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Thank you for your post on X of 27 May 2026, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"Consider this an Official Information Act request for documents showing any foreign funding of any MFAT staff member or project. Please also include any documents discussing any MFAT staff member moving to or from a role at the UN."

We have interpreted your request for documents showing any foreign funding of any Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) "project" to be for information on the activities of New Zealand's International Development Cooperation (IDC) programme.


The Ministry regularly publishes this information through DevData: <https://devdata.mfat.govt.nz/>. Information on over 2,400 activities can be found on this site, including some partner countries or organisations who New Zealand cooperates with on the activities. Accordingly, this part of your request is refused under s 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publicly available.

The remainder of your request is refused under section 18(f) of the OIA, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SC', written in a cursive style.

Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade