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# ADB – JAPAN FUNDS WEEK

27 JUNE – 1 JULY 2022

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TOWARDS A PROSPEROUS AND  
RESILIENT ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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the People of Japan

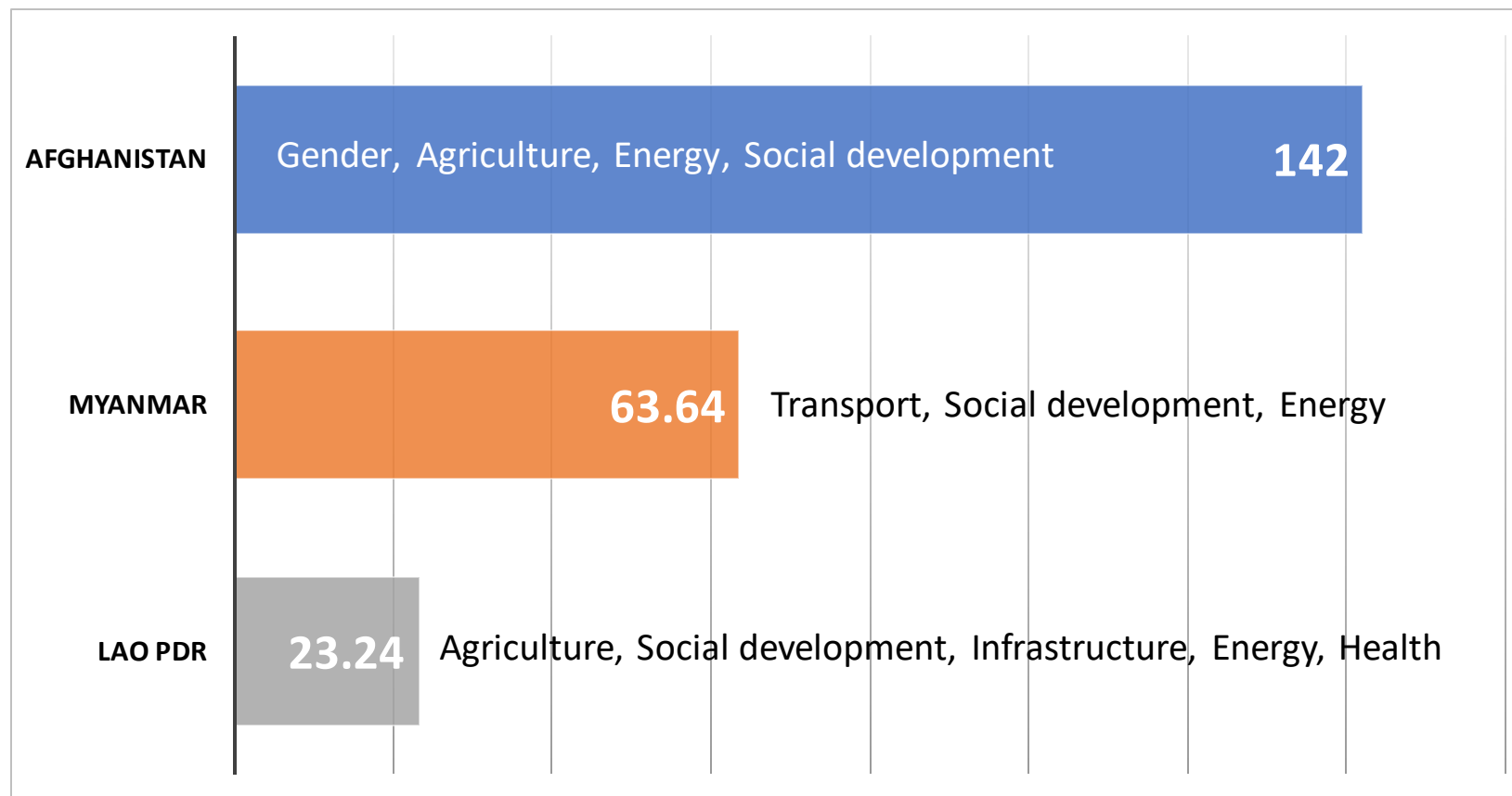
# Assistance to Vulnerable Countries

**Session 1: Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific (JFPR) Anniversary Event**



# JFPR support for the most vulnerable countries

Over the past 21 years



With further support to:

- Federated States of Micronesia
- Kiribati
- Papua New Guinea
- Republic of the Marshall Islands
- The Solomon Islands
- Timor Leste

Afghanistan  
Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Myanmar

Federated States of Micronesia  
Kiribati  
Marshall Islands  
Nauru

Papua New Guinea  
Solomon Islands  
Timor-Leste  
Tuvalu

Cook Islands  
Fiji  
Maldives  
Niue

Palau  
Samoa  
Tonga  
Vanuatu

● ADB FOCUS IN FCAS



Address Causes of Conflicts



Promote Reconstruction



Targeted Social Assistance



Essential Infrastructure and Social Services

FCAS

Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations

SIDS

Small Island Developing States

● ADB FOCUS IN SIDS



Disaster Risk Management



Connectivity and Access



Environmental Sustainability



Improve Business Environment

● ADB FOCUS IN FCAS-SIDS



Build Resilience



Institutional Development and Government Reforms



Gender-based Violence



Climate Change Adaptation



Promote Private Sector-led Growth



Regional Cooperation

**Sustainable development** **2030**

**3** Improved livelihoods, inclusiveness, and resilience in FCAS and SIDS

Support Strategy 2030 operational priorities

Strong focus on poor, youth, women, ethnic minorities, and other vulnerable groups

**2** Improved performance of ADB operations in FCAS and SIDS

Results in fragile, conflict-affected, and small island developing states lag bank-wide results

**1** Increased use of differentiated approaches in ADB operations in FCAS and SIDS

Tailoring interventions during planning, implementation, and monitoring

**Theory of Change** **Medium term**

With country project performance declining over the past few years, ADB needs to tailor its development approaches and to the highly specific country contexts of FCAS and SIDS and transform its strategy



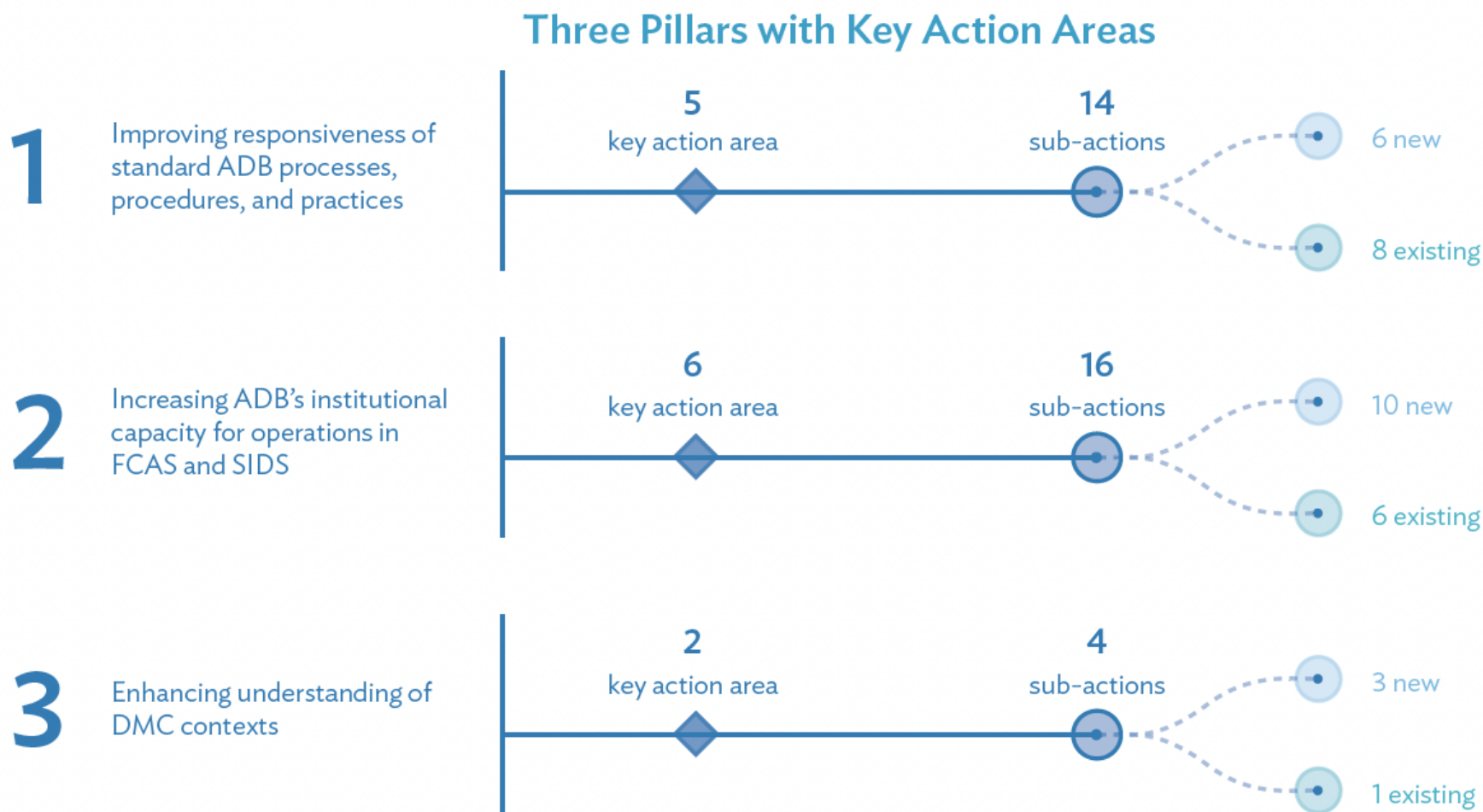


# A tailored approach: Timor-Leste coffee sector project

- JFPR- funded project - \$3 million grant
- Collaboration with local government, JFPR, ADB, other partners
- Consultations led to a development plan owned and led by the locals
- Tailored to the situation
  - Understanding of context
  - Recognizing low capacity
  - Identifying opportunities
  - Forging real relationships
  - Exhibiting patience



# Priorities going forward



- The FCAS and SIDS Approach's three pillars define key action areas
- Countries need additional assistance to define or understand the context
  - Additional resources needed to tailor approaches