

# ADB Strategy 2030—A Full Spectrum of Finance + Knowledge

To implement ADB's Strategy 2030, we offer full spectrum of:

- Financing
- Knowledge
- policy support

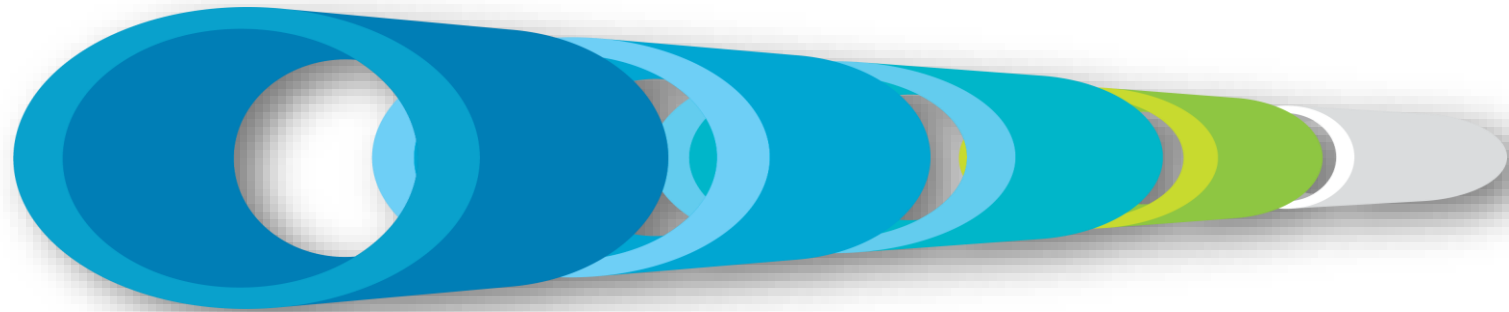


Launched in March 2021, ADB's **Knowledge Management Action Plan 2021-2025** will help reduce knowledge silos, boost collaboration, and enhance the quality and relevance of ADB's knowledge work



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# Support Knowledge Exchange and Learning— Global, Regional, Subregional, National



Country-focused

## Global

- Socialprotection.org online member-based knowledge sharing and capacity building platform on social protection issues

## Regional

- Regional Hub to Improve Domestic Resource Mobilization and Tax Cooperation

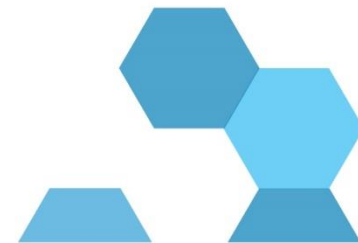
## Subregional

- The Policy Actions for COVID-19 Economic Recovery (PACER) Dialogue

## National

- Build knowledge management capacity of the National Economic Development Agency of the Philippines (NEDA)

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Examples



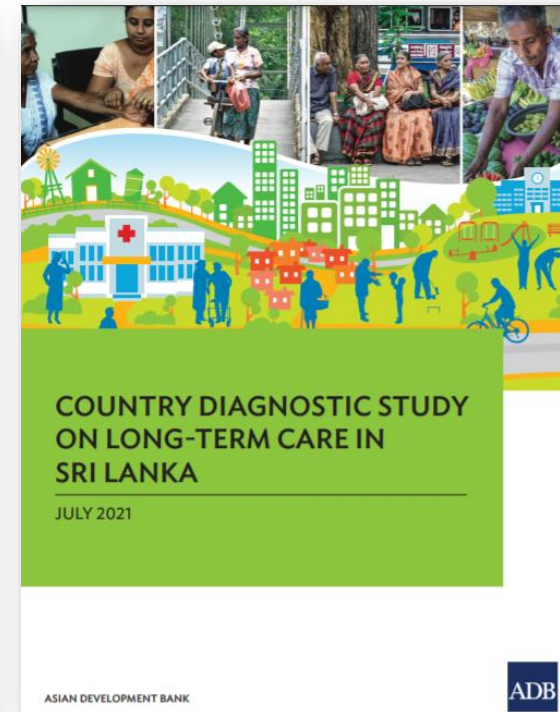
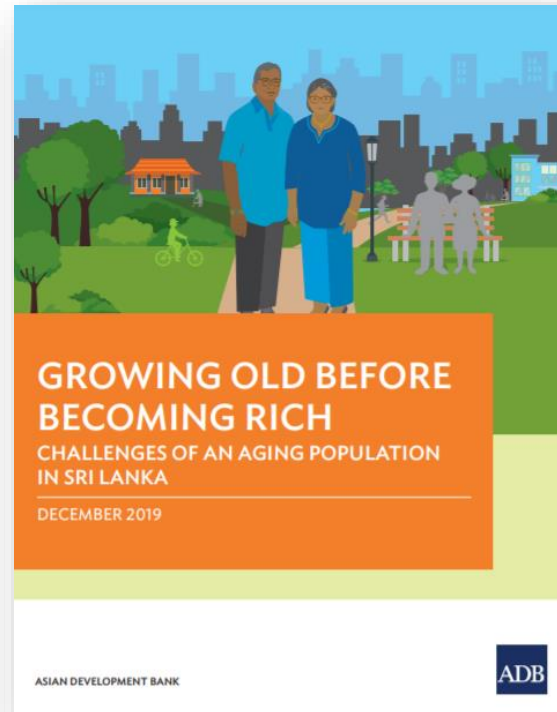
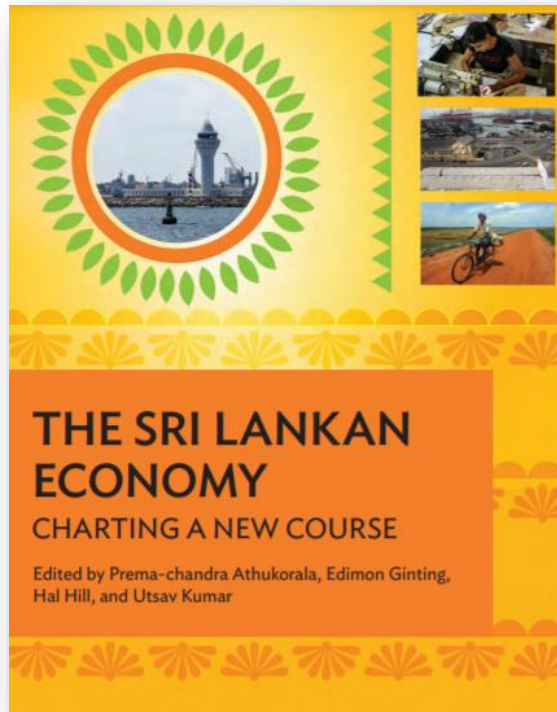
# ADB's knowledge work in Sri Lanka

## Launch of the Serendipity Knowledge Program

- Knowledge solutions, knowledge products, knowledge events

## Next Country Partnership Strategy and Country Knowledge Plan

- Responds to country demand
- Maps priorities
- Provides greater resources



# Avoid a K-shaped Recovery and growth

## Rural Challenges

### Inadequate physical & social infrastructure

Pre-pandemic : Inadequate social services **more severe** in villages

### Worse for vulnerable population

Greater impact on those in high-density environments

Difficulty complying with social distancing

### Overwhelmed local governments

Emergency situations overwhelm capacities in rural areas

### Limited ICT systems and digital divide

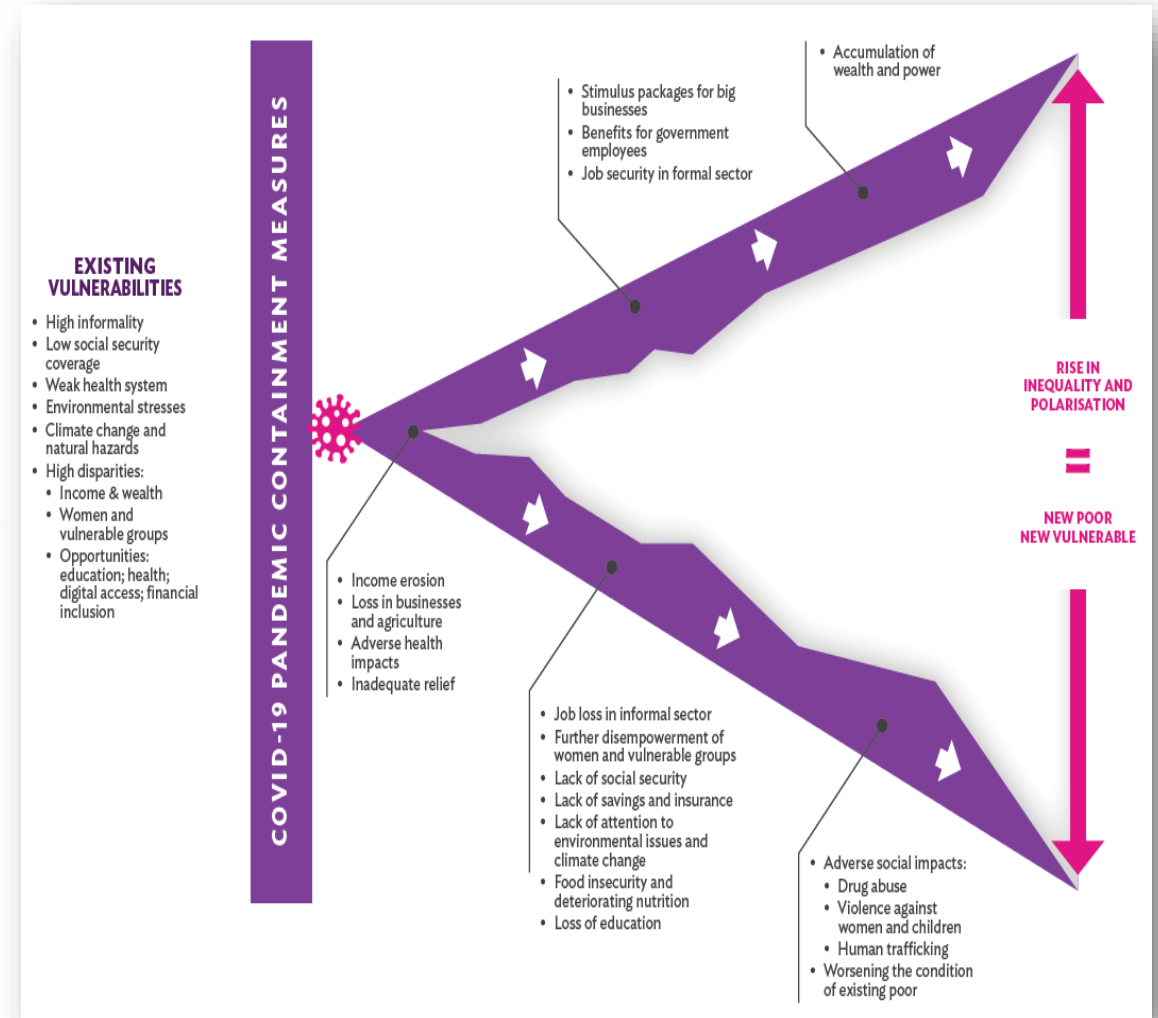
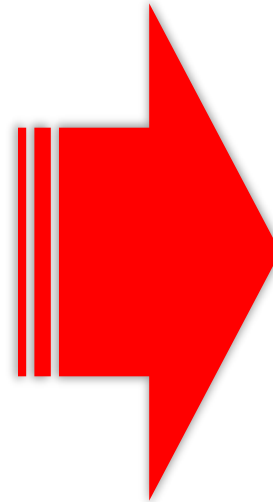
Just 35% of Sri Lanka's population connected to the internet

High costs of internet access further narrows opportunities for the poor

### Rural economic crisis

Revenue loss: Lower taxes, tariffs, transfers

Disruption in agri-value chains, non-farm businesses

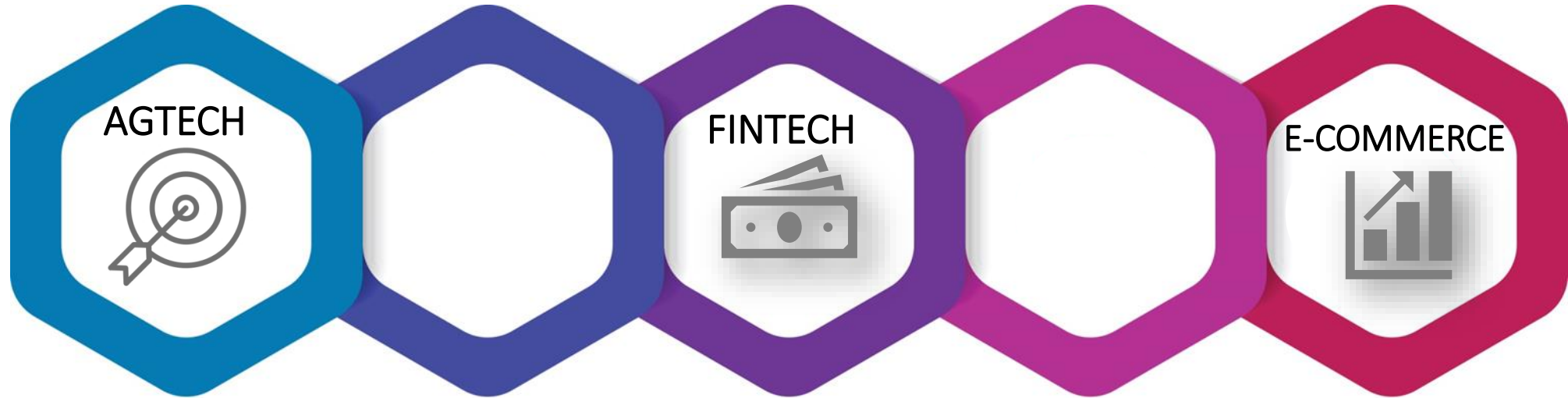


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# Potential Knowledge-based Solutions for Rural Development



## PRECISION AGRICULTURE

Improve crop yields and reduce costs by using information from Internet of Things devices that sense things such as moisture, soil health, and the crop growth

## FINTECH

- Make quick credit decisions, standardize financing products and design low-cost risk management products
- Benefits both farmers and micro-, small, and medium-sized enterprises

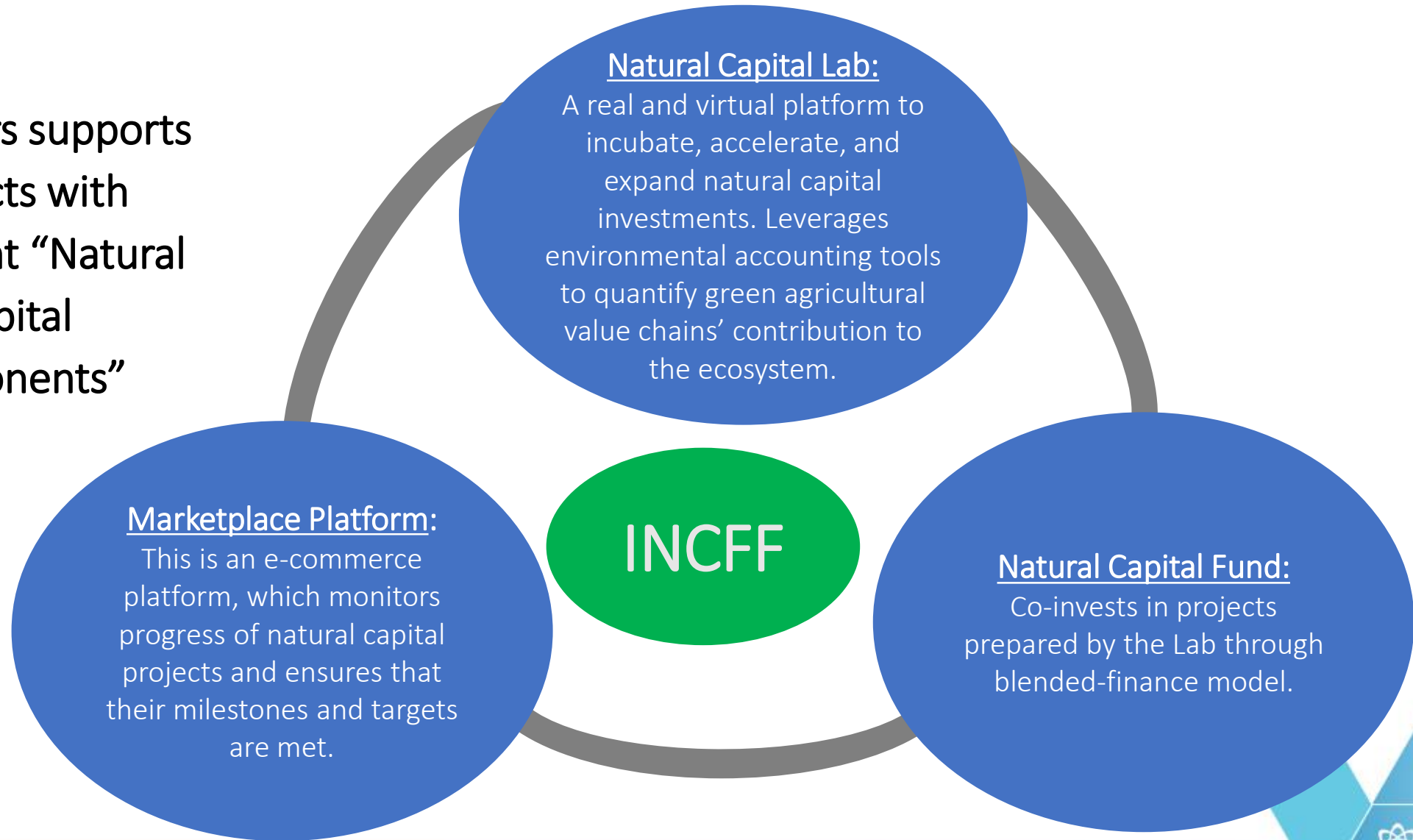
## E-COMMERCE

- This can lower input prices and improve realizations for farm produce, and expand markets

ADB can be **catalytic** in developing solutions

# Innovative Natural Capital Financing Facility (INCFF)

Three Pillars supports  
Projects with  
significant “Natural  
Capital  
Components”



# Ocean Economy Opportunities

Global ocean economy  
estimated worth

**\$3 trillion by 2030**



Coastal zone holds about  
**40% of South Asia economy**

## ADB Healthy Oceans Action Plan

Increase ocean investments in:



Coastal  
Resilience



Marine  
Plastics



Blue  
Economy

### Ecosystem and Natural Resource Management

- Marine and river ecosystem management and restoration
- Sustainable fishing, fisheries, seafood processing and distribution
- Sustainable aquaculture, mariculture, and algaculture

### Pollution Control

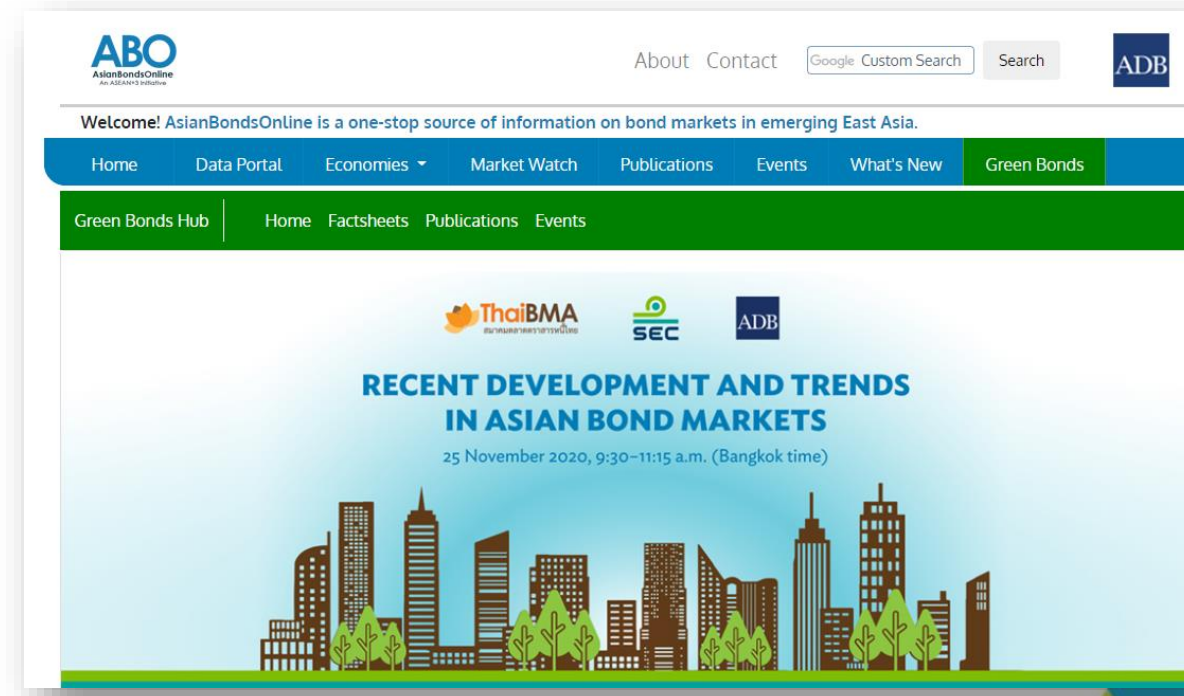
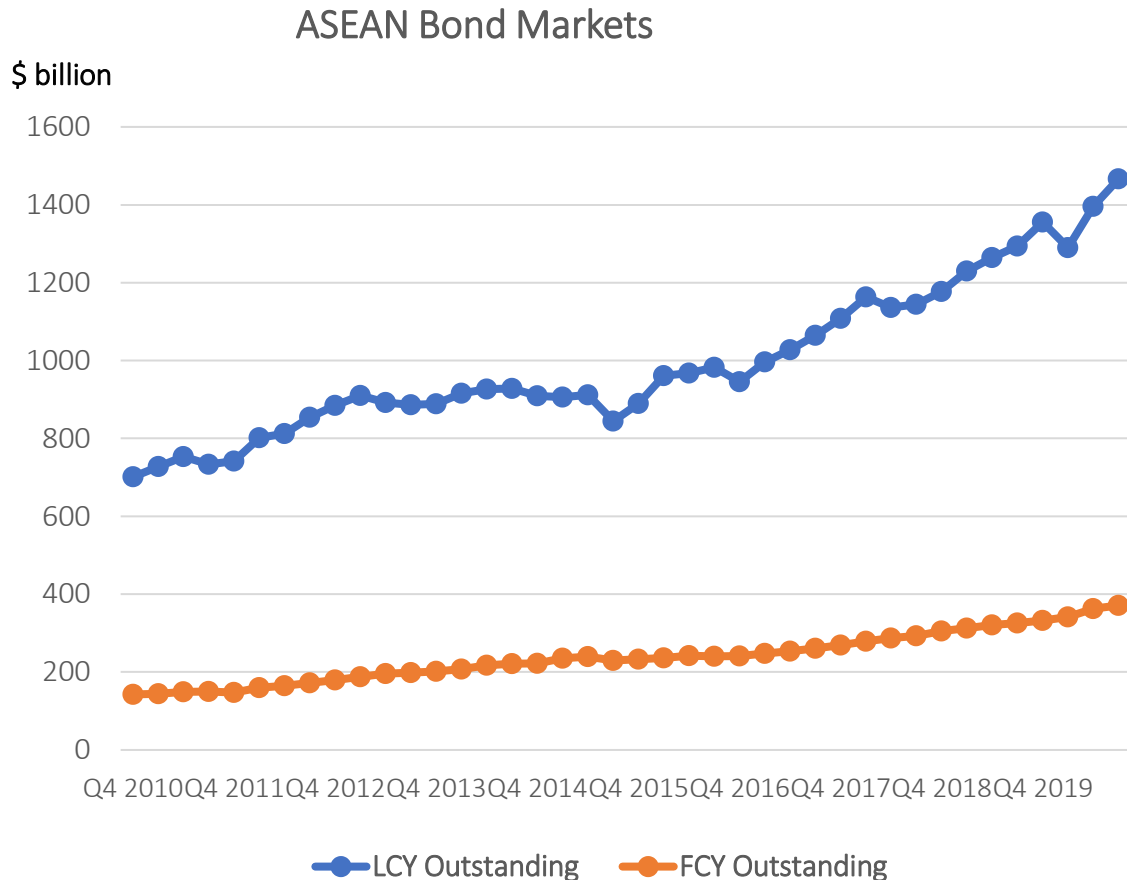
- Solid waste management – reduce downstream and upstream marine pollution
- Resource efficiency and circular economy
- Non-point source management and reduce micro-pollution
- Wastewater management

### Sustainable Coastal and Marine Development

- Coastal resilience and coastal line adaptation
- Coastal and marine tourism
- Ports and shipping
- Marine renewal energy
- Community infrastructure and values

# Promote Sustainable Financing — Thematic Bonds

Thematic bonds accelerate local bond market development



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