DRI was involved in assisting countries to obtain relief on multilateral debt in the early 1990s, before the HIPC Initiative. Since then, through the HIPC Capacity-Building Programme, it has helped almost all HIPCs to negotiate their debt relief under the HIPC and MDRI Initiatives, adding to their relief by several billion dollars. For a summary of achievements in this area, see the UK Department for International Development’s view here. This help has included training and capacity-building for countries to do their own HIPC Debt Sustainability Analyses (now known as Debt Relief Analyses), and assisting countries with advocacy to achieve deeper or earlier debt relief.

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