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ADB's Private Sector Operations

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Rationale for ADB's Private Sector Operations (PSO)

ADB's PSO will reach one-third of ADB operations in number by 2024

Strategy 2030: Achieving a Prosperous, Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Asia and the Pacific, July 2018 The private sector is the **largest contributor** to economic growth in Asia and the Pacific. A dynamic future for the region depends upon a dynamic private sector.

Significant challenges in business environments and gaps in financial markets continue to prevent Asia and the Pacific from realizing more inclusive and sustainable growth.

- Supply of long- and short-term financing including local currency
- Lagging Asian capital markets (e.g. project bonds and climate bonds)
- Availability of key financial market **products** (e.g. leasing, insurance and affordable housing loans)
- Gaps in financial inclusion

PSO exists to help bridge these gaps and meet these challenges.

- Champion **new products**, financing structures and companies
- Provide least amount of own funding to attract commercial cofinancing without distorting private markets





Strategy 2030 Operational Priorities

Integrated approach: sector, product, thematic priorities and special initiatives



Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities



Accelerating progress in gender equality



Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability



Making cities more livable



Promoting rural development and food security



Strengthening governance and institutional capacity



Fostering regional cooperation and integration







Sectors









Infrastructure

Energy (Renewable Energy, Natural Gas)
Environmental Infrastructure (Water, Waste)
Transport (Road, Rail, Port, Airport, Inland Water)
ICT (Mobile Technology)

Financial Institutions

Financial Inclusion (MSMEs, Women, Home Loans, Farmers)
Climate Change Mitigation Finance
Insurance
Fintech

Agribusiness

Agricultural Inputs
Farming and Processing
Logistics
Food Brands and Food Retail

Social Sectors

Education (Primary,
Secondary, Tertiary,
Technical and Vocational,
Innovation)
Health (Hospitals,
Diagnostics, Affordable
Supplies, Elderly Care)





Products



Instrument	Typical terms	When is it relevant?
Debt	 7 years (corporate) to 15+ years (project) ADB base rate / ADB cost of funds in local currency + credit spread Secured or unsecured 	 Established company with large balance sheet, strong cash flow Possibility to mobilize co-financing under B-loan or risk participation
Equity	 25% ownership maximum Board seat Minority protection rights Put on the parent company For funds, advisory committee seat 	 Direct: growth companies at any stage through IPO (cornerstone or anchor investment) Private equity and VC funds: established fund managers ADB Ventures: early-stage companies focused on new technologies
Guarantees	 Partial credit guarantees (PCG): market-based, fees based off lenders' margin Political risk guarantees (PRG): market-based, fees based off reinsurance market 	 Where other lenders are more efficient than ADB in mobilizing local currency, or reaching target customers (PCG) In frontier markets (PRG)
Blended Finance	 Long term loan at concessional interest rate to be "blended" with ADB financing First loss cover 	 Whenever donor funds managed by ADB are available Applicable for climate mitigation and adaptation projects or low-income countries
Technical Assistance 11TH BUSINESS OPPORTUR	 For project preparation TA, reimbursable at closing For capacity development TA, non-reimbursable grant ITTIES FAIR 2023 	 Enhance corporate governance, environmental and social standards, risk management, gender mainstreaming, etc. Develop new products for underserved segments

Programs







Trade Finance Program

Fills market gaps for trade finance by providing loans and guarantees to banks

- Risk participation (unfunded/funded) –
- Credit guarantee -
- Revolving credit facility
- Training and capacity building



Supply Chain Finance Program

Reduces SME financing gaps by sharing corporate risk with partner financial institutions

- Risk participation (unfunded/funded)
- Training and capacity building



Microfinance
Risk Participation
and Guarantee
Program

Increases MFIs/NBFIs' access to funding and addresses the needs of the bottom of the pyramid

- Risk participation (unfunded)
- Guarantee
- Training and capacity building

^{*}Up to 80% risk coverage for COVID-19 transactions permitted



Project Selection Criteria

Characteristics of PSOD Projects



Inclusive

Broad access and participation in growth



Replicable and Scalable

• Maximizing value of ADB projects ("ripple effect")



Transformational

Having a regional or global impact



Sustainable

• No (limited) government guarantees / subsidies



Aligned with ADB Strategies and Agenda

• Country- / Sector-based strategies



Bankable

 A good business proposition – grows and makes money!



PSOD Regional and Country Presence



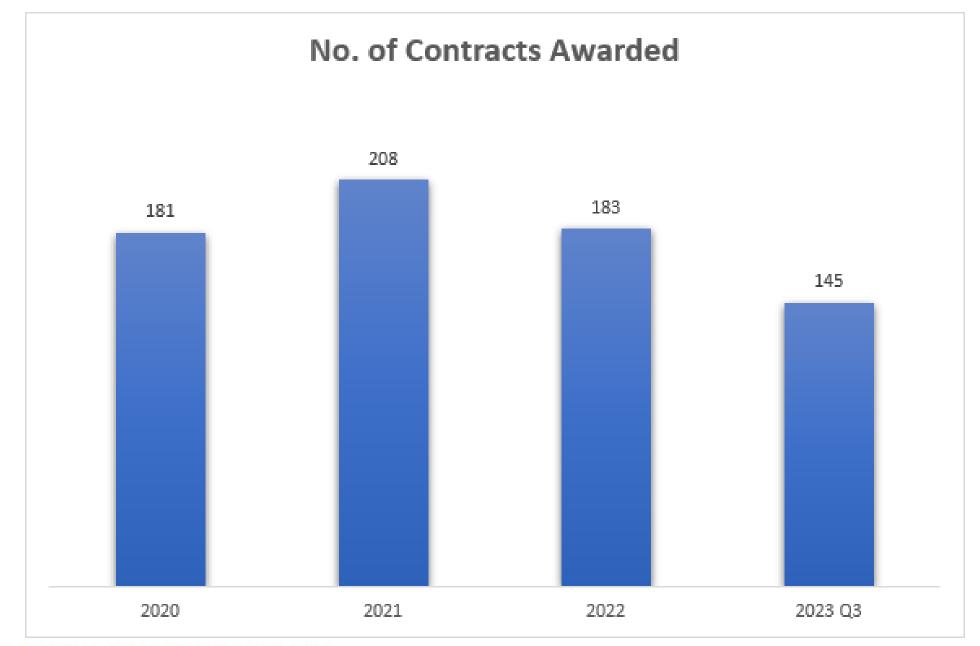


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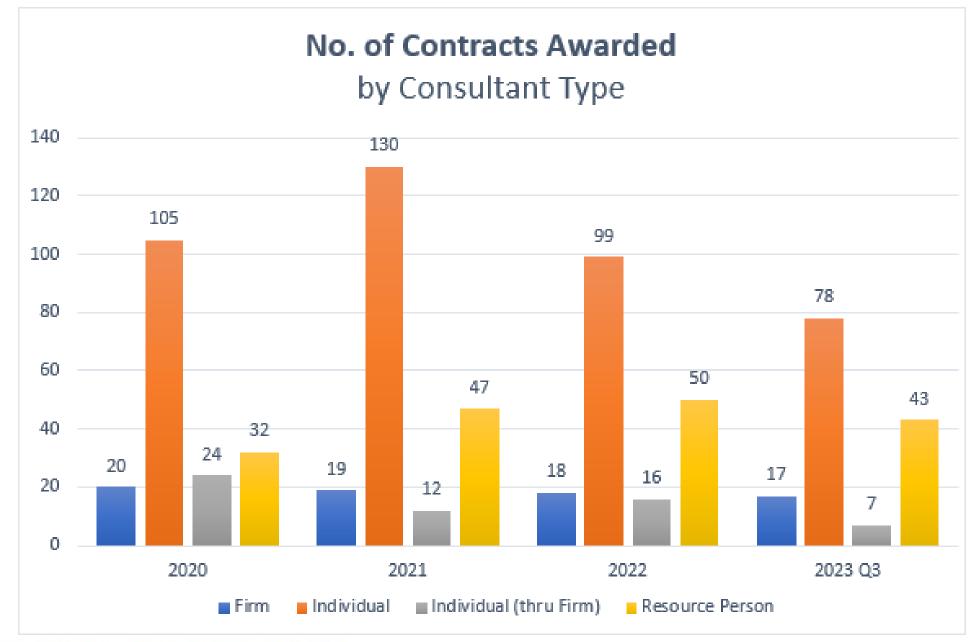










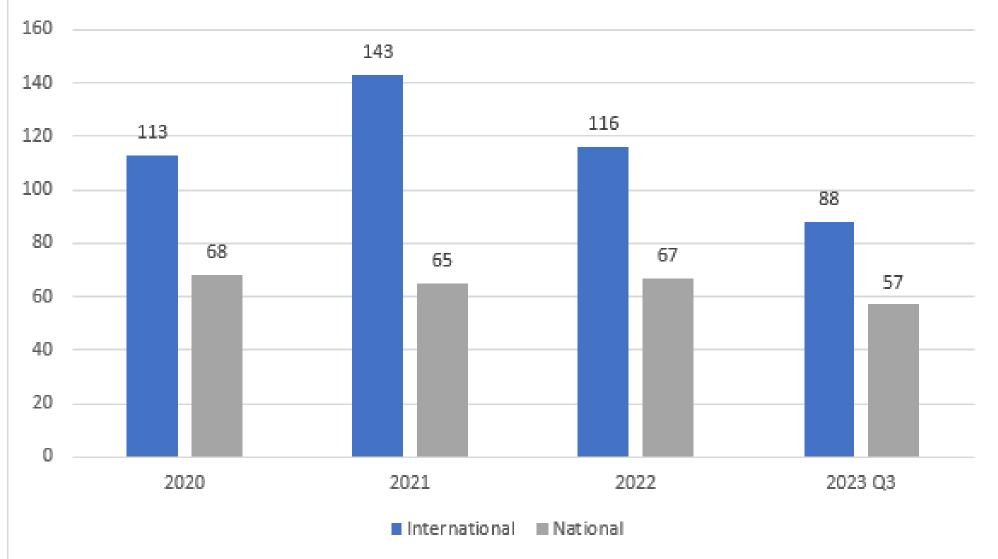




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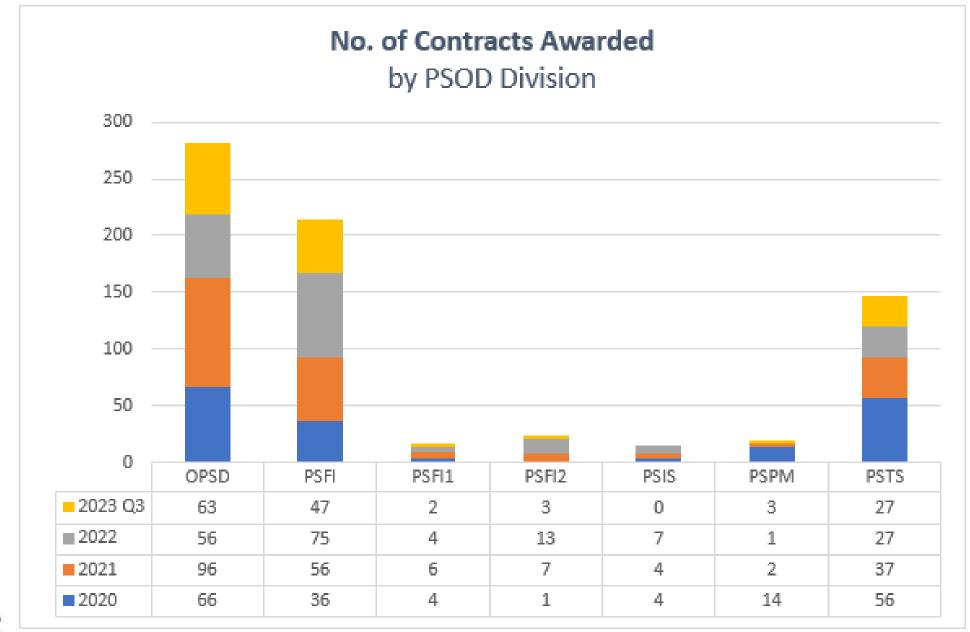


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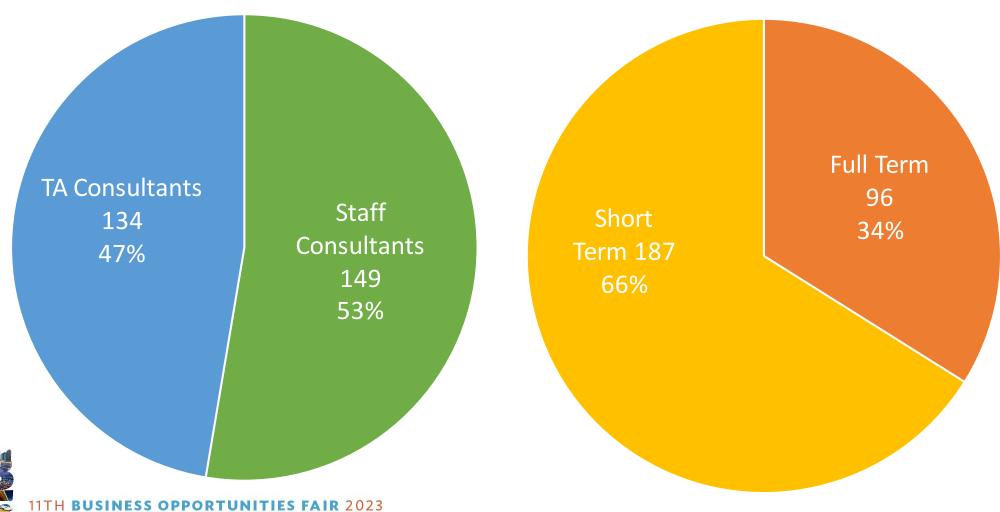






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