The Asian Development Bank (ADB) continues to work and evolve to meet the changing and increasingly complex needs of its members. In 2022, ADB completed a comprehensive organizational review and identified the need for a new operating model that will enable holistic improvements. The reforms will ensure that ADB delivers greater impact in the region, including by scaling up climate financing, mobilizing more private sector investment, and providing a wider range of development solutions in response to client needs.

With finance and knowledge, ADB is supporting high-quality green and digital infrastructure by attracting private investment, rebuilding smartly, and closing the digital divide. ADB focuses on addressing inequality including by closing the gender gap, and investing in health, education, and social protection. Helping the region improve its domestic resource mobilization is key to this. Meanwhile, ADB is strengthening cooperation and integration within the region to enable better future linkages in areas ranging from trade to health.

Ireland joined ADB in 2006. It has provided $480.7 million in capital subscription to ADB as of 31 December 2022. It has also contributed and committed $130.12 million to ADB’s special funds since becoming a member.
To date, 2 goods, works, and related services contracts worth $41,755 and 150 consulting contracts worth $42.54 million have been awarded to contractors, suppliers, and consultants from Ireland. In 2022, 11 consulting contracts worth $10.06 million have been awarded.

As of 31 December 2022, there were 9 international staff from Ireland in ADB (6 men and 3 women), which represents 0.66% of the total international staff, including 2 senior staff members.

**Nonsovereign operations.** Some of ADB’s nonsovereign operations involving entities in Ireland are as follows:

Obviam Global Impact Fund, Crown Asia-Pacific Private Equity II PLC, and Crown Global Secondaries III PLC have invested with ADB in regional private equity funds.

**FINANCING PARTNERSHIPS**

Financing partnerships enable ADB’s financing partner governments or their agencies, multilateral financing institutions, and private organizations to participate in financing ADB projects. The additional funds may be in the form of loans and grants, technical assistance, and nonsovereign cofinancing.

Ireland’s cofinancing commitments from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2022 comprised:

**Projects**

- Sovereign: 11 projects, cofinancing of $7.82 million
  - Grants: $1.5 million for 3 projects
  - Technical assistance: $6.32 million for 8 projects

**Trust funds.** ADB manages trust funds established through financing agreements initially from single donors targeting specific sectors. It has been increasingly switching to thematic trust funds and financing partnership facilities that link various forms of assistance to support priority areas such as water, clean energy, regional cooperation and integration, urban sector financing, and health.

Ireland has contributed to the following trust funds:

**Single-Partner Trust Fund**

- **Ireland Trust Fund for Building Climate Change and Disaster Resilience in Small Island Developing States**
  
  *Established: 2019*
  
  *Description:* The fund helps increase SIDS resilience to disasters caused by natural hazards, and to the impacts of climate change. It aims to help increase investments in climate change mitigation and adaptation among the SIDS
  
  *Cumulative Commitment:* €14.1 million

Ireland’s Share of Procurement Contracts for Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Goods, Works, and Related Services</th>
<th>Consulting Services</th>
<th>Total Procurement</th>
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<td>Amount ($ million)</td>
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<td>Total Procurement</td>
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= nil, 0.00 = less than 0.005.

**Top 5 Consultants from Ireland Involved in Consulting Services Contracts under ADB Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects, 1 January 2018–31 December 2022**

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<tr>
<th>Consultant</th>
<th>Sector</th>
<th>Contract Amount ($ million)</th>
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<tr>
<td>AARC Ltd.</td>
<td>EDU, FIN, PSM, TRA, WUS</td>
<td>17.98</td>
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<td>GDSI Ltd.</td>
<td>FIN</td>
<td>2.11</td>
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<td>Project Management Ltd.</td>
<td>WUS</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>McCurdy Associates Consulting Engineers Ltd.</td>
<td>TRA</td>
<td>0.91</td>
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<td>Intuition Publishing Ltd.</td>
<td>PSM</td>
<td>0.42</td>
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<tr>
<td>Individual Consultants</td>
<td></td>
<td>3.27</td>
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<td>Others</td>
<td></td>
<td>0.32</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td></td>
<td>27.01</td>
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EDU = education, FIN = finance, PSM = public sector management, TRA = transport, WUS = water and other urban infrastructure and services.

**Trust Fund Description**

- **Ireland Trust Fund for Building Climate Change and Disaster Resilience in Small Island Developing States**

  *Established: 2019*

  The fund helps increase SIDS resilience to disasters caused by natural hazards, and to the impacts of climate change. It aims to help increase investments in climate change mitigation and adaptation among the SIDS.

  *Cumulative Commitment:* €14.1 million

SIDS = small island developing states.
### Multi-Partner Trust Funds

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<th>Fund</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Cumulative Commitment</th>
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<td>Gender and Development Cooperation Fund</td>
<td>To promote gender equality and women's empowerment in Asia and the Pacific region and to help facilitate effective implementation of ADB's Policy on Gender and Development</td>
<td>$800,000</td>
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**Established:** 2003

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### Investment Projects Cofinanced with Ireland, 1 January 2018–31 December 2022

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<tr>
<th>Member</th>
<th>Project Description</th>
<th>ADB Amount ($ million)</th>
<th>Cofinancing Amount ($ million)</th>
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<td>Vanuatu</td>
<td>COVID-19 Response for Affected Poor and Vulnerable Groups</td>
<td>3.50</td>
<td>0.25</td>
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<td>Greater Port Vila Urban Resilience – Additional Financing</td>
<td>9.64</td>
<td>0.70</td>
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COVID-19 = coronavirus disease  
<sup>a</sup> Loan, grant, or blend  
<sup>b</sup> G = sovereign grant cofinancing
ADB AT A GLANCE

ADB is committed to achieving a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific, while sustaining its efforts to eradicate extreme poverty. It has 68 members—of which 49 are from Asia and the Pacific and 19 outside. ADB headquarters is in Manila, Philippines and has 43 offices around the world, with 3,775 staff from 66 members as of 31 December 2022.

ADB maximizes the development impact of its assistance to its members by providing financing and tailored knowledge solutions through policy dialogue and advisory services, among others. It mobilizes financial resources through cofinancing from official, commercial, and export credit sources.

ADB met strong demand for its assistance in 2022. It unlocked greater resources for its members through the private sector and partnerships. ADB provided financing for climate change mitigation and adaptation initiatives, education quality and access, affordable health care, and more sustainable and climate-resilient food systems. In 2022, 97% of ADB operations contributed to gender equality. ADB fostered greater regional collaboration on issues such as health threats and tax cooperation.

ADB also responded to demand for tailored knowledge solutions from its members.

ADB operations. In 2022, ADB committed $20.5 billion in loans, grants, equity investments, guarantees, private sector programs, and technical assistance to both the public and private sectors of its borrowing members. ADB bolstered its total support with cofinancing of $11.4 billion.

As of 31 December 2022, ADB’s cumulative commitments in 45 countries stood at $358.4 billion covering 4,189 loans, $12.6 billion in 566 grants, and $5.5 billion in technical assistance grants, including regional technical assistance grants.

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

Total commitments in nonsovereign loans, equity investments, and guarantees from ADB’s own funds in 2022 amounted to $11 billion for 37 transactions in economic and social infrastructure, finance sector, and agribusiness.

In 2022, ADB mobilized $1.7 billion of long-term project cofinancing and $5.3 billion of cofinancing through its Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program and Microfinance Program. Total outstanding balances and undisbursed commitments of nonsovereign transactions funded by ADB’s own resources stood at $12.8 billion as of 31 December 2022.

FINANCING PARTNERSHIPS

Total sovereign and nonsovereign cofinancing commitments, 2022

- $11.39 billion for 165 projects, of which:
  - $11.2 billion, 75 investment projects,
  - $126.49 million, 87 technical assistance projects,
  - $60 million transaction advisory services mandates for 3 projects.

Cumulative sovereign and nonsovereign cofinancing commitments, 1970–2022

- $151.87 billion for 3,292 projects, of which:
  - $147.81 billion, 1,163 investment projects,
  - $2.92 billion, 2,120 technical assistance projects,
  - $1.13 billion transaction advisory services mandates for 9 projects.

PROCUREMENT

ADB’s Procurement Contracts, 2022

Goods, Works, and Related Services

ADB’s procurement contracts in Asia and the Pacific for goods, works, and related services under loan and grant operations:

- $15.23 billion in 2021
- $16.19 billion in 2022
- $247.06 billion covering 228,149 contracts, cumulative procurement since 1966.

Consulting Services

ADB’s procurement contracts in Asia and the Pacific for consulting services under loan, grant, and technical assistance operations:

- $706.65 million in 2021
- $535.61 million in 2022
- $15.45 billion covering 74,995 contracts, cumulative procurement since 1966.

Notes: (i) Figures are estimated by ADB unless otherwise stated.
(ii) “$” refers to United States dollars. (iii) Data are updated as of 31 December 2022 unless otherwise indicated.