

**Question for written answer P-003729/2011
to the Commission**

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Subject: The Commission's financial support of the G8 Muskoka Initiative on Maternal and Child Health

At the 2010 G8 summit, the Commission endorsed the Muskoka Initiative on Maternal, Newborn and Under-Five Child Health and joined G8 members in their commitment to mobilising an additional USD 5 billion of funding towards the achievement of MDGs 4 and 5 between 2011 and 2015.

Concretely, how will the Muskoka Initiative be implemented in ACP countries – via EDF funds or the DCI's thematic programmes? How will the Commission ensure that this funding for MDGs 4 and 5 up to 2015 will be truly 'additional'?