

ANA TRUST FUND

The Afghanistan National Army (ANA) Trust Fund was created in 2007 to provide a mechanism for ISAF nations to support the transportation and installation of equipment donated by ISAF nations, to purchase equipment and services for ANA engineering projects, and to support in- and out-of-country training. The scope of the ANA Trust Fund was gradually expanded to also support the long-term sustainment of the ANA and to support literacy and professional military education.

At the NATO Summit in Chicago in May 2012, NATO Allies and ISAF nations reaffirmed their strong commitment to support the training, equipping, financing and capability development of the Afghan National Security Forces beyond 2014. They agreed that, as part of the wider 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.

The provisions of the adapted ANA Trust Fund post-2014 were agreed in December 2013. They stipulate that:

- the adapted ANA Trust Fund will continue to focus its activities on the Afghan National Army, 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. The Board had its inaugural meeting on 1 September 2014.

The ANA Trust Fund is but one of the funding streams supporting the long-term sustainment of the Afghan National Defence and Security Forces, alongside UNDP LOTFA and the U.S. bilateral Afghanistan Security Forces Fund. Lead responsibility for sustaining the Afghan National Security Forces remains, however, 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.

The ANA Trust Fund is open for contributions by the broader International Community. As of February 2015, the total amount of contributions made to the ANA Trust Fund exceeds 1 billion U.S. dollars.

Afghan National Army (ANA) Trust Fund
Status of Contributions Made
February 2015

(All amounts in US dollars - rounded figures)

Australia	200,000,000
Azerbaijan	1,263,000
Bulgaria	214,000
Czech Republic	678,000
Denmark	17,449,000
Estonia	698,000
Finland	9,466,000
Germany	322,298,000
Hungary	400,000
Italy	16,812,000
Japan	55,301,000
Latvia	500,000
Lithuania	52,000
Luxembourg	26,653,000
Netherlands	99,208,000
Norway	75,183,000
Slovakia	500,000
Slovenia	321,000
South Korea	150,000,000
Spain	5,427,000
Sweden	11,324,000
Switzerland	186,000
the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	1,000
Turkey	14,983,000
United Arab Emirates	10,000,000
United Kingdom	10,188,000
Total	1,029,105,000

¹Turkey recognizes the republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.

Some Allies and Partners have made additional pledges. Once these are actually released to the Fund, they will be reflected above.