The Asian Development Bank (ADB) works with governments and the civil society to mobilize financing and implement cutting-edge knowledge.

ADB is the FIRST multilateral development bank (MDB) to ensure at least 75% of its committed operations will support climate change mitigation and adaptation by 2030.

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Carbon credits have been purchased to fully offset greenhouse gas emissions at the ADB headquarters since 2016, making it carbon neutral. ADB is also working on an approach to include all operations, including resident missions.

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The MDBs have committed to a joint approach aimed at aligning their activities with the goals of the Paris Agreement. Joint efforts focus on six building blocks as core areas to catalyze low-emissions and climate-resilient development, which include aligning their operations against mitigation and climate-resilience goals; ramping up climate finance; and providing capacity-building support for countries and other clients—plus an emphasis on climate reporting.

We have committed to fully align our operations with the goals of the Paris Agreement and will achieve full alignment of our sovereign operations by 1 July 2023. Alignment of its nonsovereign operations will reach 85% by 1 July 2023 and 100% by 1 July 2025.

We invest in building resilient and empowered communities, cleaner technology, and smart infrastructure. We plan to scale up investments in adaptation and resilience, resulting in cumulative financing of $9 billion in 2019–2024.

We enable access to new and innovative cofinancing opportunities with public and private partners and mobilize concessional financing from global funds, including through carbon markets.

We are strengthening the capacities of our developing member countries to achieve their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and address climate change by establishing platforms such as NDC Advance and the Article 6 Support Facility.

We are expanding partnerships by promoting dialogue and collaboration among diverse partners and stakeholders.