



Asian Development Bank & New Zealand

FACT SHEET

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is dedicated to reducing poverty in the Asia and Pacific region through pro-poor sustainable economic growth, social development, and good governance. Established in 1966, it is owned by 67 member nations—48 from the region—who have committed \$143.53 billion to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to two thirds of the world's poor: 1.8 billion people who live on less than \$2 a day, with 903 million struggling on less than \$1.25 a day.

New Zealand is the 16th largest shareholder. It has contributed \$841.08 million in capital subscription and \$104.22 million to special funds since joining in 1966.

Companies and consultants from New Zealand have been awarded \$365.5 million in procurement contracts (based on nationality of contractor) on ADB-financed projects since 1967.

In 2008, lending volume was \$10.49 billion (86 projects), with technical assistance at \$274.5 million (299 projects) and grant-financed projects at \$811.4 million (49 projects). This also generated \$1.65 billion in direct value-added cofinancing from financing partnerships operations.

Over the last 5 years (2004–2008), ADB's annual lending volume averaged \$7.70 billion, with technical assistance averaging \$231.5 million and grant-financed projects \$655.1 million.

As of 31 December 2008, the cumulative totals were \$143.53 billion in loans for 2,147 projects in 41 countries, \$4.08 billion for 263 grant projects, and \$3.55 billion for 6,599 technical assistance projects.

In addition to loans, grants, and technical assistance, ADB uses guarantees and equity investments to help its developing member countries.

With headquarters in Manila, it has 26 offices around the world and more than 2,000 staff from over 50 countries.

Shareholding and Voting Power

New Zealand is the 10th largest shareholder in ADB among its regional members. Overall, New Zealand is the 16th largest shareholder.

Number of shares held:	54,340 (1.53% of total shares)
Votes:	67,572 (1.52% of total membership, 2.34% of total regional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$841.08 million
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$58.89 million

Contributions to Special Funds Resources

New Zealand has contributed to the Asian Development Fund (ADF), which is ADB's window for concessional lending to its borrowing members, and to the Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF), which provides grants to borrowing members to help prepare projects and undertake technical or policy studies.

Contributions to the ADF (committed):	\$100.89 million
Contributions to the TASF (committed):	\$3.33 million

Cofinancing

ADB arranges cofinancing from bilateral, multilateral, export credit agencies, and commercial sources, in the form of grants for technical assistance and components of loan projects, loans, and credit enhancement such as guarantees and syndications. Cofinancing brings additional resources to ADB's project financing. In 2008, total direct value-added (DVA) cofinancing amounted to \$1.65 billion for 101 projects, of which \$1.57 billion was for 25 investment projects and \$84.2 million was for 76 technical assistance projects. Cumulative DVA cofinancing for the period 1970–2008 amounted to \$15.74 billion for 1,221 projects, of which \$14.97 billion was for 305 investment projects and \$772.65 million was for 916 technical assistance projects.

Cofinancing with New Zealand from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2008 comprised the following.

Investment Projects:	4 projects, cofinancing of \$28.35 million
Grants:	4 projects, cofinancing of \$28.35 million
Technical Assistance:	5 projects, cofinancing of \$2.46 million

Trust Fund Agreements

Trust funds are key instruments to mobilize and channel grants from external sources to finance technical assistance and components of investment projects. They play an important role in complementing ADB's own grant resources. So far, bilateral, multilateral, and private sector partners have contributed more than \$2.0 billion in grants to ADB operations. Initially, trust funds were established through single-donor channel financing agreements targeting numbers of specific sectors. Over time, ADB has been increasingly switching to multidonor trust funds covering thematic issues. A more recent development is the establishment of trust funds under theme-focused umbrella initiatives called financing partnership facilities, which support priority areas in ADB Strategy 2020, such as water, clean energy, and regional cooperation and integration.

Single-Donor Trust Fund

- Arrangement Establishing the New Zealand Cooperation Fund for Technical Assistance – established in 1999 in support of projects in education, outer islands development, human resources development, and fisheries in Cook Islands; human resources development and education, private sector development in rural areas, and strengthening governance in Vanuatu; general and poverty reduction in Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands; education and training, outer islands development, community development assistance, good governance and public sector reforms, and private sector development in Tonga; community resource management in the Philippines; and trade-related capacity building and small- and medium-sized enterprises development in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations region

Cumulative commitment: \$0.40 million

Share of ADB's Procurement Contracts

Each year, ADB provides loans to fund projects and activities in its Asian and Pacific developing members and several billion US dollars' worth of contracts to procure goods and consulting services.

Procurement contracts for goods and works, and consulting services under loan and technical assistance operations totaled \$6.97 billion in 2007 and \$7.52 billion in 2008. Cumulative procurement as of 31 December 2008 was \$92.83 billion. Most contracts were awarded on the basis of international competition, which is open to firms and individuals from any ADB member country, regional or nonregional.

New Zealand's share of procurement contracts, 2007–2008 Loans (project and program loans combined) and technical assistance based on nationality of contractor

Item	2007		2008		Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2008)	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
Goods and Works	3.90	0.06	2.24	0.03	145.02	0.17
Consulting Services	7.77	2.35	9.53	2.50	220.50	3.18

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

Contractors/suppliers from New Zealand involved in ADB loan projects, 1 January 2004–31 December 2008

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Fletcher Construction Company, Ltd.	Transport and Communications	8.40
Robt Stone and Company, Ltd.	Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management	6.93
McConnell Dowell Constructors, Ltd.	Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management	4.49
Works Infrastructure	Transport and Communications	3.44
New Zealand Individual Contractors	Multisector	1.86
Training and Technology Transfer (TTT)	Education	0.94
University of Auckland	Education	0.39
Read Pacific, Ltd.	Education	0.36
Status Stationery NZ, Ltd.	Education	0.17
Steel and Tube Stainless, Ltd.	Transport and Communications	0.14
NZF Stainless, Ltd.	Transport and Communications	0.05

Investment projects cofinanced with New Zealand, 1 January 2004–31 December 2008

Country	Project	ADB Amount ^a (\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing ^b
Papua New Guinea	HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control in Rural Development Enclaves	15.00	3.50	G
Samoa	Education Sector II	8.06	8.60	G
Solomon Islands	Road Improvement (Sector) ^c	0.35	9.75	G
	Post Conflict Emergency Rehabilitation (Supplementary)	10.00	6.50	G

^a Loan, grant, or blend.

^b G = grant cofinancing.

^c ADF grant.

Consultants Involved in ADB Projects

As of 31 December 2008, 10,330 consultant contracts were awarded under ADB loan projects worth \$4.17 billion, of which 143 contracts were awarded to consultants from New Zealand worth \$65.8 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from New Zealand involved in ADB loan projects, 1 January 2004–31 December 2008

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Maunsell, Ltd.	8	5.96
Anzdec, Ltd.	3	3.10
Opus International Consultants, Ltd.	1	2.25
New Zealand Individual Consultants*	13	1.13
Pinz International	2	0.80
PA Consulting Group, Ltd.	1	0.28
Vinstar, Ltd.	2	0.24

* Consultant may have one or more contracts within the period covered.

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2008, 18,104 consultant contracts were awarded under ADB technical assistance projects worth \$2.33 billion, of which 730 contracts were awarded to consultants from New Zealand worth \$137.7 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from New Zealand involved in ADB technical assistance projects, 1 January 2004–31 December 2008

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
New Zealand Individual Consultants*	191	12.79
Anzdec, Ltd.	8	5.08
Maunsell, Ltd.	7	4.73
Vinstar Consulting International	6	3.57
PA Consulting Group, Ltd.	5	3.00
Lincoln International, Ltd.	2	2.59
Polytechnics International New Zealand, Ltd.	4	2.16
Agrico, Ltd.	3	2.15
Fraser Thomas Partners (Ltd.)	2	1.33
Castalia Strategic Advisors, Ltd.	2	1.20
Guinness Gallagher International, Ltd.	2	1.12

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Depositary Libraries

ADB's Depositary Library Program was established in response to increasing public interest in the activities of multilateral development institutions. Many ADB documents available to the public are stored in 157 depositary libraries worldwide.

ADB depositary library in New Zealand

Host Institution	Contact Information
Parliamentary Library	Katherine Close International Documents Librarian Parliamentary Buildings Wellington, New Zealand Tel +64 4 471 9611 Fax +64 4 471 2551 intdoc@parliament.govt.nz

ADB Governor

The Honorable Bill English, Minister of Finance, The Treasury, is the Governor for New Zealand in ADB.

ADB Alternate Governor

Mr. John Whitehead, Secretary to the Treasury, is the Alternate Governor for New Zealand in ADB.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. Ceppie K. Sumadilaga is the ADB Executive Director for New Zealand. Mr. Sumadilaga, who is from Indonesia, worked with National Planning Development Agency (BAPPENAS) and served as Director of Directorate of Bilateral Foreign Funding and Directorate of Bilateral Foreign Cooperation; Head of Bureau of Bilateral Foreign Cooperation and Bureau of Bilateral Economic Cooperation; and Deputy Director of Directorate of Industry and Trade, Directorate of Price Analysis, Operation and Maintenance, and Directorate of Development Projects Monitoring and Evaluation.

ADB Alternate Executive Director

Mr. CJ (Stan) Vandersyp is the ADB Alternate Executive Director for New Zealand. Mr. Vandersyp, who is from New Zealand, was the Multilateral Program Manager of International Financial Institutions in New Zealand Agency for International Development before joining ADB. Prior to that, he was the Director of Development and Economic Policy Division of Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat in Suva, Fiji Islands. He succeeded Mr. Richard Stanley on 2 January 2008.

ADB Executive Director's Advisors

Ms. Maeva Betham-Vaai (who is from Samoa) and **Ms. Kilisitina Tuamei'api** (who is from Tonga), together with the Executive Director and Alternate Executive Director, also provide technical advice and assist interested parties of the constituency member countries in their contacts with ADB. Ms. Kilisitina Tuamei'api succeeded Ms. Sinate Mualaulau (who is from the Fiji Islands) on 3 January 2008.

Constituency Represented

The constituency that Executive Director Sumadilaga and Alternate Executive Director Vandersyp represent on ADB's Board of Directors also includes Cook Islands, Fiji Islands, Indonesia, Kyrgyz Republic, Samoa, and Tonga.

ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2008, there were 13 professional staff members from New Zealand in ADB (11 men and 2 women), which represents 1.49% of the total professional staff, including one senior staff member.

Annual Meeting

ADB's 28th Annual Meeting was held in Auckland on 3–5 May 1995.

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