

## **Bilateral Aid Partnership of Inclusive Growth for the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Perspectives**

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**ABSTRACT** External assistance has played a significant role in the development process in India. The policy paper on external assistance conceptualized and prepared by the Poverty Monitoring and Policy Support Unit team is an attempt to support policy holders on focus efforts for external aid agencies particularly DFID and to highlight some of the major issues and concerns regarding DFID support in the form of bilateral partnership in India. Looking at the key areas of DFID support, this paper is divided into few sections and sub-section. After the background aspect, Section 1.1 summarizes the external contribution in the education sector. Section 1.2 is an overview on health support scenario including National Aids Control Programme and development co-operation. Section 1.3 provides a brief on support for urban poverty reduction efforts with the DFID support while Section 1.4 gives a summary of private sector assistance; Section 1.5 highlights the partnership towards climate change, section 1.6 gives an overview of the overall efficacy support in making good governance and in section 1.7 Finally, article concluded with few issues and strategic suggestions to improve overall partnership scenario with external aid agencies.