

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK MEMBER FACT SHEET



Total ADB operations in 2021 amounted to \$22.8 billion, with cofinancing of \$12.9 billion.

NEW ZEALAND: SHAREHOLDING AND VOTING POWER

Number of shares held:
163,020 (1.53% of total shares)

Votes:
202,134 (1.52% of total membership, 2.33% of total regional membership)

***Overall capital subscription:**
\$2.28 billion

***Paid-in capital subscription:**
\$114.09 million

*United States dollar figures are valued at rate as of 31 December 2021.

NEW ZEALAND

Asia and the Pacific is facing enormous challenges caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and climate change, that have imposed disproportionate burdens on the poor and vulnerable. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is working to ensure a green, resilient, and inclusive recovery that will strengthen the region against future shocks and build sustainable prosperity. Central to this is support for climate change adaptation and improving disaster risk management. In October 2021, ADB elevated its climate financing ambition to its developing member countries to \$100 billion from 2019–2030.

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.

New Zealand is a founding member of ADB. It has provided \$2.28 billion in capital subscription to ADB. It has also contributed and committed \$214.82 million to Special Funds since becoming a member.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL FUNDS RESOURCES

New Zealand contributes to the Asian Development Fund (ADF) and the Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF). The ADF provides grants to ADB's lower-income developing member countries. The TASF provides technical assistance grants to developing member countries to help prepare projects and undertake technical or policy studies.

Contributions:
ADF (committed): \$199.88 million
TASF (committed): \$14.94 million



To date, 634 goods, works, and related services contracts worth \$306.21 million and 1,683 consulting contracts worth \$396.52 million have been awarded to contractors and suppliers from New Zealand. In 2021, 12 goods, works, and related services contracts worth \$14.54 million and 70 consulting contracts worth \$12.37 million have been awarded.

As of 31 December 2021, New Zealand had 21 international staff in ADB (13 men and 8 women), which represents 1.57% of the total international staff, including 4 senior staff members.

Nonsovereign operations. Some of ADB's nonsovereign operations involving entities in New Zealand are as follows:

Air New Zealand is a shareholder of a company in Fiji that received a COVID-19 response loan. Fonterra is supplier to a dairy company in Bangladesh to which ADB extended working capital support.

FINANCING PARTNERSHIPS

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

New Zealand's cofinancing commitments from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021 comprised:

Projects

- Sovereign: 26 projects, cofinancing of \$89.56 million
 - » Grants: \$75.92 million for 17 projects
 - » Technical assistance: \$13.64 million for 9 projects

A list of projects cofinanced by New Zealand is available at www.adb.org/what-we-do/financing-partnerships/sovereign-financing#donor-countries.

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.

New Zealand's Share of Procurement Contracts for Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects

Item	Goods, Works, and Related Services	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
2020	30.05	0.13
2021	14.54	0.09
Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2021)	306.21	0.13

Item	Consulting Services	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
2020	19.11	2.61
2021	12.37	1.77
Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2021)	396.52	2.67

Item	Total Procurement	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
2020	49.16	0.21
2021	26.91	0.17
Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2021)	702.73	0.28

Top 5 Contractors/Suppliers from New Zealand Involved in Goods, Works, and Related Services Contracts under ADB Loan and Grant Projects, 1 January 2017–31 December 2021

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Pacific Engineering Projects Ltd.	ENE, WUS	20.45
Map Projects Ltd.	ENE	10.74
Infratec & Netcon (JV)	ENE	9.82
Vector Ltd.	ENE	9.71
Transnet NZL Ltd.	ENE	7.91
Others		25.54
Total		84.17

ENE = energy, JV = joint venture, WUS = water and other urban infrastructure and services.

Top 5 Consultants from New Zealand Involved in Consulting Services Contracts under ADB Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects, 1 January 2017–31 December 2021

Consultant	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
FCG ANZDEC Ltd.	ANR, WUS	11.44
Training and Technology Transfer Ltd.	EDU, IND, PSM, WUS	8.51
Beca International Consultants Ltd.	TRA	6.21
David Lupton and Associates Ltd.	IND, TRA	3.24
Castalia Strategic Advisors Ltd.	ENE, MUL, TRA, WUS	2.64
Individual Consultants		18.65
Others		11.91
Total		62.61

ANR = agriculture, natural resources, and rural development; EDU = education; ENE = energy; IND = industry and trade; MUL = multisector; PSM = public sector management; TRA = transport; WUS = water and other urban infrastructure and services.

Note: Numbers may not sum precisely because of rounding.

Investment Projects Cofinanced with New Zealand, 1 January 2017–31 December 2021

Member	Project	ADB Amount ^a (\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing ^b
Cook Islands	COVID-19 Active Response and Economic Support Program	20.00	9.90	G
	Improving Internet Connectivity for the South Pacific	15.00	10.00	G
	Supporting Sustainable Economic Recovery Program	80.00	21.20	G
Fiji	Sustained Private Sector-Led Growth Reform Program—Subprogram 2	65.00	1.70	G
	Sustained Private Sector-Led Growth Reform Program—Subprogram 3	200.00	1.50	G
Kiribati	South Tarawa Renewable Energy	8.00	2.00	G
	Strengthening Economic Management Reform Program—Subprogram 1	5.00	2.00	G
	Strengthening Economic Management Reform Program—Subprogram 2	2.50	2.00	G
Nauru	Improving Public Investment Management Program	5.00	0.32	G
Papua New Guinea	State-Owned Enterprises Reform Program—Subprogram 2	150.00	1.00	G
Samoa	Fiscal Resilience Improvement Program—Subprogram 1	5.00	2.50	G
Solomon Islands	Domestic Resource Mobilization	5.50	6.50	G
	Improved Fiscal Sustainability Reform Program	5.00	2.00	G
Tonga	Building Macroeconomic Resilience Program—Subprogram 2	5.00	1.10	G
	Economic Recovery Support Program	5.00	7.60	G
	Strengthening Macroeconomic Resilience Program	12.20	4.00	G
Tuvalu	Improved Fiscal and Infrastructure Management Program	4.00	0.60	G

COVID-19 = coronavirus disease.

^a Loan, grant, or blend.

^b 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 3,693 staff from 65 of its members as of 31 December 2021.

ADB maximizes the development impact of its assistance to its developing 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 pivoted swiftly to answer the needs of its developing members and will remain agile and responsive in the years ahead. It has started to see the shoots of a green recovery, but the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, and the outbreak of conflicts still threaten lives and prosperity. ADB will continue to work closely with members and development partners through these challenges to achieve a better future for all in Asia and the Pacific.

ADB operations. In 2021, ADB committed \$22.8 billion in loans, grants, equity investments, private sector programs, and technical assistance both to the public and private sectors of its borrowing members. ADB bolstered its total support with cofinancing of \$12.9 billion.

As of 31 December 2021, ADB's cumulative commitments in 45 countries stood at \$342 billion covering 4,061 loans, \$11.7 billion in 521 grants, and \$5.2 billion in technical assistance grants, including regional technical assistance grants.

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

Total commitments in nonsovereign loans and equity investments from ADB's own funds in 2021 amounted to \$1.2 billion for 35 transactions in economic and social infrastructure, finance sector, and agribusiness.

In 2021, ADB mobilized \$1.7 billion of long-term project cofinancing and \$5.8 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 \$14 billion as of 31 December 2021.

FINANCING PARTNERSHIPS

Total sovereign and nonsovereign cofinancing commitments, 2021

- \$12.93 billion for 187 projects, of which:
 - » \$12.38 billion, 75 investment projects,
 - » \$134.67 million, 110 technical assistance projects,
 - » \$422.87 million transaction advisory services for 2 projects.

Cumulative sovereign and nonsovereign cofinancing commitments, 1970–2021

- \$140.43 billion for 3,165 projects, of which:
 - » \$136.6 billion, 1,098 investment projects,
 - » \$2.8 billion, 2,061 technical assistance projects,
 - » \$1.07 billion transaction advisory services for 6 projects.

PROCUREMENT

ADB's Procurement Contracts, 2021

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:

- \$22.93 billion in 2020
- \$15.6 billion in 2021
- \$232.16 billion covering 225,336 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:

- \$730.78 million in 2020
- \$697.03 million in 2021
- \$14.86 billion covering 71,348 contracts, cumulative procurement since 1966

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ADB Alternate Governor: Caralee McLiesh

ADB Director: Arif Baharudin (Indonesia)

ADB Alternate Director: Karen Murray (New Zealand)

ADB Director's Advisors: Anushik Avetyan (Armenia) and Mohammed Jabid (Fiji)

Constituency Represented: Armenia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kyrgyz Republic, New Zealand, Niue, Samoa, and Tonga

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Asian Development Outlook
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Notes: (i) Figures are estimated by ADB unless otherwise stated. "\$" refers to United States dollars. (ii) Data are updated as of 31 December 2021 unless otherwise indicated.