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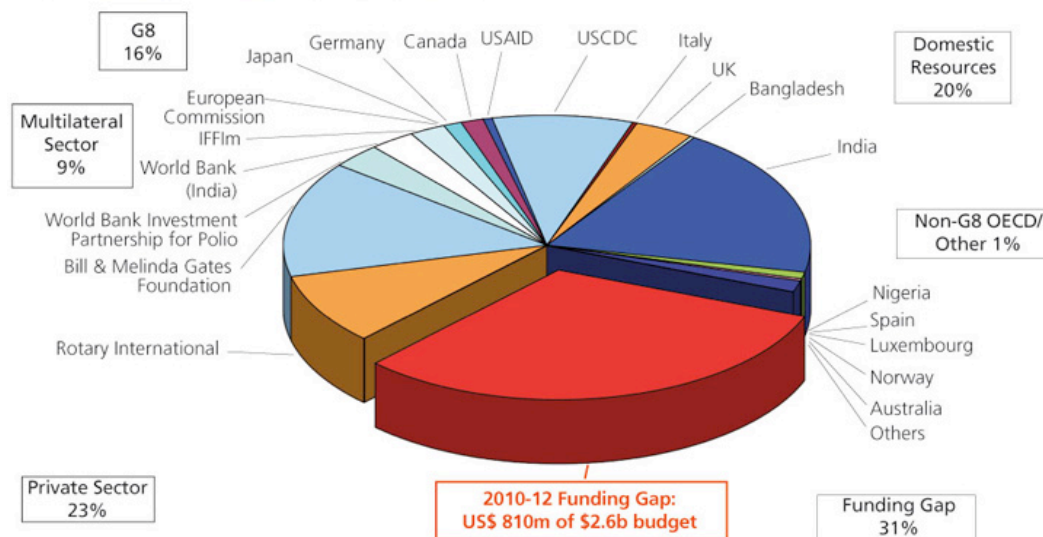
## Financing

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is financed by governments, private foundations, development banks, humanitarian organizations, nongovernmental organizations and corporate partners.

A Financial Resource Requirements (FRR) document is updated quarterly, based on the prevailing epidemiological and financial situation.

Between 1988 and 2009, donors invested over US\$ 8 billion in polio eradication. To finally rid the world of polio, increased financial support is urgently needed from the international donor community and national governments. Insufficient funds at this stage will jeopardize the entire eradication effort.

### Global Polio Eradication Initiative Financing 2010 to 2012



\*Other\* includes: the Governments of Angola, Finland, Kazakhstan, Monaco, Portugal, Qatar, Turkey, Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), Islamic Development Bank, UNICEF Regular and Other Resources.

Failure to meet the financial requirements of eradication has human consequences, in terms of children paralyzed for life by a disease which is entirely vaccine-preventable, as well as the economic consequences of ongoing supplementary immunization in perpetuity in order to maintain the current number of cases. But most compelling are the ethical consequences: failing to protect future generations when the tools are available to do so.

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