CLIMATE FINANCE IN 2021

Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability is a priority in ADB’s Strategy 2030. ADB is committed to ensure that at least 75% of the number of ADB’s committed operations (on a 3-year rolling average) will be supporting climate change mitigation and/or adaptation by 2030 and climate finance from ADB’s own resources to reach $100 billion cumulatively from 2019 to 2030. In 2021, ADB announced it is elevating its climate finance ambition to $1 billion by 2023 and $2 billion cumulatively from 2021 to 2025. ADB also announced that it will increase its climate finance for adaptation and mitigation by $2 billion and $3 billion, respectively, from 2021 to 2025.

Despite the continuing challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, ADB committed $4,766 million in climate finance in 2021, of which $3,418 million (72.1%) is expected to contribute to mitigating climate change and $1,328 million (27.9%) to adaptation. ADB provided $3,533 million from its own resources and mobilized $1,213 million from external resources.

### BY SOURCE

- **ADB Resources**
  - $3,533 million (72.1%)
- **External Resources**
  - $1,213 million (27.9%)

### BY RECIPIENT

- **Sovereign**
  - $4,307 million (90.4%)
- **Nonsovereign**
  - $459 million (9.6%)

### BY USE

- **Adaptation**
  - $1,328 million (72.1%)
- **Mitigation**
  - $3,418 million (27.9%)

### BY SECTOR

- **Adaptation**
  - Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Development: $350 million (26.6%)
  - Transport: $1,822 million (44.8%)
  - Water and Other Urban Infrastructure and Services: $638 million (19.6%)
  - Others (Education, Health, Industry and trade; Information and communication technology; and Public sector management): $76 million (2.2%)

- **Mitigation**
  - Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Development: $350 million (7.3%)
  - Transport: $1,822 million (44.7%)
  - Water and Other Urban Infrastructure and Services: $638 million (13.4%)
  - Others (Education, Health, Industry and trade; Information and communication technology; and Public sector management): $76 million (4.7%)

### BY REGION

- **Central and East Asia**
  - Armenia; Georgia; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Republic; Pakistan; Tajikistan; Uzbekistan: $1,328 million (30.2%)
- **Southeast Asia**
  - Cambodia; Indonesia; Philippines; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Viet Nam; Regional: $1,328 million (30.2%)
- **South Asia**
  - Bangladesh; Bhutan; India; Maldives; Nepal; Pakistan; Sri Lanka; Regional: $1,328 million (30.2%)

### By Instrument

- **Loans**
  - $1,328 million (96.4%)
- **Grant**
  - $12 million (1.9%)
- **Technical Assistance**
  - $60 million (4.1%)
- **Others**
  - $6 million (0.3%)

### Notes:

1. The figures in this infographic are based on commitments, compared to previous years that were based on approvals.
2. ADB resources include loans from Regular and Concessional Ordinary Capital Resources, Asian Development Fund grants, and ADB Special Funds.
3. Values may not add up to total because of rounding.
4. External funds refer to trust funds, global funds, and funds from identified partners administered by ADB.

**SOURCE**

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