



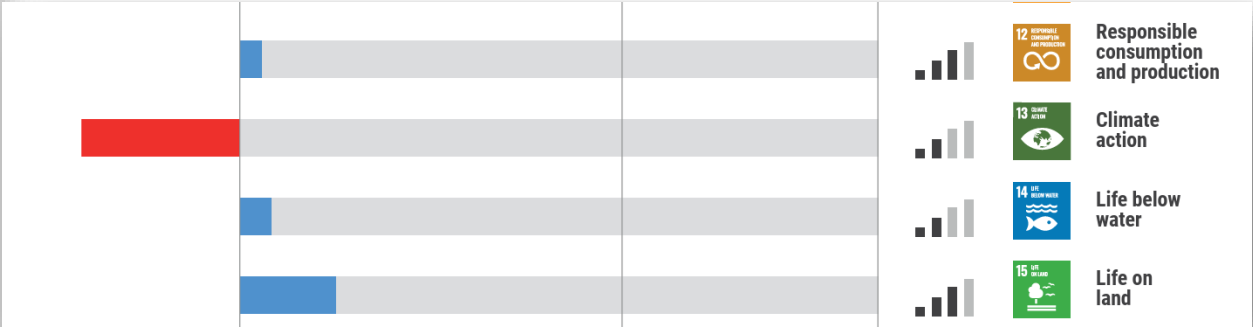
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# Applying Circular Economy Approaches for Responsible Consumption and Production

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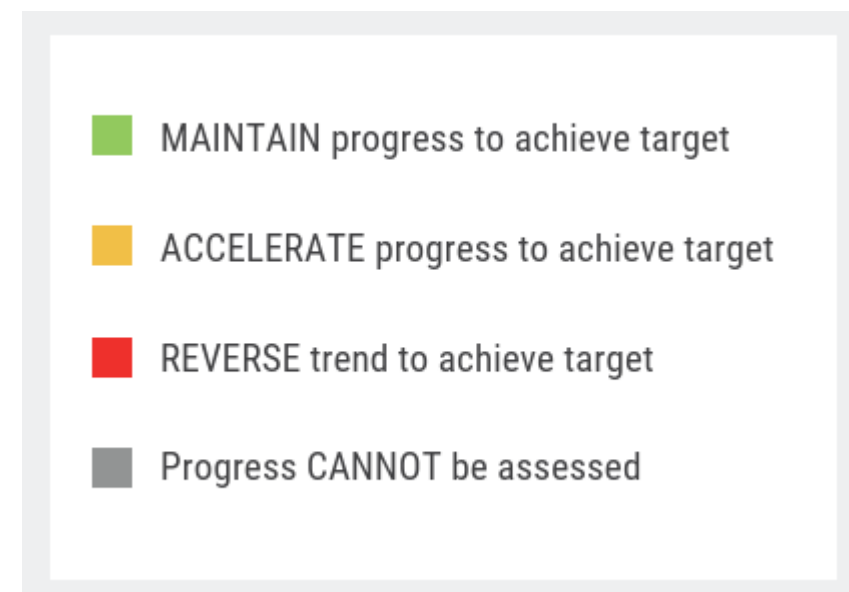


# Snapshot of Regional SDG Progress Since 2015



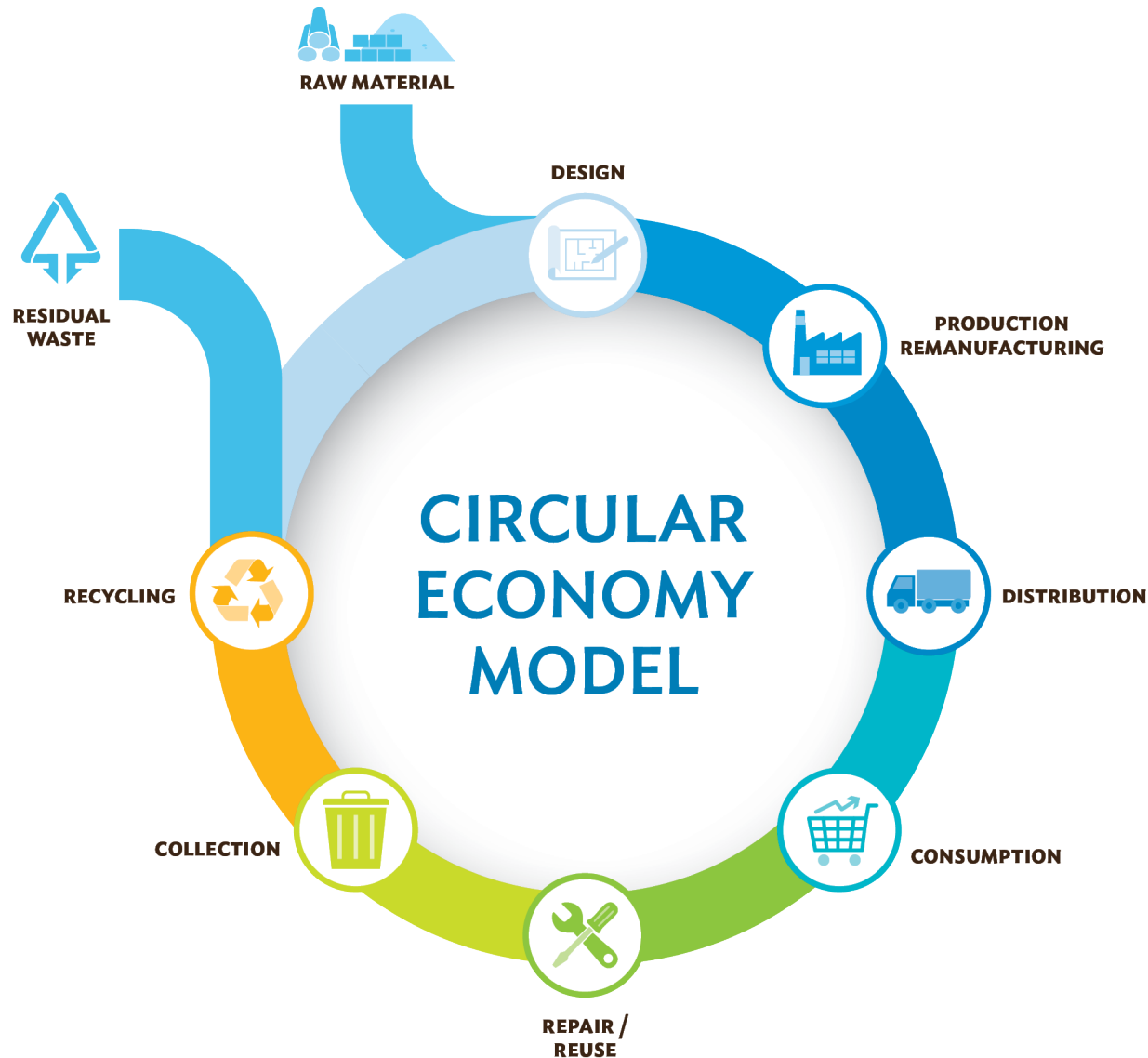
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# Progress on SDG 12 Targets



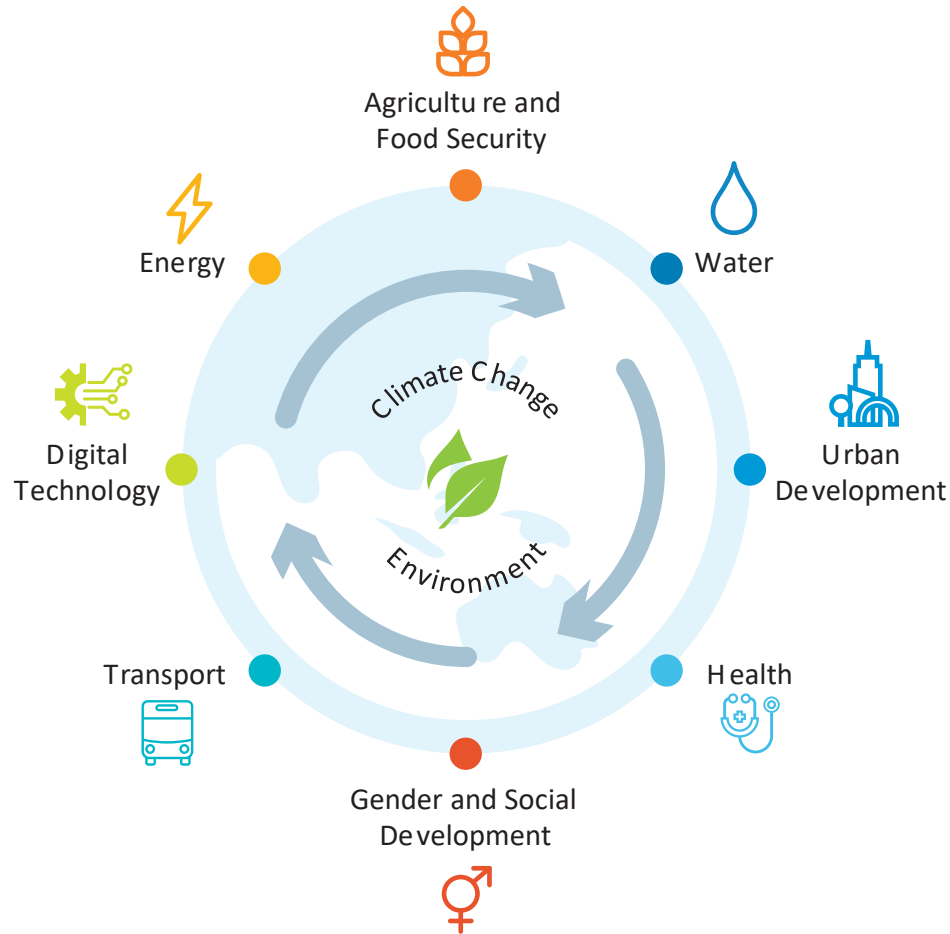
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# Holistic Approach for Responsible Consumption and Production



- At micro, or project level, Circular Economy provides design approaches through which projects activities can deliver local, city, and provincial sustainability improvements.
- Long-term results projects and programs must consider social, economic, technological, and environmental perspectives
- At macro, or program level, Circular Economy provides a framework through which multiple projects and sectoral activities can be effectively linked to deliver national and regional sustainability improvements.

# Circular Economy Entry Points Across ADB Sectors



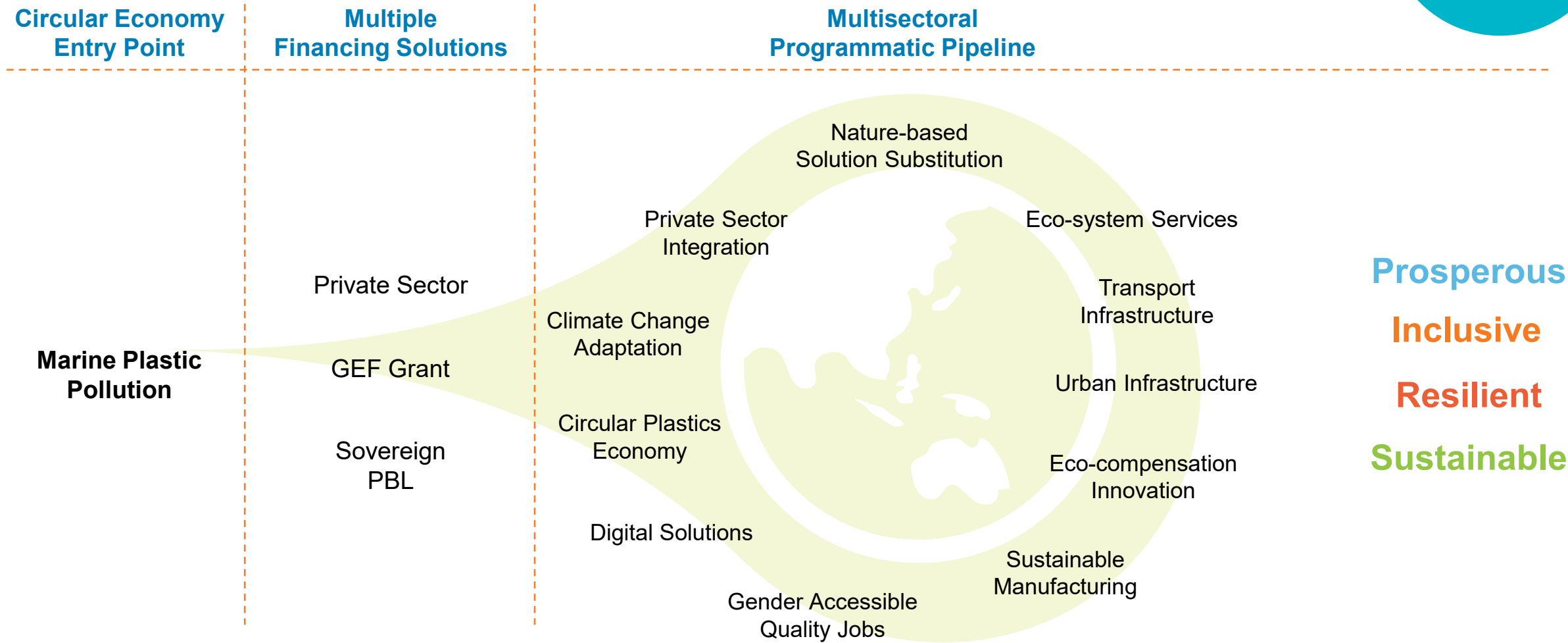
ADB Sectors exist as part of national, regional and global systems. Circular Economy supports the ONE ADB approach to provide integrated solutions through multi-sectoral approaches

- Energy projects with integrated climate change, digital, water, urban development and nature-based solutions
- Urban development with integrated nature-based climate change mitigation solutions, urban farms, digital technology, energy efficiency and water conservation
- Nature linked health environments with digital support structures for enhanced accessibility
- Gender accessible, quality jobs linked to sustainability and resource efficiency
- Healthy and Age Friendly Urban Development

Circular Economy and Systems Thinking provides the framework, language and metrics to design, articulate, and deliver multi-sectoral solutions

# Plastics – Marine Plastics Pollution

Circular Economy is most often associated with plastics from their avoidance and substitution through to waste management and recycling. ADB’s Promoting Action on Plastic Pollution is working across ADB to address marine plastic pollution and support our DMCs as the Global Plastics Treaty is designed and implemented



# Yangtze River Economic Belt

The Yangtze River Basin is a growing example of circular economy facilitated, multi-sectoral solutions for sustainable rural development and climate adapted food supply security



Circular Economy  
Entry Point

Multiple  
Financing Solutions

Nature Positive  
Programmatic Pipeline

Agricultural  
Plastics

Private Sector  
Partnership

GEF Grant

Comprehensive  
Agricultural  
Development  
loan

Nature-based  
Solution Substitution

Sustainable  
Production Practices

Climate Change  
Adaptation

Circular Plastics  
Economy

Digital Solutions

Gender Accessible  
Quality Jobs

Private Sector  
Integration

Eco-system Services

Debt for  
Nature Swaps

Transport Infrastructure

Agricultural  
Infrastructure

Eco-compensation  
Innovation

Prosperous  
Inclusive  
Resilient  
Sustainable



# THANK YOU!

