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THE PRESIDENCY PUBLISHES SECOND INSTALLEMENT OF THE JUST ENERGY TRANSITION GRANTS REGISTER

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Johannesburg, The Just Energy Transition Project Management Unit (JET PMU) in the Presidency has published the second installment of the [JET Grants Register Q1-Q2 2024](#) on the State of the Nation Address website.

South Africa's Just Energy Transition Investment Plan sets out the investment need of some ZAR 1,5 trillion from 2023 to 2027 for the country's just transition to a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy. To date, international pledges to the JET Investment Plan have increased to US\$ 11,7 billion from the initial US\$ 8,5 billion pledged by the International Partner Group (IPG) in 2021. Of the total amount pledged, US\$ 821 million has been committed to grant financing.

The JET Grants Register records and monitors progress of projects which contribute to implementation of the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan (JET IP) and is the first stage of developing a full JET Projects' Register to record all projects financed under the auspices of the JET IP and to showcase the JET projects pipeline.

"The JET Grants Register provides transparency and accountability on how JET grant funds are being used, providing descriptions of financed activities, the amounts and sources of grants, and the implementing entities," says Rudi Dicks, Head of the Project Management Office in the Presidency.

While US\$ 821 million has been pledged as JET grants, US\$ 613 million of this funding is reflected in the current JET Grants Register, being the sum which has been allocated to JET projects to date.

“As further allocations are made by the donors from the remaining pledged grant funds, these will be included in the quarterly updates to the JET Grants Register,” says Dicks.

The bulk of grant funding (US\$ 657 million) has been provided by the IPG, and the balance by non-IPG partners who have chosen to join the JET Grants Register (Canada, Switzerland and Spain). Germany has pledged US\$ 292 million; the European Union US\$ 125 million, the US\$ 62 million; Netherlands US\$ 61 million; Climate Investment Funds US\$ 50 million; the United Kingdom US\$ 42 million; Switzerland, US\$ 39 million, Denmark US\$ 21 million; France US\$ 4 million; and Canada US\$ 1 million.

Of the allocated grant amounts, US\$ 275 million is allocated to technical assistance; \$161 million is earmarked for capacity development; \$98 million is for infrastructure; \$66 million is going to community development. Research has been allocated \$17 million, and \$72 million is being used for project preparation.

“It should be noted that other organisations, including philanthropies and private sector donors, are contributing to the Just Energy Transition but are not yet included in the JET Grants Register. It is anticipated that these contributions can be recorded in the JET Grants Register in due course,” says Dicks.

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