

Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development: Sector Overview



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Vision: Invest in nature, build resilient food systems, and vitalize rural economies



Key Challenges and Opportunities











Climate change is impacting agricultural production

Food systems contribute 1/3 of global greenhouse gas emissions

More than
3 billion people
cannot afford a
healthy diet

About 10% of the world's population face hunger

Urbanization is creating challenges & opportunities

The Agriculture, Food,
Nature, and Rural
Development (AFNR)
Sector Office leads bankwide efforts on:

- promoting food security
- scaling up natural capital investment
- strengthening integrated river basin management
- developing inclusive and green agrifood value chain
- integrating sovereign and private sector solutions



Natural capital loss reduces farm production and yield, leads to higher pollution and zoonotic diseases



ADB Operational Shifts and AFNR Sector Priorities ADB



Improved Operations: The Four Shifts of New Operating Model

SHIFT

Climate change

- Increase attention to climate-foodnature nexus
- Implement natural capital lab

SHIFT

Private Sector Development

Integrate sovereign & nonsovereign operations



SHIFT

Solutions

- Promote sciencebased solutions
- Drive innovation through technology, policy
- Advance food security as a multisectoral investment

SHIFT

New ways of working

- Strengthen collaboration with government counterparts, contractors, consultants
- **Empower their** capacity

Sector Operational Priorities



Support vulnerable people



Enhance agriculture value chains



Promote market connectivity, access, and open trade



Tackle nutrition security



Support smallholder agriculture production



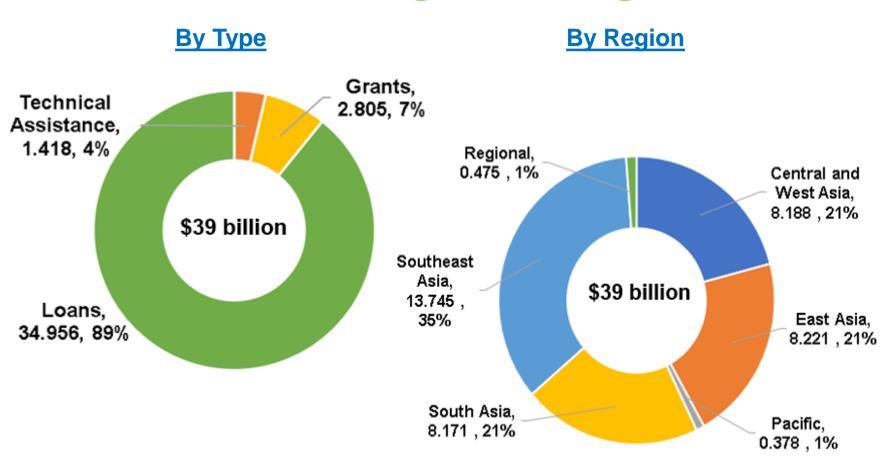
Promote integrated solutions for longterm resilience



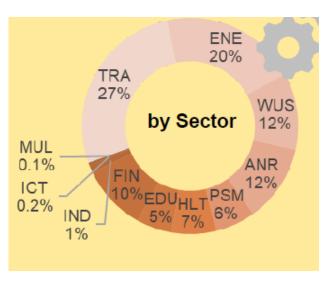
AFNR Sovereign Operations



Cumulative Sovereign Lending, 1968-June 2023 (\$ billion)



2022 Overall Portfolio (\$ billion)



In 2022, ANR sector accounted for 12% of total ADB Portfolio

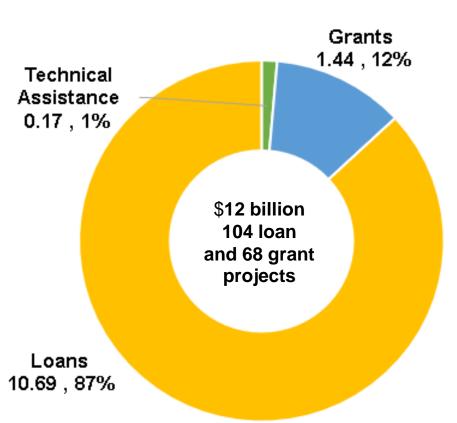


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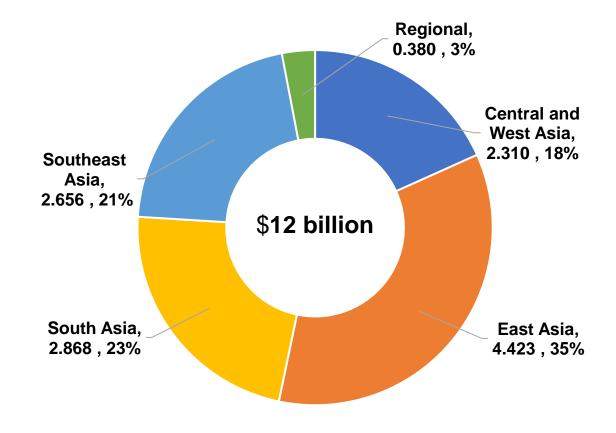
Active Portfolio as of June 2023 (\$, billion)



By Type



By Region

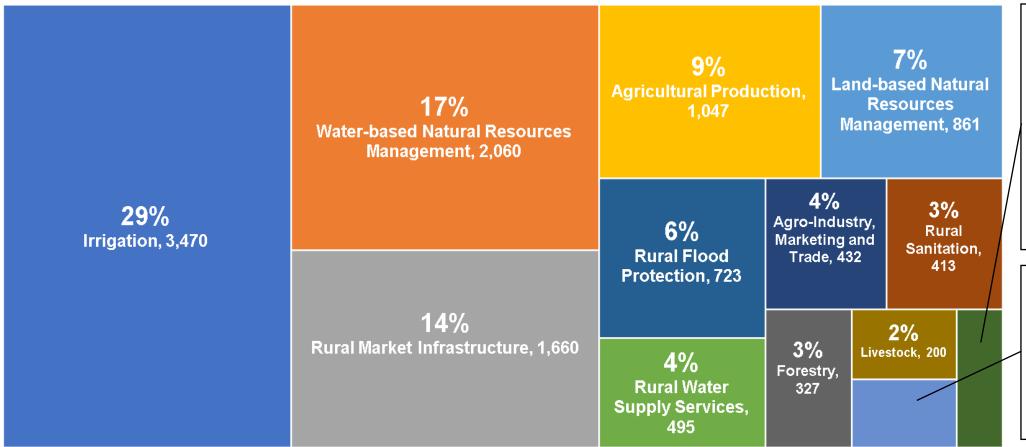




Active Portfolio by Subsector



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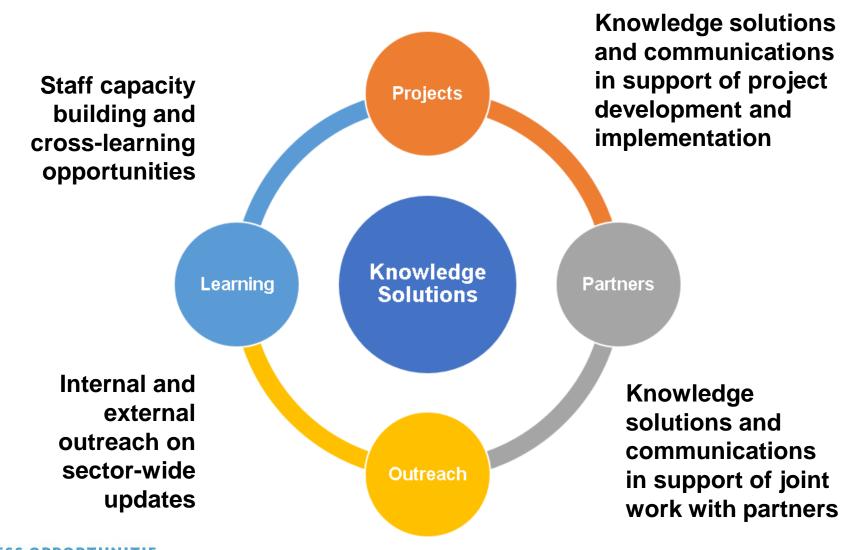
1%
Others, 182
SME finance,
disease control,
urban flood
protection/solid
waste
management)

2%, 196
Policy,
Institutional
Capacity
Development



AFNR Knowledge Solutions

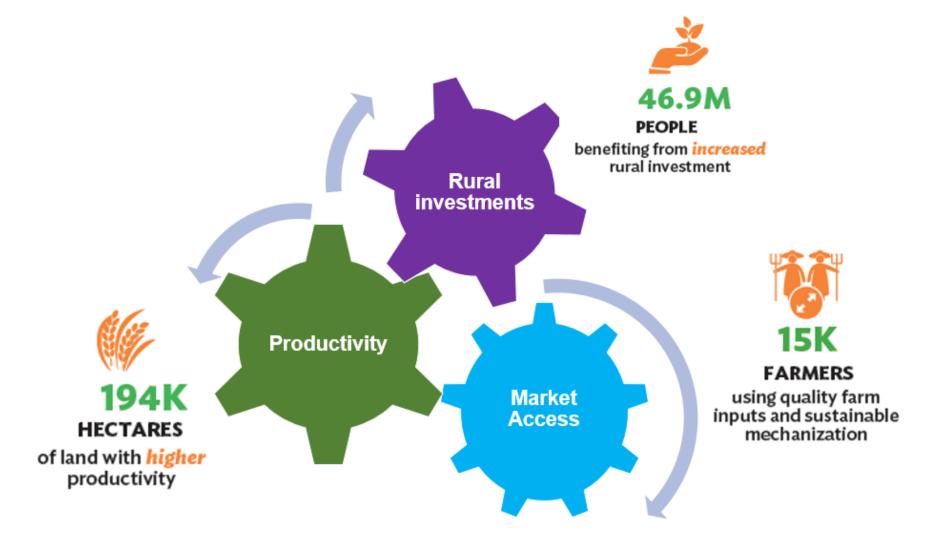






AFNR Operations Development Effectiveness ADB







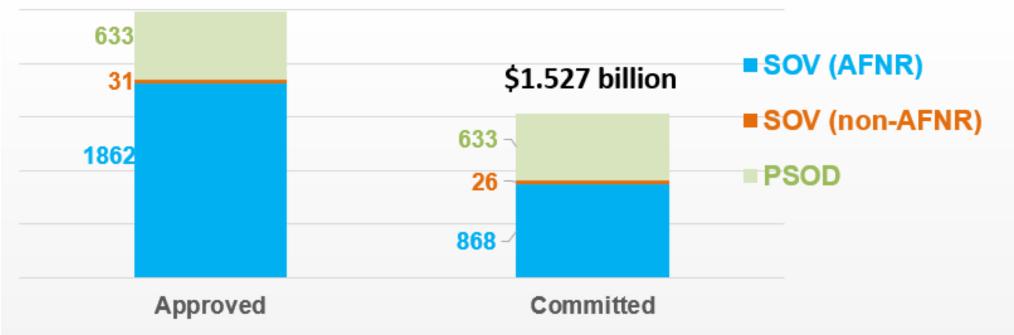
2023 Lending Program



\$3.5 billion target for 2023

Pipeline for Q4 Approval ~ \$1.7 billion





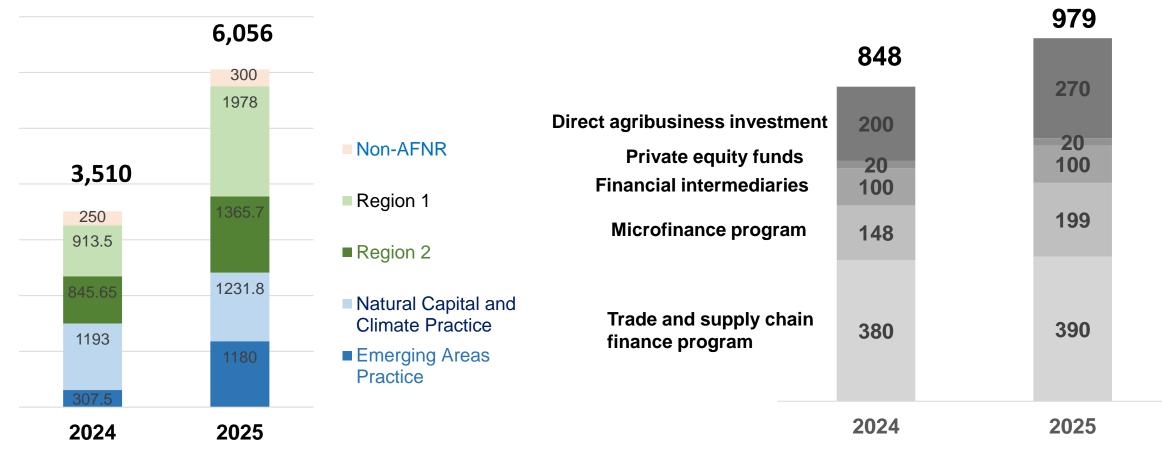


2024 – 2025 Lending Program



Sovereign Operations (US\$, million)

Private Sector Operations (US\$, million)





Business Opportunities





Consulting services for preparation and implementation of projects



Contracts for Goods



Contracts for civil works

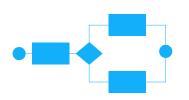






What Are We Looking For?





Understanding of ADB business processes and requirements



Strong technical and project management experience



Greater value addition and use of innovative and high-level technology



Stronger cooperation with well qualified and competent national companies and partners



Relevant country and region experience



International good practice and local solution





Thank You!

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