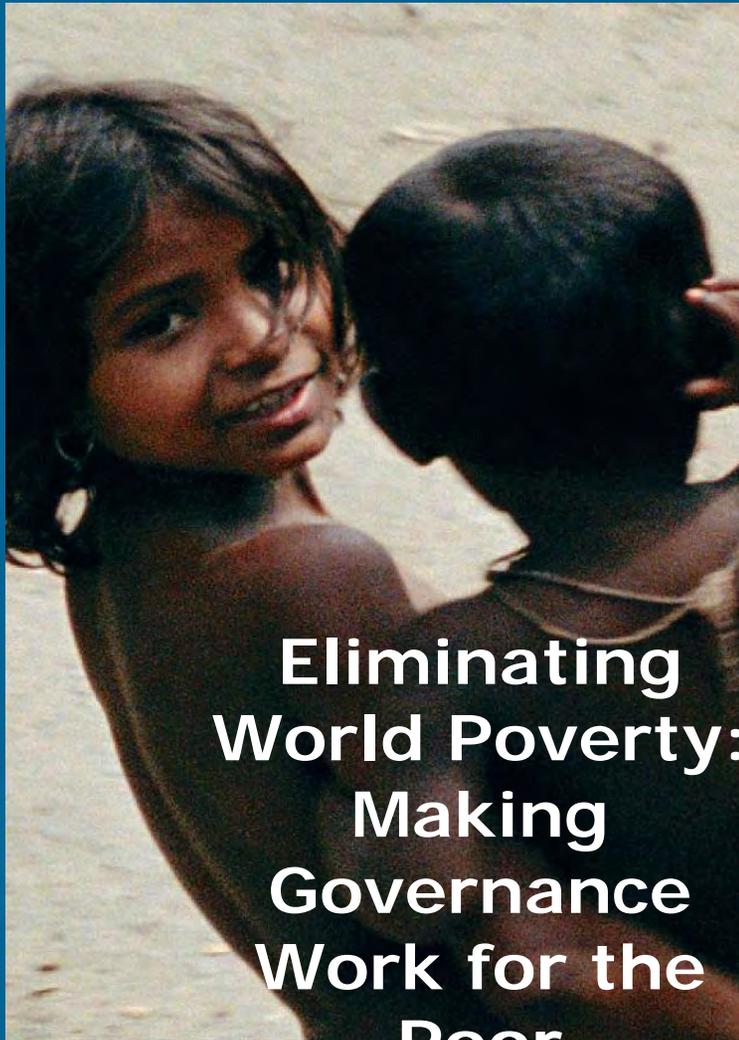


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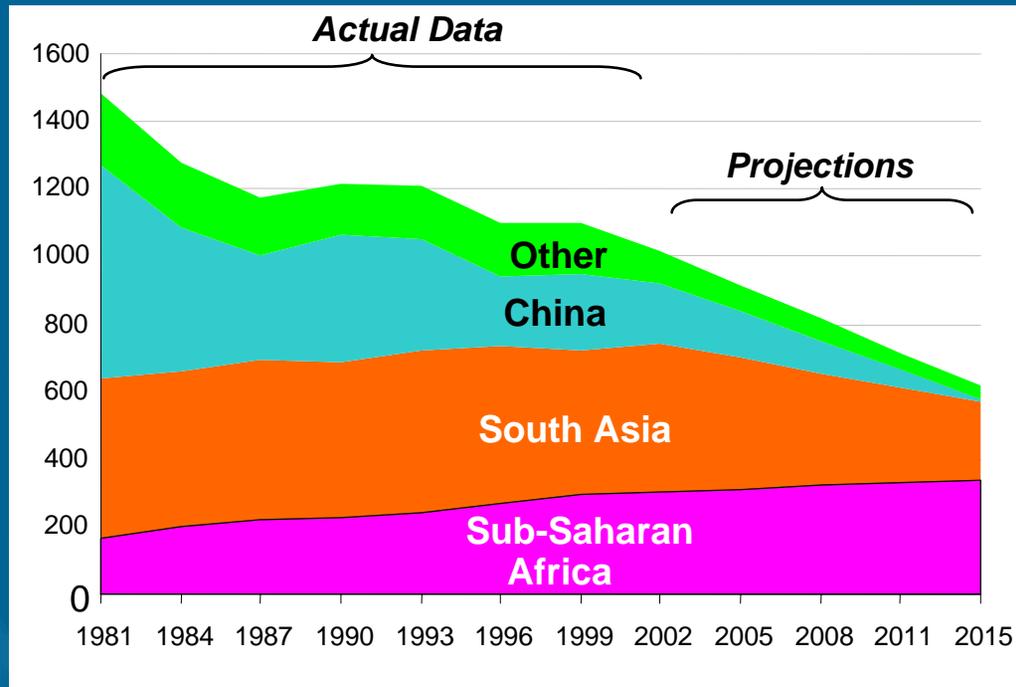


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## Context

- 1979, 1997 and 2000 White Papers
- Delivering the promises of 2005
- Delivery Framework for DFID up to 2010...
- Especially resource scaling up: -
  - 1997 £2bn
  - 2005 £5bn,
  - 2012 £12bn





- 90% of people living on less than \$1 a day will be in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia by 2015
- 50% will live in fragile states by 2010
- Rising international influence of big MICs
- History tells us progress is possible!

## Storyline – Four themes:

- Help build states that work for poor people: governance
- Help people get security, incomes and public services
- Work internationally to tackle climate change
- Create an international system fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> century
  
- And keep the UK public involved



## Helping Governance to build states that work for poor people

### We will:

- Support capability, accountability and responsiveness of states
- Base resource decisions on whether governance is getting better or worse
- Promote international standards for responsible business behaviour
- Work to fight international corruption



## We will:

- make 10 year commitments
- help get children into school
- Support improved healthcare
- help providing clean water and sanitation
- fight HIV and AIDS
- help provide social protection for the poorest



# Work internationally to tackle climate change

Desertification

Rising sea levels

Loss of Forests

Malaria

Floods

Drought and crop failure

Storms

Reduced water supply

We will work for:

- International deal which allows developing countries to grow
- Clean and efficient energy
- Adaptation to impacts

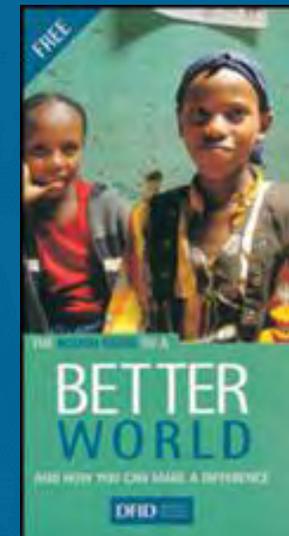


# Create an international system fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> century

- IMF – macroeconomic advice, shocks
- World Bank - helping countries manage extra aid and grip corruption
- UN - leadership on fragile states, humanitarian aid, and setting international standards
- EU - better aid spending and policies that help developing countries
- DAC – putting 2005 and Paris commitments into practice



- Development education
- Supporting faith and community groups and local government to build links
- New opportunities for volunteering and internships



**Thank you!**

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