

Projects in Agriculture & Natural Resources

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Operational Priority 5 Promoting Rural Development and Food Security



- access to rural services, private sector investments, and jobs in rural areas
- farmers to consumers food distribution efficiency, post-harvest losses; farmers' profitability, and food safety, affordable and nutritious food access improved
- Sustainable food systems to produce more with less resources while addressing malnutrition

Strategic Operational Priorities

1 Rural development

2 Agricultural value chains

3 Food security

Operational Approaches



Rural-urban connectivity



Rural health and education



Rural economic hubs



Modern agricultural value chains



Off-grid energy solutions



Food safety and traceability



Affordable rural finance



Climate-smart agriculture



Water service delivery and efficiency



Water-food-health nexus

Youth and women empowerment

Knowledge-intensive agriculture

Subpillars

- Rural infrastructure
- Companies providing new or improved nonagricultural goods and services
- Health care, education, and financial services established or improved
- Rural economic hubs

- Wholesale markets, Storages, agri-logistics, and modern retail assets established or improved
- Agribusinesses integrating farmers in efficient value chains
- Food safety and traceability standards improved

- Land improved through climate-resilient irrigation infrastructure and water delivery services
- Farmers using quality farm inputs and sustainable mechanization
- Commercial farming land supported
- Modern knowledge-intensive corporate farming models introduced

STRATEGY 2030

HOLISTIC APPROACH



OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities—Improve farm productivity, increase farmers' income, reduce malnutrition, promote water and energy security in rural areas, build community climate resilience



OP3: Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability—Upscale climate-smart agriculture and technologies and practices to supply more food with less water, energy and labor



OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity—Establish more farmer groups and cooperatives for agribusiness, integration of farmers in agribusiness value chains, policy reforms, and PPP building



OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality—Promote equal access of women farmers to productive assets, financing, digital technologies, agribusiness and other opportunities



OP4: Making cities more livable—Improve urban food security through better rural-urban market integration and connectivity, urban agriculture (vertical farming, green building with vegetation etc.) while promoting food safety and regional cooperation and integration



OP7: Fostering regional cooperation and integration—Promote food trade and create economic opportunities through regional policy dialogues, and investments in agri-logistics, marketing, digital technologies, and e-commerce to effectively link farmers with consumers

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY FOCUS AREAS

Operational Plan 2019-2024

Accelerated rural
development

Efficient agricultural
value chains

Food security for all

Action Areas



Agricultural
Value Chains



High-Level
Technologies



Climate-Smart
Agriculture

Operational Support



Technical
Inputs



Knowledge
Sharing and
Learning



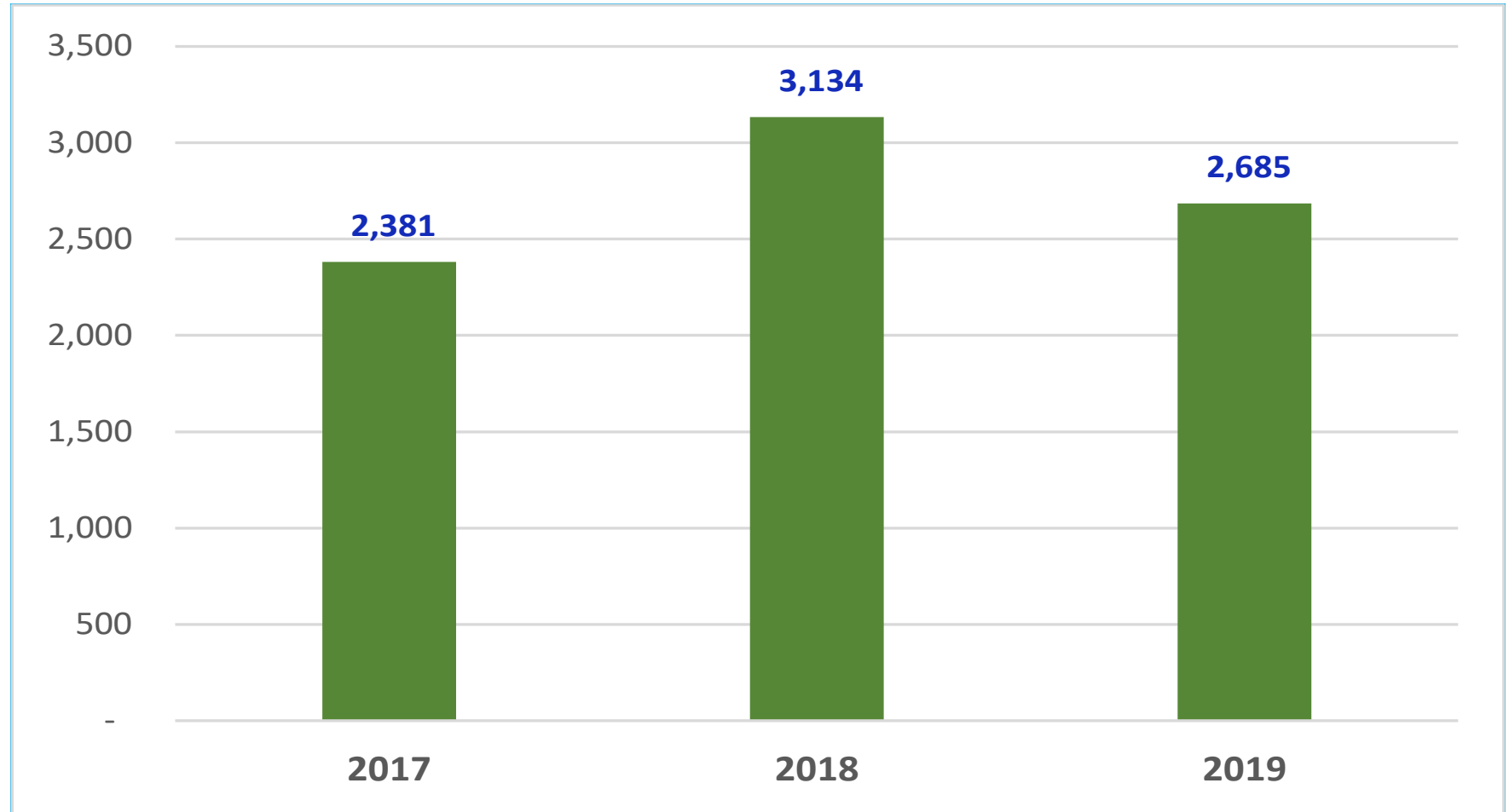
Partnerships
and Cross
Synergies

Vision

Prosperous
rural
economies
for safe and
nutritious
food

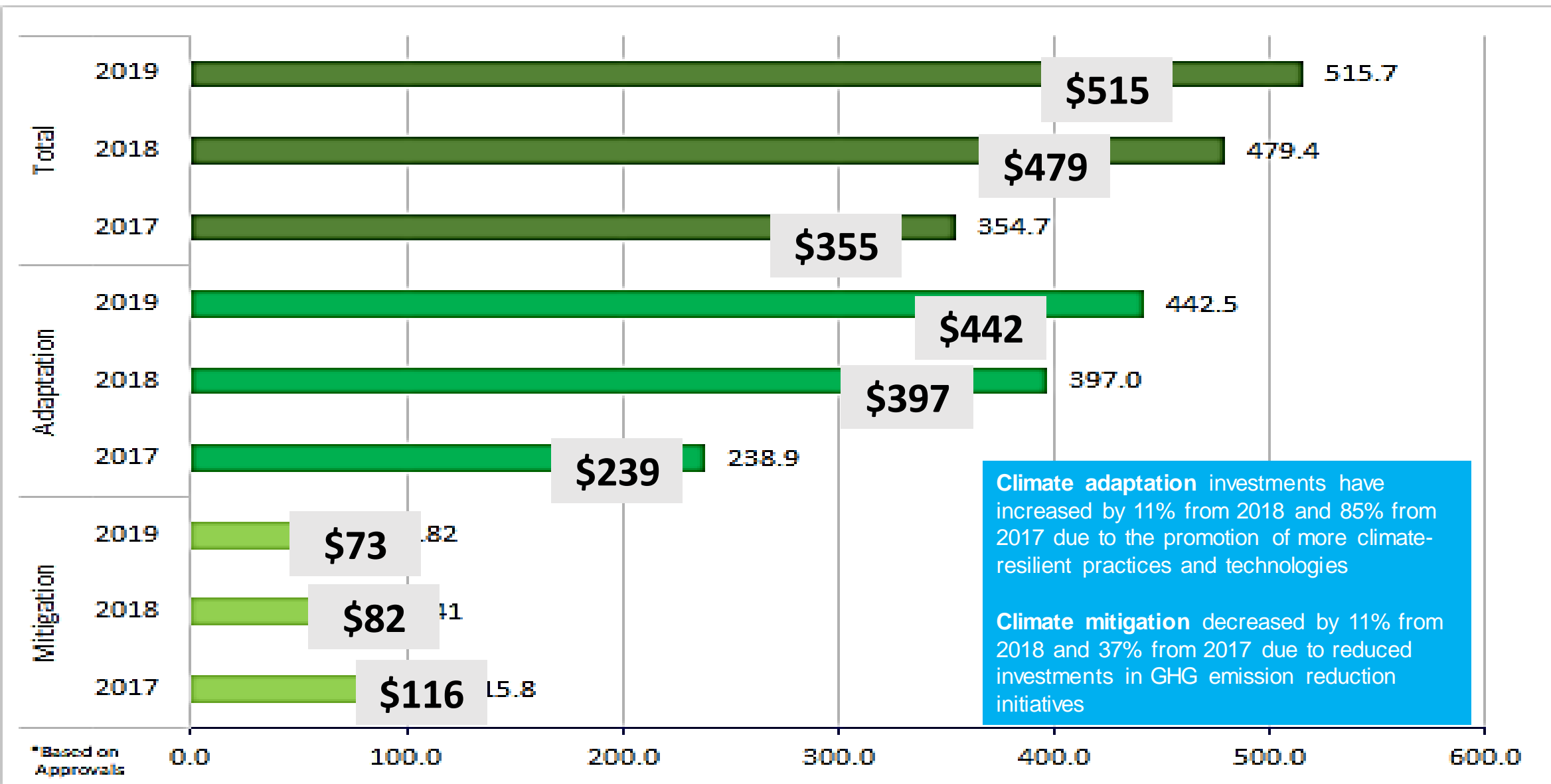
2017-2019 Food Security Investments (\$ million)*

Food security investments have increased by 13% from 2017



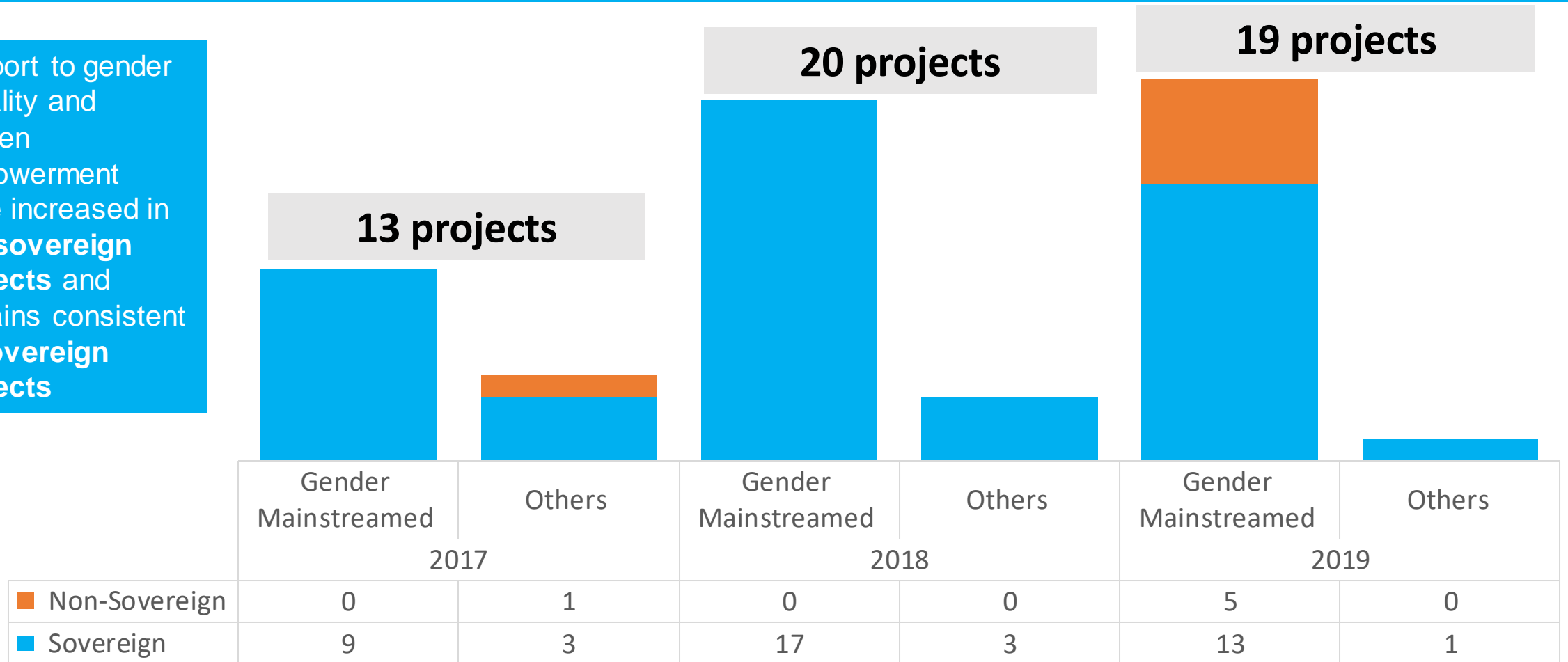
*Based on project commitments from 2017-2019

2017-2019 Climate Finance Investments (\$ million)*



2017-2019 ANR Projects Supporting Gender Equality and Women Empowerment*

Support to gender equality and women empowerment have increased in **nonsovereign projects** and remains consistent in **sovereign projects**



Source: ADB, 2020 (Based on approvals)

*Gender Mainstreamed includes Gender Equity Theme (GEN) and Effective Gender Mainstreaming (EGM), while Others include Some Gender Elements (SGE), and No Gender Elements (No Gender Elements)

Regional Technical Assistance (Indicative)

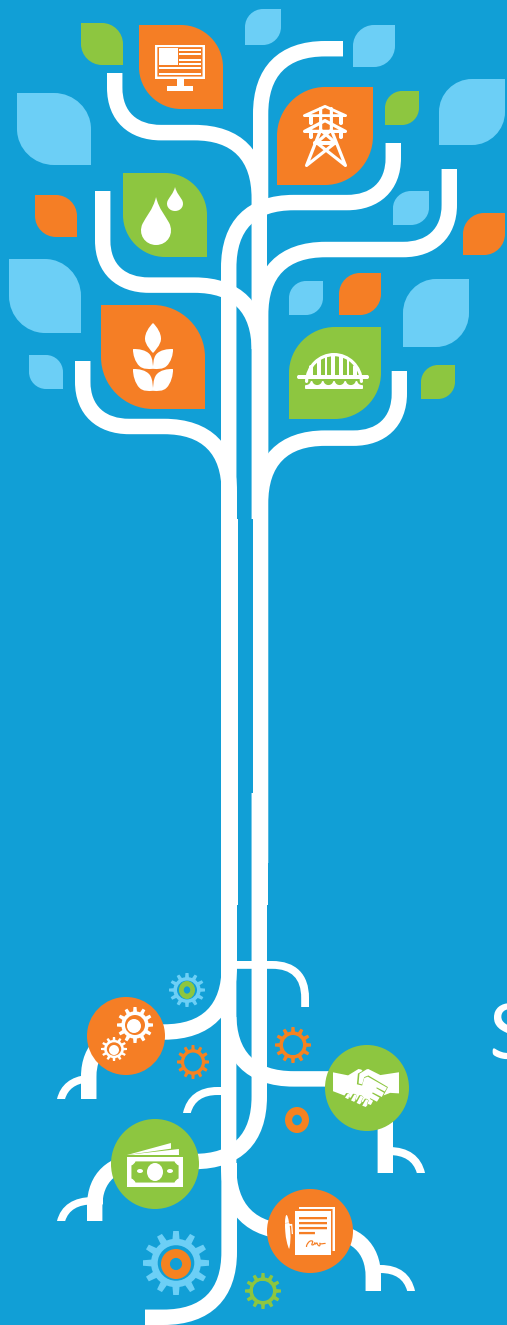
Approval Year	Unit	TA Name
2021	SDTC-AR	Building Sustainable Food and Nutrition Security in Asia and the Pacific (Phase 2)
2021	SDTC-AR	RETA 9902: Digital Solutions for Improved Efficiency in Agricultural Value Chains - Supplementary
2022	SDTC-AR	Promoting Rural Development and Food Security
2023	SDTC-AR	Food Security in the Covid-19 Era
2023	SDTC-AR	Agricultural Value Chains Efficiency in Selected Countries

Transaction Technical Assistance (Indicative)

	TA Name	
AFG	Preparing the Climate-Resilient Livestock Value Chain Enhancement Sector Project	\$800,000
KAZ	Preparing the Livestock Value Chain Development	\$500,000
PAK	Locus Attack and Food Security	
ARM	Enhancing High-Value Crop Diversification	\$750,000
UZB	Livestock Feed and Fodder Commercialization Project	
UZB	Agro-logistical Infrastructure Expansion Project	

Transaction Technical Assistance (Indicative)

	TA Name	
PHI	Mindanao Agro-enterprise project	\$600,000
MYN	GMS Economic Corridor Agribusiness Development	
TIM	Coffee and Agroforestry Livelihood Improvement (Phase 2)	
PRC	Preparing the Silk Road Ecological Protection and Rehabilitation	\$800,000
IND	Himachal Pradesh Subtropical Horticulture, Irrigation, and Value Addition	
BAN	Market and Value Chain Infrastructure Development Project	



THANK YOU!

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