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Environment and Nature

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Introductory Session

Tracking ADB's portfolio on Environment and Nature under the new Corporate Results Framework

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Strategy 2030 Midterm Review: Corporate Priorities

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ADB's sovereign and nonsovereign operations must align with the five strategic focus areas outlined in Strategy 2030 midterm review; key indicators and targets are in the new Corporate Results Framework.

PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

- Nonsovereign financing for private investment, of which direct private capital mobilization ($)
- Sovereign committed operations contributing to private sector development (% of #)

REGIONAL COOPERATION AND PUBLIC GOODS

- Committed operations supporting regional cooperation and integration (% of #)

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- Committed operations supporting digital transformation (% of #)

CLIMATE ACTION

- Financing for climate change (% of $)
- Committed operations supporting disaster risk management, environment, and nature (% of #)

RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT

Committed operations:

- supporting poverty reduction and inclusiveness (% of #)
- in frontier economies –nonsovereign (% of #)
- in FCAS and SIDS (% of #)
- promoting gender equality (% of #)

New CRF: ADB's Development Results

Reporting on outcome-oriented indicators aligned with the SDGs and the objectives set in Strategy 2030 and its midterm review

PEOPLE
Ensuring the well-being and empowerment of individuals

1. People in poverty and vulnerable situations with improved standards of living (number, achievement rate)
2. People benefiting from improved health services, education services, or social protection (number, achievement rate)
3. People benefiting from infrastructure, financial, and economic services (number, achievement rate)
4. Women and girls benefiting from greater gender equality (number, achievement rate)

PLANET
Safeguarding the health of the planet

5. Net annual greenhouse gas emissions (tCO2e/year, achievement rate)
6. Installed renewable energy capacity (megawatts, achievement rate)
7. People with strengthened climate and disaster resilience (number, achievement rate)
8. People with strengthened food and nutrition security (number, achievement rate)
9. Terrestrial, aquatic and atmospheric areas conserved, restored, enhanced and/or under sustainable management (hectares, achievement rate)]

PROSPERITY
Driving prosperity and development of economies

10. Jobs generated (number, achievement rate)
11. Businesses and public institutions with improved service delivery and financial stability (number, achievement rate)
12. Trade and investment facilitated ($, achievement rate)

New CRF: Inputting Information

Resource materials for Disaster Risk Management, Environment and Nature

- Environment-Related CRF Indicators – Sharepoint page where additional resources and information are provided.

- Disaster Risk Management: Methodology to Track DRM Investments Across ADB's Operations

New CRF: Background Information

ADB CRF Results Indicator No. 2:

Committed Operations Supporting Environment and Nature

(Select All That Apply from the 6 Flagship Environment Programs)

Results Indicator (RI) 2: Committed operations supporting disaster risk management, and *environment and nature* (% of #) (sovereign and nonsovereign)

For the new Corporate Results Framework, for Environment when putting in your data to the necessary page please see if you can tag your project to any of the six programs for environment. The details for the different programs are listed at the bottom and the relevant focal lead is also listed if you need additional help.

A few key things to note when filling in this section:

- You can tick more than one program or many
- If none are relevant you can tick "Not Applicable"
- It is ok to tick for climate and / or DRM as well as environment – double counting is allowed.

Environment and Nature Investments

For Environment and Nature Investments, please click on one or more of the appropriate boxes if your project is considered to qualify. If not considered to qualify, please click Not Applicable. For more information on what project activities would qualify for each program, please refer to this link which also provides contact details for Environment Group focal points who can provide more information.

- [x] Ocean and Coastal Management
- [ ] Terrestrial Ecosystems
- [ ] Air Quality
- [x] Circular Economy
- [x] Nature-based Solutions (including green infrastructure)
- [x] Environment Finance/Governance
- [ ] Not Applicable

Sample eOPs Screen

New CRF: ADB's Development Results

ADB **eOperations**

Lower Palas Hydropower Project (52193-001)

Welcome Asad Aleem (PRM)

Diagnostics Home My eOps Search Projects Logout Help

Manage Project Information | Project Tasks

Overview | Team Members | Milestone Events | Financing | Cofinancing | Classification | DMF | Safeguards Categorization | DR Indicators | Procurement | Baseline Projections | PDS | Project Missions | Fi M

Project Overview

Update

Overview | State-Owned Entity Information | Project Collaboration

* Project Group Name	Lower Palas Hydropower Development Project
* Project Name	**Lower Palas Hydropower Project**
Project Number	**52193-001**
Country	**Pakistan**
Approval Level	**President**
Category Type	**Sovereign**
Project Financing Amount	**USD 800,000,000.00**
Additional Financing	☐
* Related to COVID19 response efforts?	○ Yes ⦿ No
Borrower/Recipient	**Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

Project Description

The proposed LPHP is a strategic investment that will (i) enable a structural shift to a low cost, low carbon fuel mix that improves energy security; (ii) reduce the cost of electricity generation ranging in the range of 10% depending upon assumptions; (iii) reduce the sector deficit by injecting positive cash flow and saving foreign exchange for the Government of Pakistan by displacing imported fuel; and (iv) build the broader institutional capacity of WAPDA to harness the hydropower potential of the country in a sustainable manner; and (v) provide a financing and investment model that can be followed for other hydropower projects in Pakistan.

Once completed, LPHP will add 665 MW (2,590 GWh) annually to the national grid and provide economic and social benefits to the local community and economy as a whole. These will include improved infrastructure particularly through the access road, water supply, employment opportunities particularly during the construction phase and trade benefits for local residents through better infrastructure and electrification. The project will

New CRF: Additional Resources coming in 2025/2026

- MDB Common Principles – for tracking nature finance under revision **to be launched at COP30 in 2025**

- Nature Finance Taxonomy also under revision for launch with common principles, building on IFC Benchmarking study from 2024

- Q1 2026 – Internal Methodology to be developed translating Common Principles and Taxonomy to ADB structures.

ADB’s Environment Portfolio under the Revised CRF

Pillar: Planet → SFA: Climate Action → Development Result 9

Development Result 9:
Terrestrial, aquatic and atmospheric areas conserved, restored, enhanced and/or under sustainable management (hectares, achievement rate)

CRF Indicator: *Committed operations supporting disaster risk management and environment and nature (% of #) (sovereign and nonsovereign)* **CRF Baseline (2023):** 24% **CRF Target (2030):** 32%

Year	ENV tagged projects	Number of ENV projects
2024	36.13% (total 191 ADB projects)	Sov = 53 (28%); NSO = 16 (8%)
2025	22.34%	Sov = 42 ; NSO = 3 (out of expected total 197 projects)
2026 - 2028	34.2%	Sov = 149 (18% 32.3%); NSO = 10 (4%)

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Quick Materiality Questionnaire for ADB 2026 Sustainability Report

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ADB Sustainability Report

History: Produced by ADB since 2007

Focus: Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Based Report

Purpose: Provides a central globally recognized benchmarking mechanism for ADB to transparently share to stakeholders ADB's sustainability performance including on the corporate side - which is disclosed nowhere else.

Audience: ADB Board and Management, ESG Sustainability Rating Agencies, Green and Blue bond investors, peer MDBs, CSOs, DMCs.

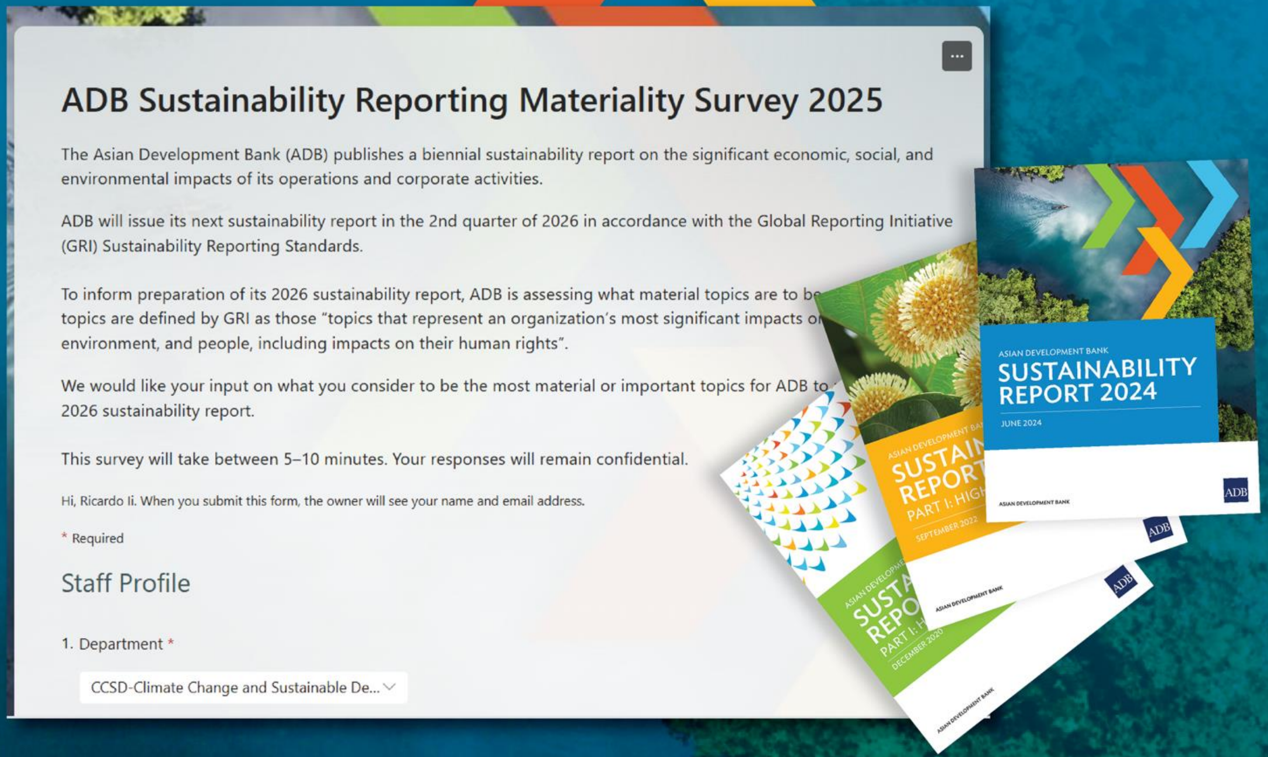
2026 Report: Earliest stage of development. We need your help to focus the next report.

Future Sustainability Disclosure Directions: Focus to date has been on following the GRI, additional reporting and disclosure platforms are under consideration, linked to finance particularly.

Have your say and help us focus the 2026 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT!

Take the 5min survey and tell us what is material to you about ADB's activities and impacts

SCAN THE QR TO TAKE THE SURVEY



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