

# Equipping and Sustaining the Afghan National Security Forces

## ANA Trust Fund

The Afghanistan National Army (ANA) Trust Fund was created in 2007 to provide a mechanism for ISAF nations to support the following activities:

- transportation and installation costs for equipment donations by ISAF nations to the ANA;
- purchase of ANA equipment and services for engineering projects;
- in- and out-of-country training.

In March 2009, the scope of the ANA Trust Fund was expanded to support the long-term sustainment of the ANA.

The ANA Trust Fund represents a collective effort by ISAF nations and is open for contributions by the broader International Community. As of November 2013, the total amount of contributions and pledges to the current ANA Trust Fund is almost 600 million EUR.

At the NATO Summit in Chicago in May 2012, NATO Allies and ISAF nations agreed that, as part of the International Community and building upon existing mechanisms, they would play their part in developing appropriate, coherent and effective funding mechanisms and expenditures arrangements for all strands of the Afghan National Security Forces. Such mechanisms would have to be flexible, transparent, accountable and cost effective and would need to include measures against corruption.

As agreed at the April 2013 Foreign Ministers' meeting, NATO has since undertaken work to adapt the existing ANA Trust Fund as one of those funding streams to support the long-term sustainment of the Afghan National Security Forces beyond 2014.

In December 2013, NATO Allies and ISAF nations agreed to the provisions of the adapted ANA Trust Fund post-2014. These provisions notably stipulate that:

- the adapted ANA Trust Fund will continue to focus its activities on the Afghan National Army primarily, while retaining the existing flexibility to provide support to other elements of the ANSF as necessary.
- Funds will be allocated against the ANSF requirements plan, which the Afghan authorities will develop.
- The United States will continue to manage the Fund until 2017; any extension of this mandate after 2017 will be subject to future decisions.
- The use of the adapted ANA Trust Fund will be regulated by a yearly Implementation Plan which will include estimated costs, timelines and performance objectives.
- The management and implementation of the adapted ANA Trust Fund will be subject to annual audit.
- An ANA Trust Fund Board will be constituted to monitor the ANA Trust Fund and to review its cost effectiveness, financial integrity and accountability. The Board is composed of national representatives of donor nations and the Trust Fund manager.

Lead responsibility for sustaining the Afghan National Security Forces rests with the Afghan government. They have agreed to provide at least 500 million Euros per year at the start, with that contribution increasing steadily over time.

**Afghan National Army (ANA) Trust Fund  
Status of Contributions and Pledges  
November 2013 (all amounts in euros)**

Note: National contributions and pledges below are to the current ANA Trust Fund and are to be spent by the end of 2014.  
Those are rounded figures.

Bulgaria	160,000
Czech Republic	452,000
Denmark	10,400,000
Estonia	355,000
Germany	166,000,000
Italy	12,400,000
Lithuania	40,000
Luxembourg	15,726,000
Netherlands	58,600,000
Norway	39,900,000
Slovenia	230,000
Spain	4,000,000
Turkey	1,500,000
United Kingdom	7,000,000
Australia	118,914,000
Azerbaijan	1,000,000
Finland	4,200,000
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	1,000
Japan	41,191,000
South Korea	74,861,000
Sweden	6,168,000
Switzerland	131,000
United Arab Emirates	7,078,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>570,307,000</b>

\* Turkey recognizes the republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.

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