

# 10th BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FAIR 2019



# **Finance Sector Group**



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- Finance sector support to Strategy 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals
- Finance sector portfolio
- Key areas of focus, learning and opportunities



# **Finance Sector's Contribution to** Strategy 2030



**Addressing Remaining Poverty and Reducing** Inequalities

Access to affordable, safe and well-regulated innovative financial products and services, financial and digital literacy

#### **Accelerating Progress** in Gender Equality

Mainstreaming gender in financial inclusion for women

#### Tackling Climate Change, **Building Disaster Resilience**

Developing capital market and insurance for low carbon projects and green infrastructure finance



#### **Making Cities More Livable**

Innovative financing for urban development plans by embedding disaster insurance and FinTech

**Promoting Rural Development and Food Security** Investments in rural infrastructure and high-level technology for creating incomegenerating and financial risk protection solutions

**Strengthening Governance and Institutional** Capacity

- Government capacity to manage crisis
- Improving financial regulations



#### **Fostering Regional Cooperation and** Integration

Enhancing funding and financing of cross-border infrastructure investments, deepening financial markets, regional risk pooling, and strengthening financial institutions and regulations





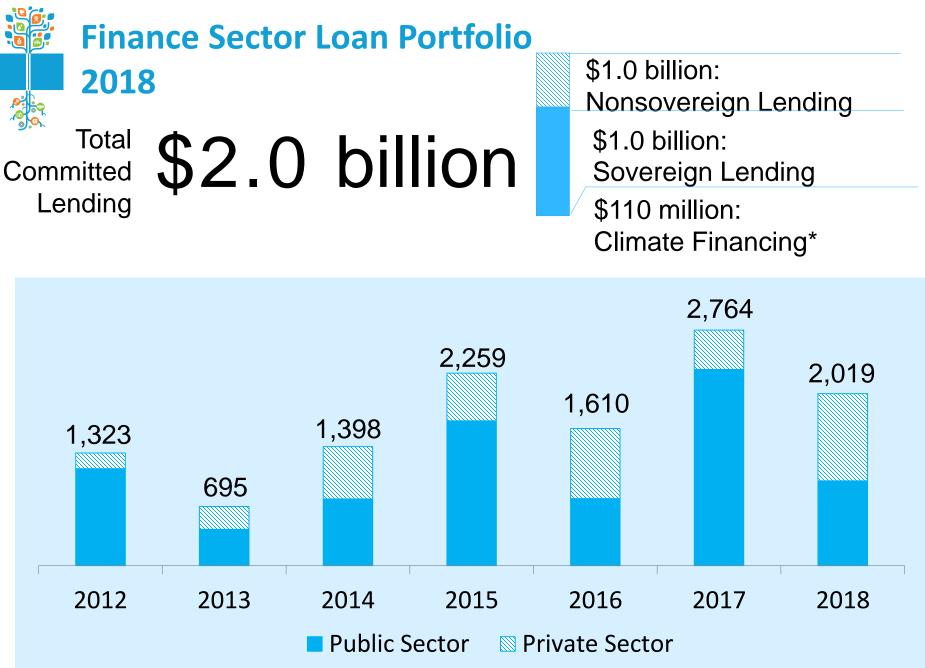
# Finance Sector Supports Sustainable Development Goals



### **Finance sector contributes to achieving 11 of 17 SDGs**

Poverty, Hunger, Health, Education, Gender, Energy, Infrastructure, Cities, Consumption, Climate Change, and Partnership

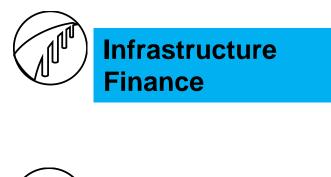




\*Finance sector operations contribution to ADB's Corporate Climate Finance Goal

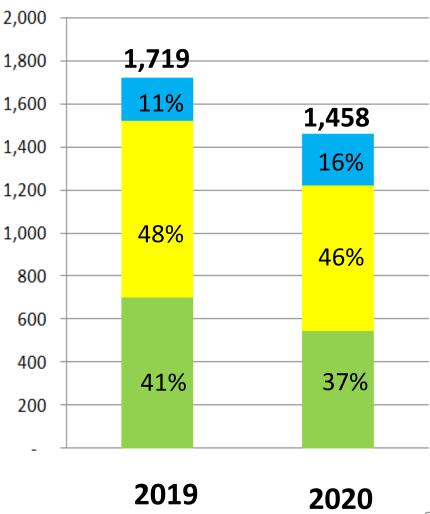
## **Finance Sector Project Pipeline 2019 - 2020** by Key Areas of Focus

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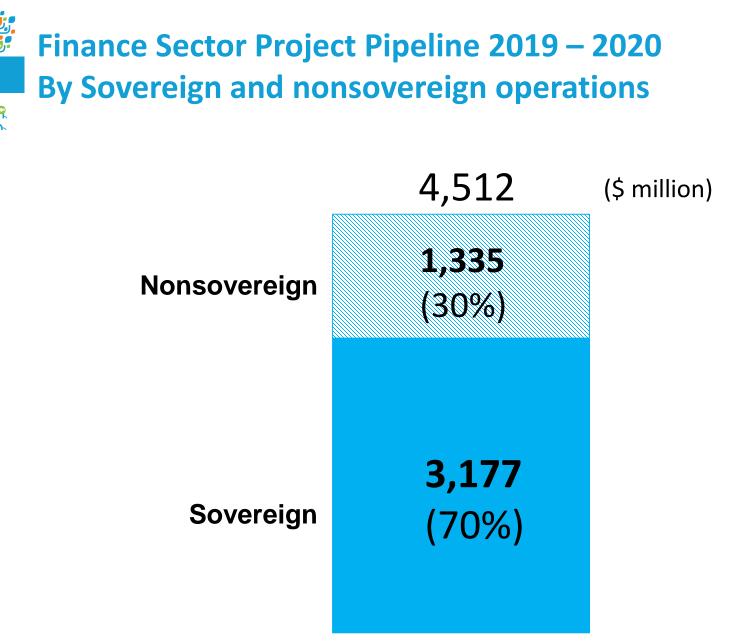






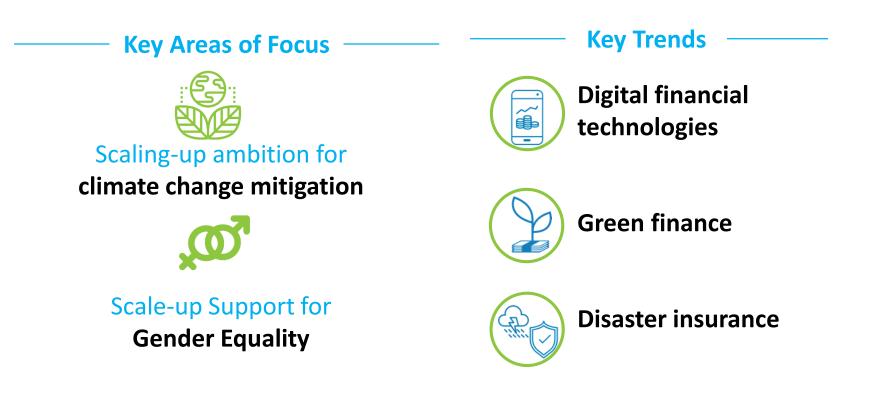


Note: Covers sovereign operations only



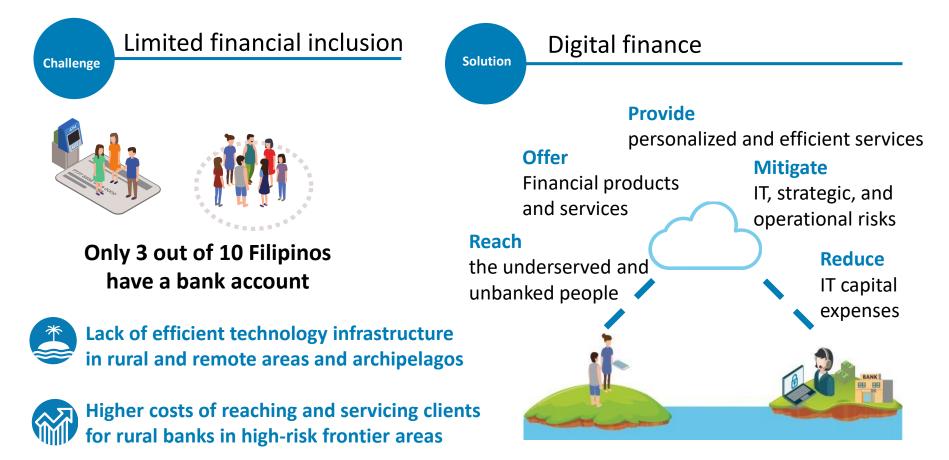


### **Finance Sector: Areas of Focus and Key Trends**



Sustainable, green and inclusive development

# ADB Supports Innovation Through Pilot Projects Philippines: Cloud technology for Core Banking & Financial Inclusion

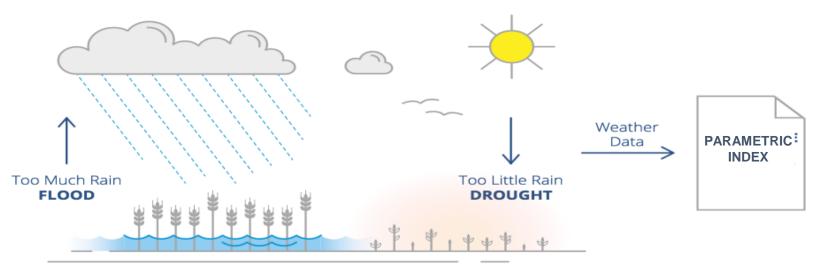


ADB has supported Cantilan Bank become the first financial institution regulated by the Central Bank of the Philippines to leverage cloud technology to deliver financial services.



## ADB Supports Innovation Through Pilot Projects Bangladesh: Weather Index-Based Crop Insurance

- Parametric insurance products developed
  - Provides payouts when pre agreed triggers linked to the parameters of a risk (excess rainfall or drought) are fulfilled
  - Indices developed using weather data to determine trigger points and approximation of incurred loss for payout
- Twenty automatic weather stations were installed to ensure timely claims payouts
- Mobile banking facility was used for claims settlements
- This was a \$2 million grant funded by JFPR



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## Learning and Development



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### Key Knowledge Events

• 3rd Asia Finance Forum



#### **Skill Development**

- Training, mentoring
- Staff sharing
- Expert pool: digital finance

#### Workshops

- Blockchain and cryptocurrency
  - Green finance
  - Basel Accord

### **FSG Community Site**



 Enhance information sharing and collaboration with the FSG



#### **Knowledge products**

- Islamic finance
- Insurance
- Digital financial services



#### Partnerships

- Knowledge partnerships
- Financing partnerships





We look forward to doing business with you!

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