

ADB Official Cofinancing with FRANCE

Working together for development in Asia and the Pacific



ABOUT FRANCE

In 2013, France provided US\$ 11.4 billion Overseas Development Assistance (ODA), which represented 0.41% of gross national income (GNI).

Agence Française de Développement (AFD) is responsible for France's bilateral ODA and operates in over 60 developing countries and in French Overseas Communities.

AFD is a public development finance institution that has for over 70 years been working to fight poverty and foster economic growth in developing countries and the French overseas Communities.

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FRANCE'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADB *(as of December 2013)*



ADB AND AFD

In May 2013, ADB and AFD signed an amended Framework Cofinancing Agreement for 2013–2016 with the aim of reaching \$1.3 billion cofinancing from each over 3 years. The ADB–AFD partnership is limited to 18 common countries of operations for 2013–2016.

FINANCING PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

- Partnership Framework Agreement 2010–2016
- Framework Cofinancing Agreement 2010–2012 for \$600 million
- Framework Cofinancing Agreement 2013–2016 for \$1.3 billion

AFD DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IN ASIA 2013–2016

Environment and Regional Balance



Natural
Resource
Management



Climate
Change



Sustainable
Urban
Development



Economic
Development



Social Cohesion
& Human Capital

PRIORITY REGIONS & COUNTRIES WITH FOCUS AREAS



Global Public Goods
(natural resources,
climate change, and
biodiversity)



**Sustainable Infrastructure
and Urban Development**
(including local
government support)



**Economic and Inclusive
Growth** (including
agriculture, education, and
vocational training)

Central & West Asia

Afghanistan	●	●	●
Armenia	●	●	●
Azerbaijan	●	●	
Georgia	●	●	
Kazakhstan	●	●	
Uzbekistan	●	●	
Pakistan	●	●	

East Asia

People's Republic of China	●	●	
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South Asia

Bangladesh	●	●	●
India	●	●	
Sri Lanka	●	●	

Southeast Asia

Cambodia	●	●	●
Indonesia	●	●	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	●	●	●
Myanmar	●	●	●
Philippines	●	●	
Thailand	●	●	
Viet Nam	●	●	

OFFICIAL COFINANCING *(cumulative as of end-2014)*



Technical Assistance (51)
\$37.6M

LOANS (24)
\$1.9B

GRANTS (1)
\$1.3M



TRUST FUND

Cooperation Fund for Project Preparation in the Greater Mekong Subregion and in Other Specific Asian Countries

ELIGIBLE SECTORS

(but not limited to):

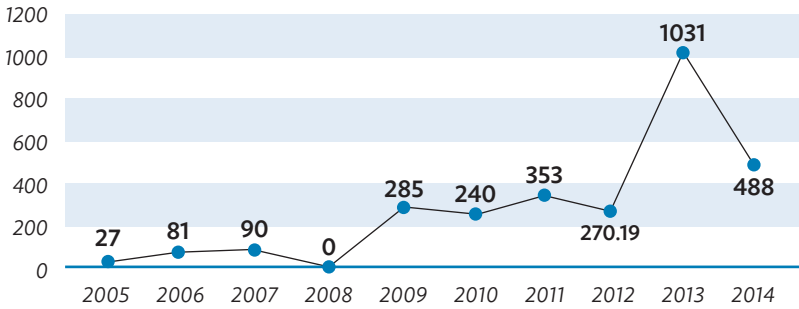
1. Infrastructure and urban planning
2. Health
3. Education and vocational training
4. Agriculture and food security
5. Sustainable development and climate change
6. Support for economic growth

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

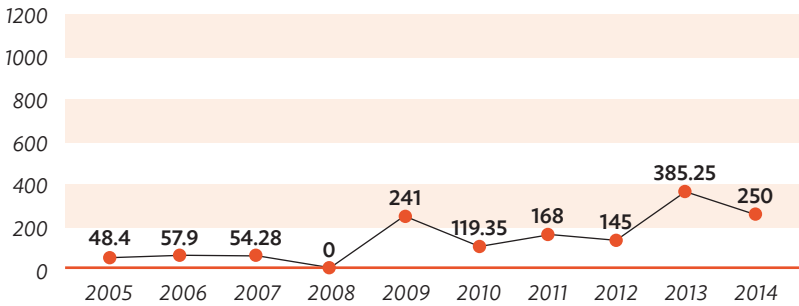
Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, People's Republic of China, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam

FINANCING PARTNERSHIP TREND, 2005-2014 (\$ million)

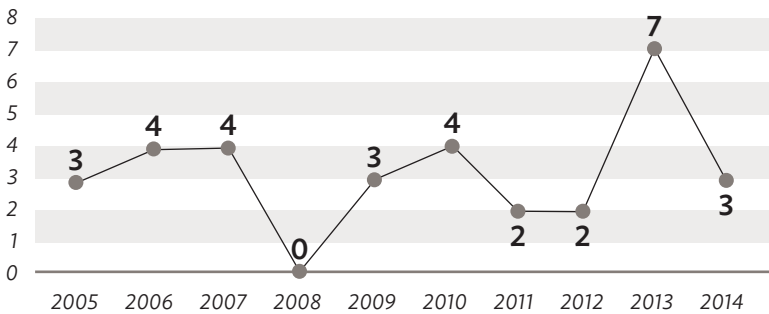
ADB Cofinancing



AFD Cofinancing

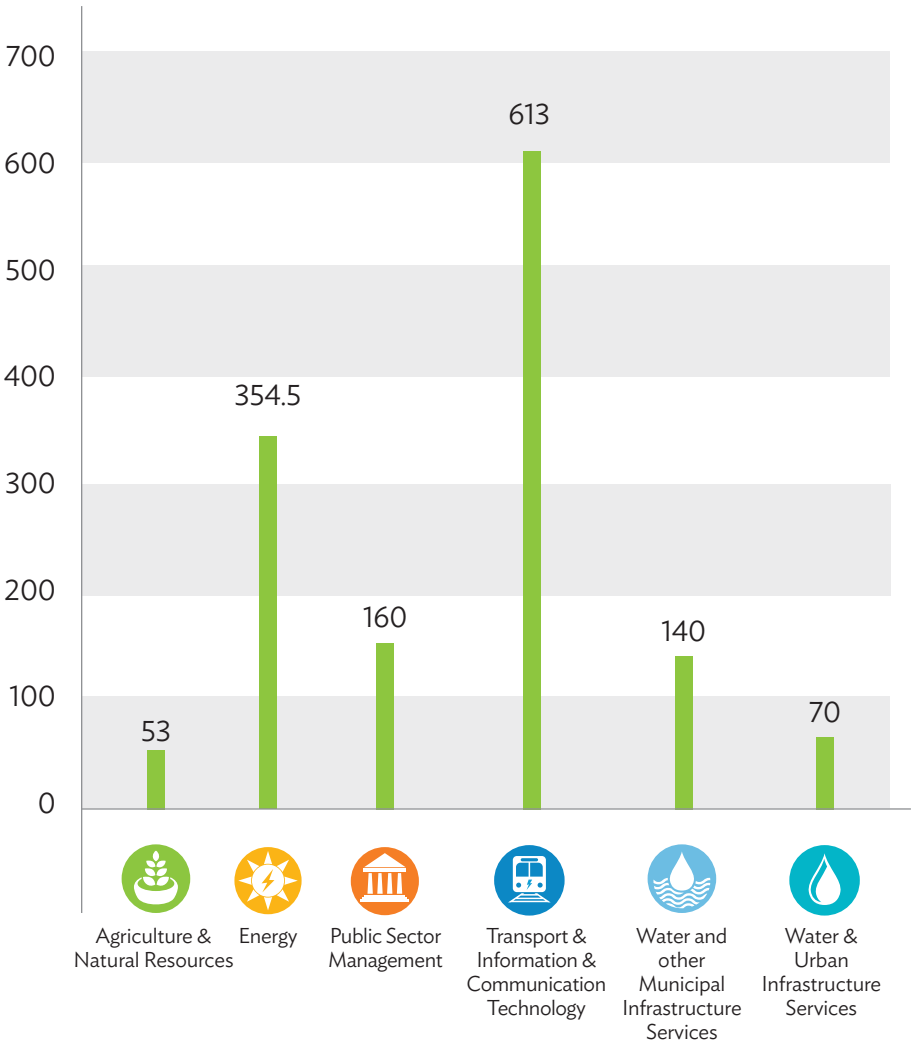


Number of Cofinanced Projects

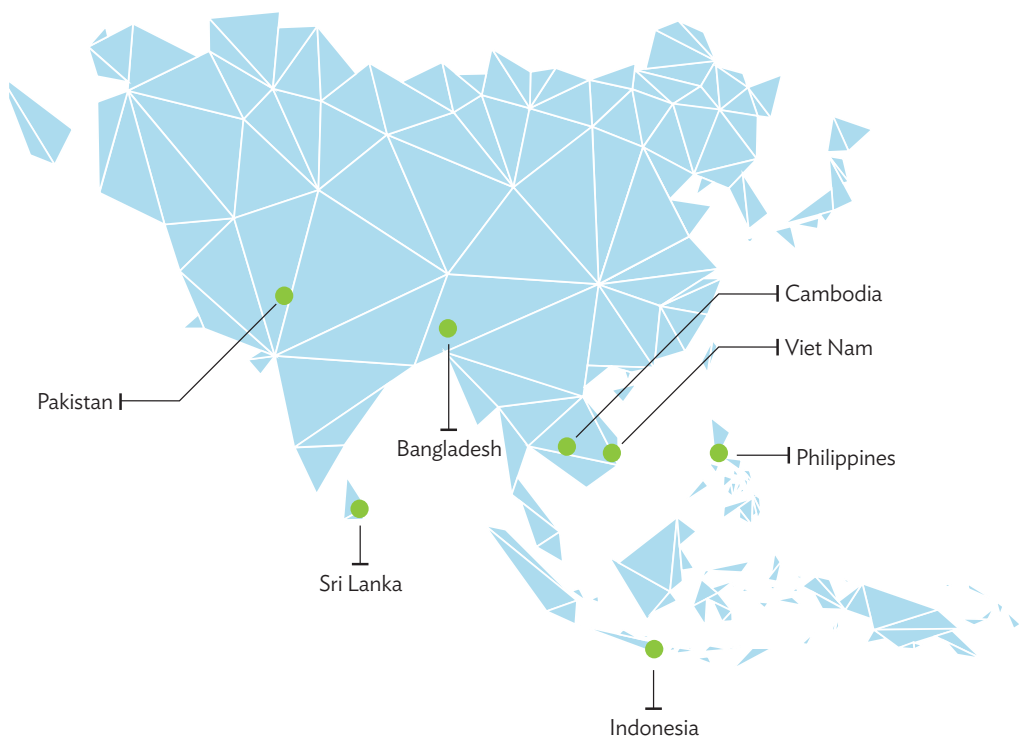


COFINANCING BY SECTOR 2010–2014 (\$ million)

Loans



APPROVED PROJECTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 2010–2014



● Loans

France has also supported regional technical assistance projects, which cover more than one developing member country.

Sources: ADB and AFD

About the Asian Development Bank

ADB's vision is an Asia and Pacific region free of poverty. Its mission is to help its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of their people. Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to the majority of the world's poor. ADB is committed to reducing poverty through inclusive economic growth, environmentally sustainable growth, and regional integration.

Based in Manila, ADB is owned by 67 members, including 48 from the region. Its main instruments for helping its developing member countries are policy dialogue, loans, equity investments, guarantees, grants, and technical assistance.

ADB Office of Cofinancing Operations

The Office of Cofinancing Operations (OCO) mobilizes and/or facilitates cofinancing for ADB Projects through concessional loans and grants for investment projects and for technical assistance supported by ADB. Flowing mainly from partnerships with multilateral and bilateral development agencies, official cofinancing is usually sourced from official development assistance.

OCO also facilitates contributions to trust funds and acts as the official channel of communication for negotiations, financial issues, and procedure arrangements for contributions between ADB and trust fund partners.

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France

France is one of the world's biggest Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) donors in terms of budget.

Agence Française de Développement (AFD) is a financial institution and the main implementing agency for France's official development assistance to developing countries and overseas territories.

AFD finances and supports projects that improve people's living conditions, promote economic growth, and protect the planet—such as schools for children, maternal health, support for farmers and small businesses, water supply, sustainable urbanization, tropical forest and biodiversity preservation, and the fight against climate change.

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