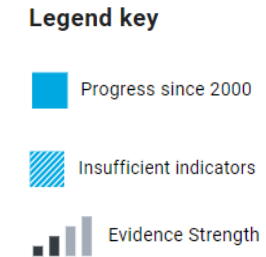


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ADB's Approach to the Sustainable Development Goals

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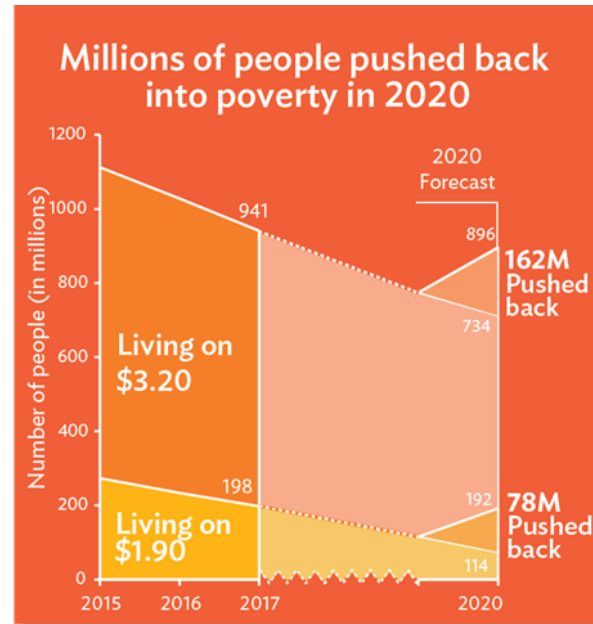
Asia Pacific was off track to achieve the SDGs even before the COVID 19 Pandemic



Source: Asia and the Pacific SDGs Progress Report 2021 (<https://data.unescap.org/publications>).



COVID-19 Pandemic sets SDG progress even further off track



Women more likely to be pushed back into poverty because of COVID-19

48% women participating in the labour force vs. **81%** men

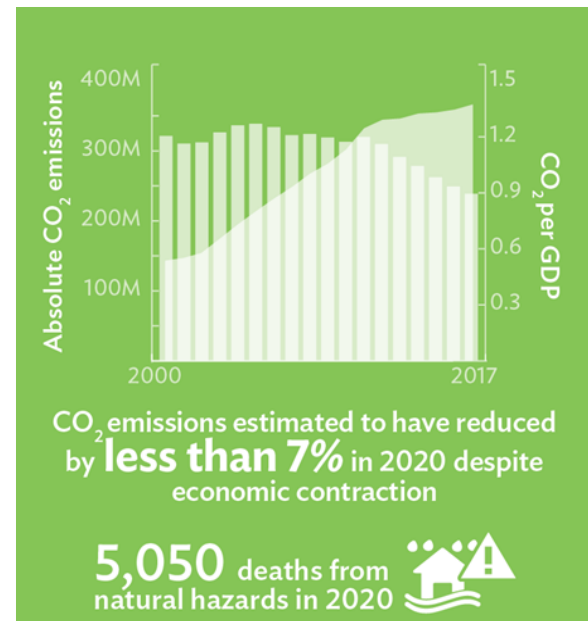
3 times as many women not in education, employment, or training as men

women do **3 times** as much unpaid care, and demands have grown during the pandemic

28% of children stunted

Access to basic

- WATER** 88%
- SANITATION** 63%
- ELECTRICITY** 94%



Pollution PM 2.5 of 60.65 mg per m³

Region hosts **99** of the 100 most polluted cities in the world

URBAN COVERAGE

- WATER** 97%
- SANITATION** 87%

Crowded conditions and difficulties in accessing services challenge COVID-19 containment



36 DMCs HAVE CONDUCTED
**VOLUNTARY NATIONAL
REVIEWS**

OF WHICH 12 DMCs HAVE
CONDUCTED **VOLUNTARY
NATIONAL REVIEWS TWICE**




AT LEAST 16 DMCs HAVE
**SDGs-RELATED DECREES
OR LAWS**

23 DMCs HAVE **SDG
COORDINATION
MECHANISMS**



MORE THAN 30 DMCs ARE
**INTEGRATING SDG TARGETS
AND INDICATORS IN
DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

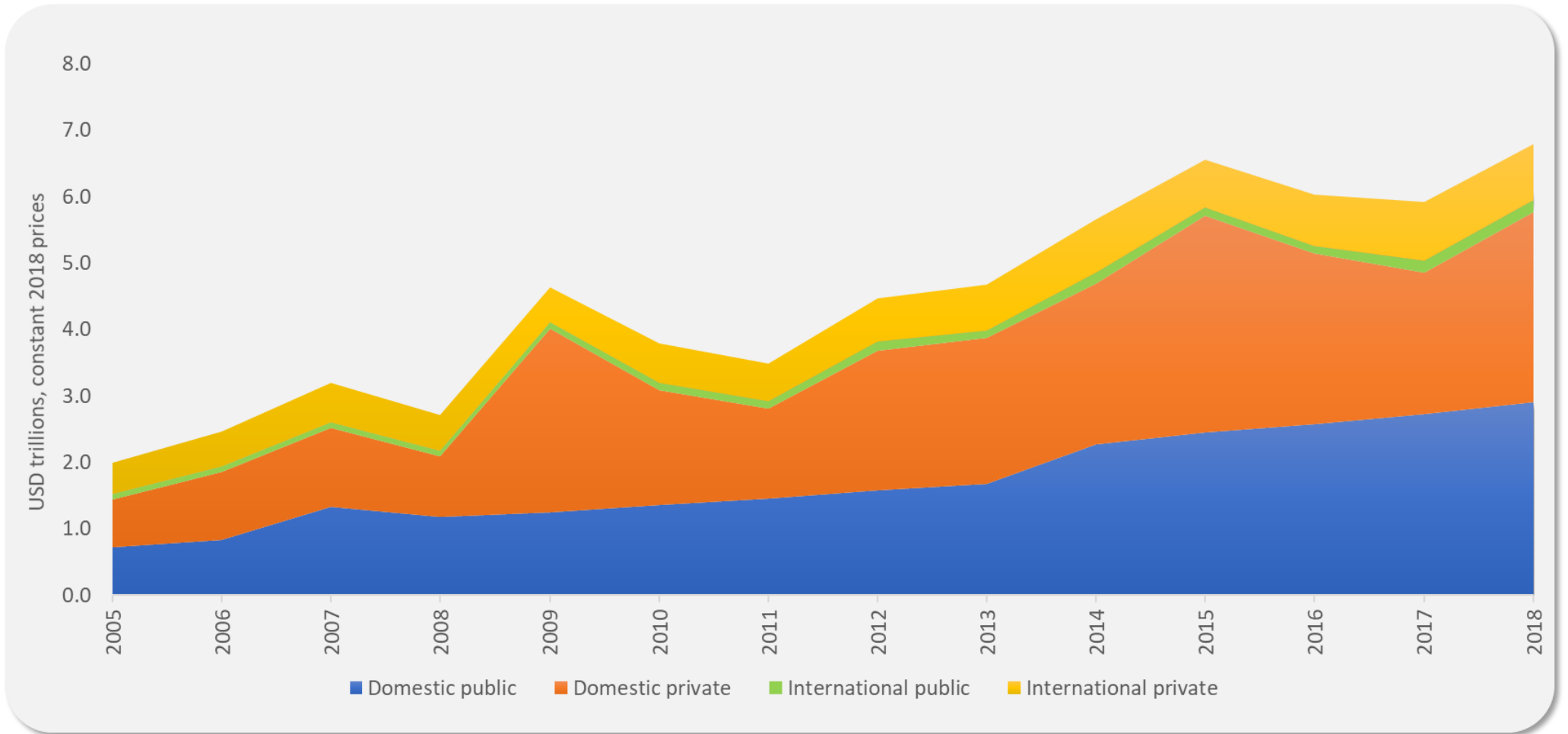
 = DMC

DMC = developing member country, SDG = Sustainable Development Goal.

ADB developing member countries are implementing the SDGs...

But much remains to be done

Financing for the SDGs is an even greater challenge



Source: UNDP January 2020 based on data from the World Bank, IMF and others.



ADB
supports
the SDGs
through its
Strategy
2030






STRATEGY
2030
OPERATIONAL
PRIORITIES



THE GLOBAL GOALS

OP1: ADDRESSING REMAINING POVERTY AND REDUCING INEQUALITIES



1 NO POVERTY 	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	

OP2: ACCELERATING PROGRESS IN GENDER EQUALITY



5 GENDER EQUALITY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 
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OP3: TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE, BUILDING CLIMATE AND DISASTER RESILIENCE, AND ENHANCING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	13 CLIMATE ACTION 
14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	15 LIFE ON LAND 

OP4: MAKING CITIES MORE LIVABLE



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 

CUTTING ACROSS ALL OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 
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OP5: PROMOTING RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY



2 ZERO HUNGER 

OP6: STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY



16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 
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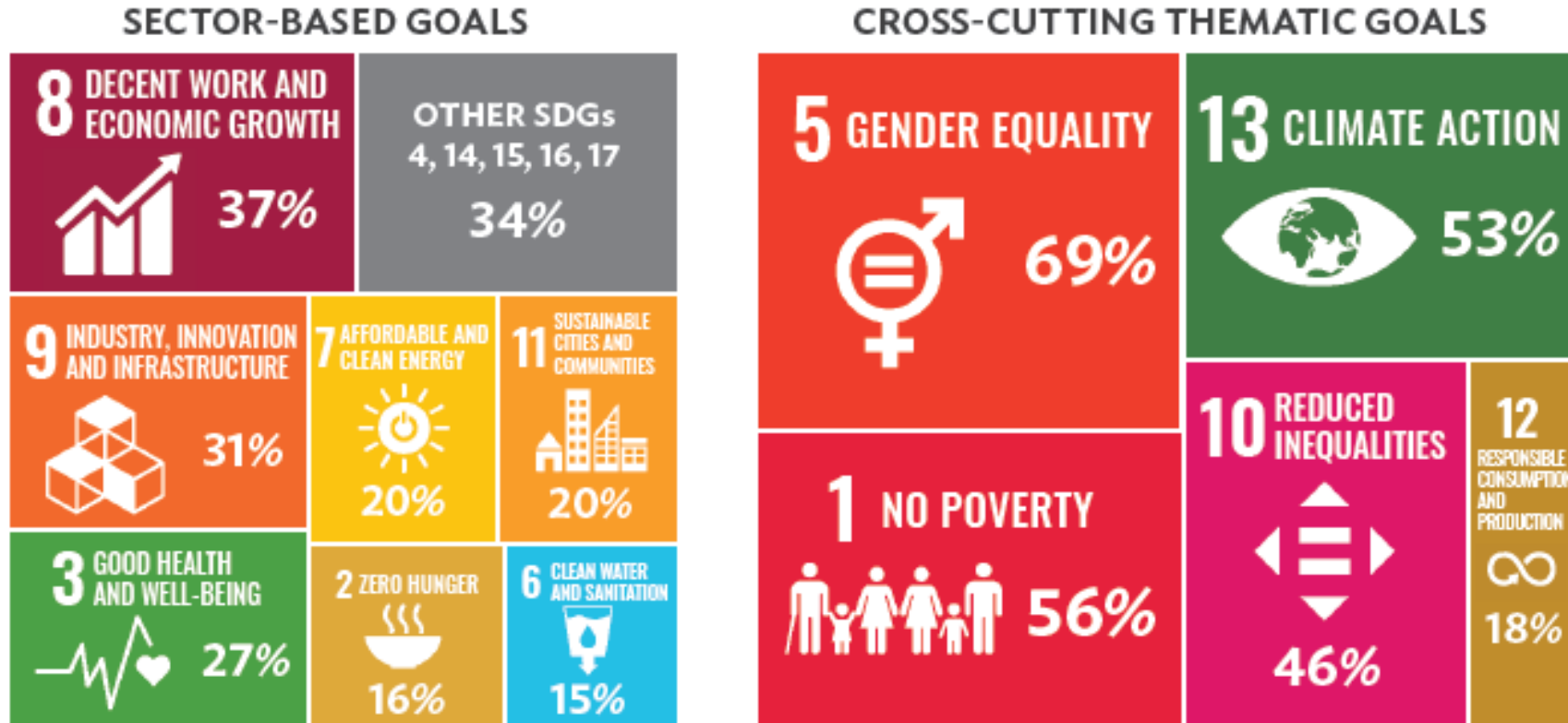
OP7: FOSTERING REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 

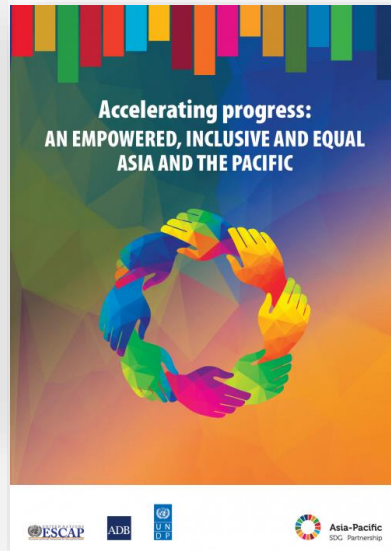
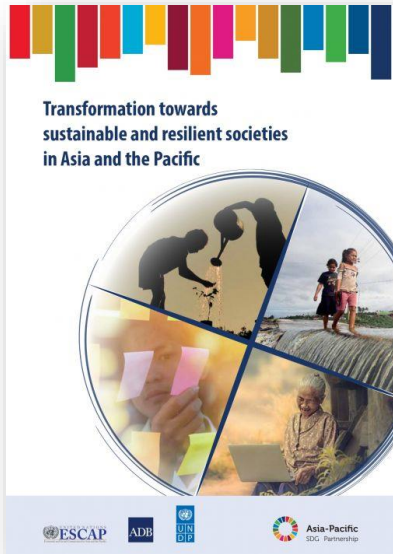
ADB operations under Strategy 2030 help member countries achieve the SDGs

2020 ADB PROJECTS MAPPED TO THE SDGS (#)



- Projects link to the SDGs
- Country Partnership Strategies reflect national SDG priorities
- Projects mobilize finance for SDGs
- Targeted technical assistance provided

UNESCAP ADB UNDP Partnership



- Joint data and knowledge on progress towards the SDGs in Asia Pacific
- Joint outreach and dialogue
- Analysis of SDG implementation in ADB partner countries
- Work since 2020 has focused on linkages between COVID recovery and SDG attainment

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ADB'S SUPPORT FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS


ENABLING THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH STRATEGY 2030

MARCH 2021

FINANCING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS



 A young woman with dark hair, wearing a dark blue patterned top, is smiling and looking towards the camera. She is standing next to several large, round, woven baskets made of natural fibers. The baskets are hanging from the ceiling and are arranged in a way that they appear to be drying or being prepared. The background is slightly blurred, showing more baskets and a wooden structure.

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