# Business opportunities with the Asian Development Bank

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## Asian Development Bank Business Opportunities Seminar

**Doing Business with ADB** 

Australia October 2022





## **About ADB?**



- Founded in 1966
- HQ in Philippines
- 68 members;
- 49 in the region;

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ISLANDS\*

41 borrowing members



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## **ADB Regions**

Central and West Asia (CWRD)	East Asia (EARD)	South Asia (SARD)	Southeast Asia (SERD)	Pacific (PARD)
Afghanistan	People's Republic of China	Bangladesh	Cambodia	Cook Islands
Armenia	Mongolia	Bhutan	Indonesia	Fiji Islands
Azerbaijan		India	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Kiribati
Georgia		Maldives	Malaysia	Marshall Islands
Kazakhstan		Nepal	Myanmar	Federated States of Micronesia
Kyrgyz Republic		Sri Lanka	Philippines	Nauru
Pakistan			Thailand	Niue
Tajikistan			Timor-Leste	Palau
Turkmenistan			Viet Nam	Papua New Guinea
Uzbekistan				Samoa
				Solomon Islands
				Tonga
				Tuvalu
				Vanuatu

https://www.adb.org/countries/main

## How do we support our Developing Members?



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Financing: providing loans, technical assistance, grants, and equity investments while also mobilizing funds from other sources



Knowledge: Focusing on practical value that fits local conditions, identifying lessons, and replicating good practices



Partnerships: Promoting dialogue and collaboration among diverse partners and stakeholders



## Why pursue ADB-Financed Contracts?



Gateway to new opportunities in fast growing emerging economies across multiple sectors



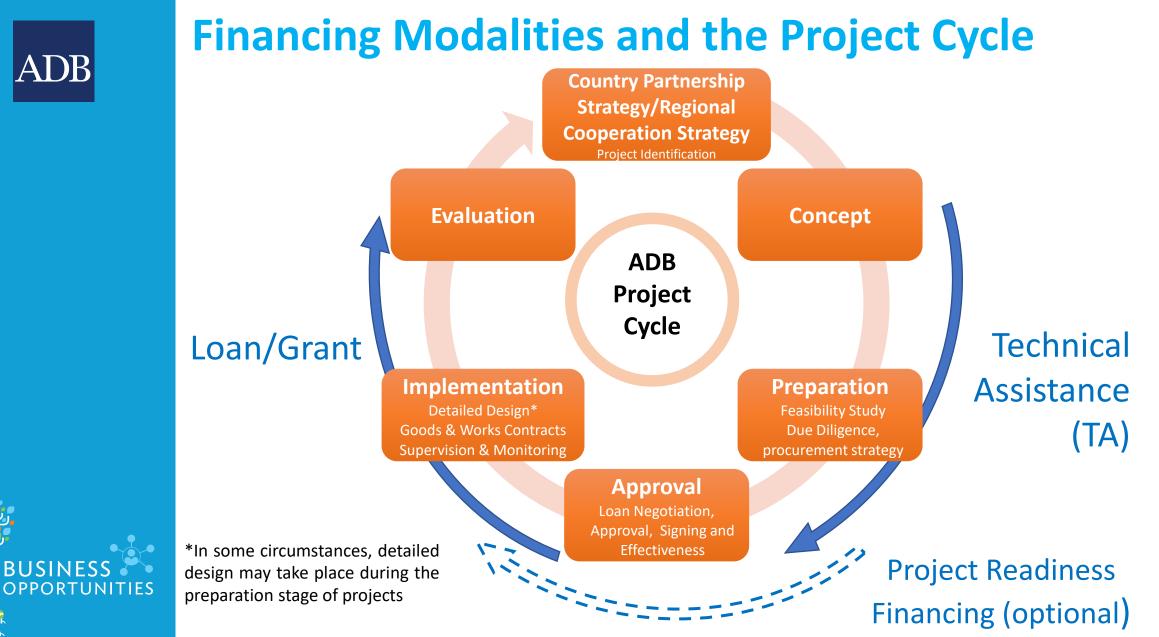
#### Availability of funds



International best practice procurement procedures



Risks related to transparency, fairness and integrity of procurement processes mitigated through ADB oversight



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## **Sovereign Lending - Financing Types**

## Loans and Grants

Provided to and managed by Governments

Procurement of Works, Goods and Services

Government undertakes procurement (ADB oversight)

Contracts signed by Government

## **Technical Assistance**

Provided to governments, but contracts managed by ADB

Mostly procurement of Consulting Services

ADB undertakes procurement

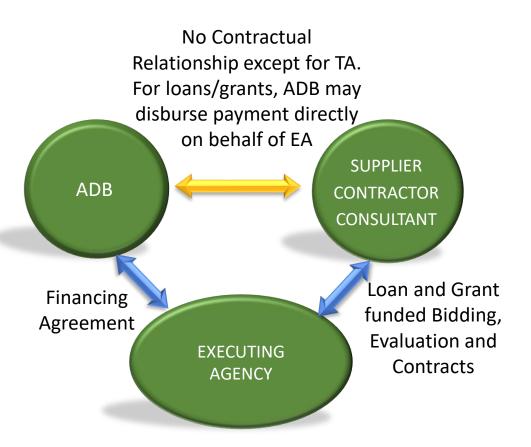
Contracts signed by ADB





## **Relationships under Loans/grants**

- The Borrower (Executing Agency) is responsible for procurement of goods and works under Loans & Grants.
- Borrower normally selects and recruit Consultants
- ADB reviews the procurement activities of EAs to ensure that proceeds of its financing are used in accordance with the bank's rules







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## **Consulting Services - Technical Assistance (TA)**

Transactional Technical Assistance (TRTA)

Knowledge &

Support Technical

Assistance

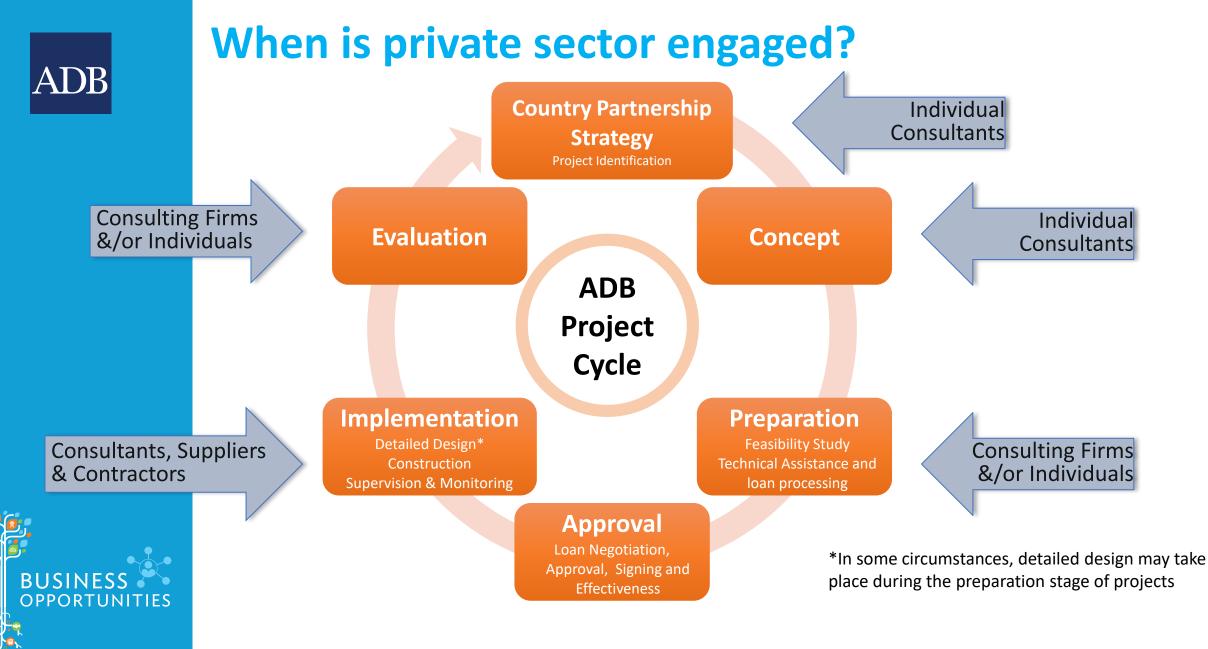
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- Directly linked to projects/project cycle (e.g. feasibility studies, due diligence, capacity development etc.)
- Utilized by ADB operations departments

- Delinked from projects/project cycle
- Used for capacity development, policy advice, R&D\*
- Utilized by all ADB departments

\* Sector, thematic, and economic work; search for potential transactions and inputs for project concept paper preparation; flagship knowledge and innovative solutions; and high-level technologies

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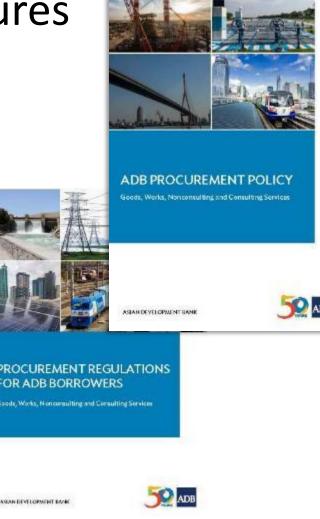




## **ADB Procurement Policy**

## International Best Practice Procedures

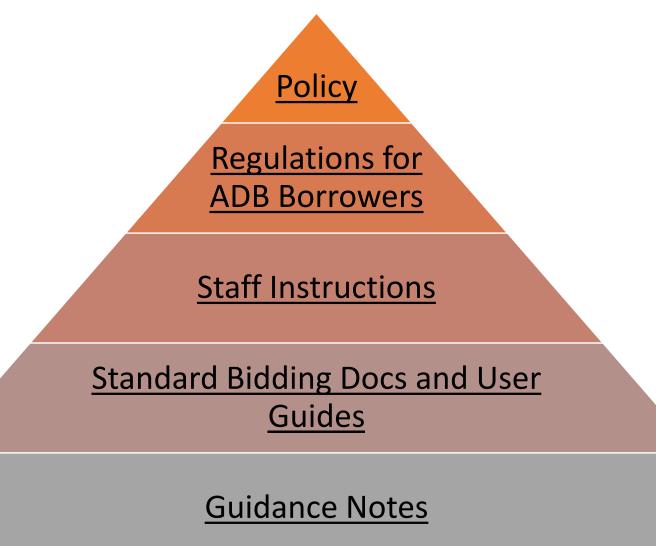
- Open Competitive Bidding
- Advertisement of Opportunities
- Public Bid Opening
- Robust Bid Evaluations Procedures
- Increased Focus on Quality of bids
- Publication of Results
- Process Oversight by ADB
- Debriefing and Complaints Mechanism
- Robust Fraud and Corruption Procedures







## **ADB Procurement Framework**







## **User Guides & Standard Bidding Documents**

- ADB uses a Standard Bidding Document for internationally advertised contracts.
- Bid instructions only incorporate minor adjustments for individual tenders.
- Documents have nine sections
- May use various conditions of contract
- Can be found at:

#### https://www.adb.org/business/how-to/where-can-i-find-adbsstandard-bidding-documents









## Advice when approaching Supply/Construction Opportunities

Understand local context and background to project Ensure compliance with qualification requirements

Request Clarification on any unclear elements Understand any requirements related to importation of goods

Carefully read & understand submission requirements; no conditional bids Be aware of borrower systems for advertising and submission of Bids Understand legal and regulatory systems in country (business registration, taxation, etc.)





## **Common Mistakes**

Bids not signed	No Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration (if required)	Insufficient Amount of Bid Security, incorrect validity period
Failure to meet Qualification Criteria	Lack of Supporting Documents	Incomplete Bids / Partial Bids
Absence of test reports if required	Conflicts of interest not disclosed	Inclusion of financial offer with technical offer where bid conditions require them to be separated





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## **General points on ADB Consulting Contracts**

Consider individual consulting opportunities Understand context and background to project Identify partners or specialist experts who will add value

Consider audience at evaluation

Know your client and their expectations Leverage experience with similar institutions Understand costs of doing business (e.g. taxes)

#### **ASK QUESTIONS**

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# Common Mistakes when approaching ADB Consulting opportunities



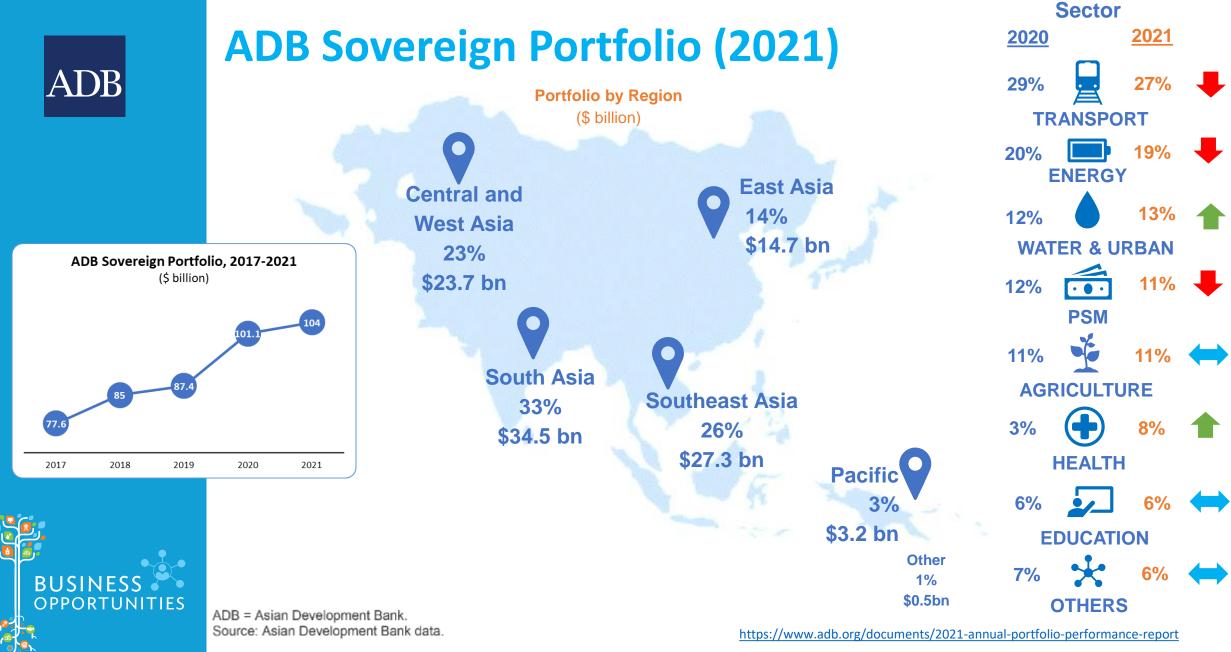
Shortlisting Phase

- Lack of knowledge of project context
- Incorrect Skills match
- Limited geographic experience
- Generic EOI
- Lack of local presence



- Financial info in technical proposal
- Not responsive to ToR
- Not demonstrating strength of firm
- Lack of suitability
- Issues with CMS\*

\*CMS is ADB's Consultant Management System, an IT platform used to advertise and recruit consultants.

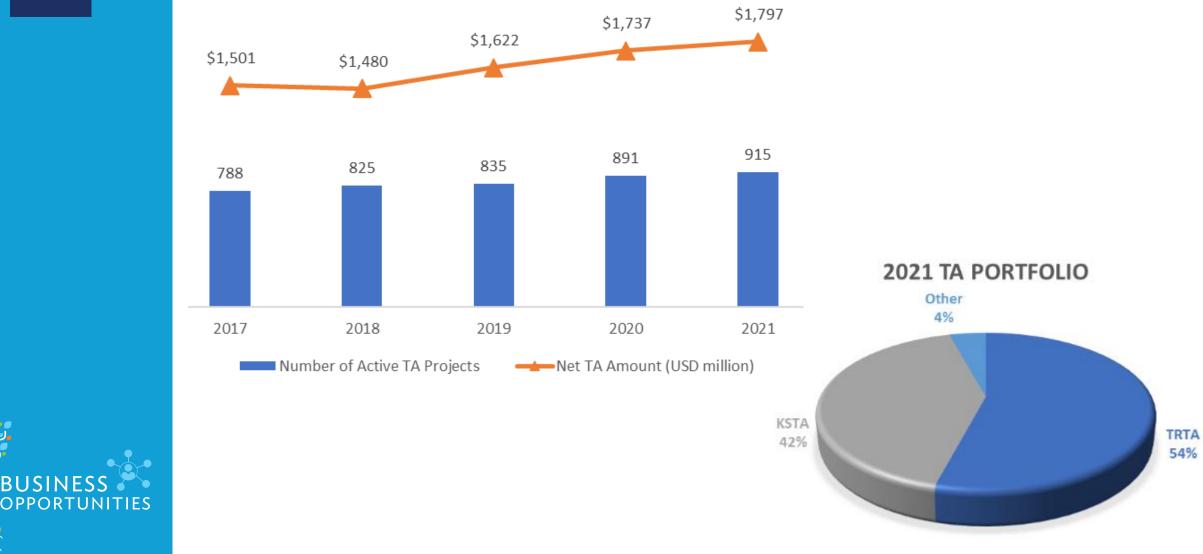


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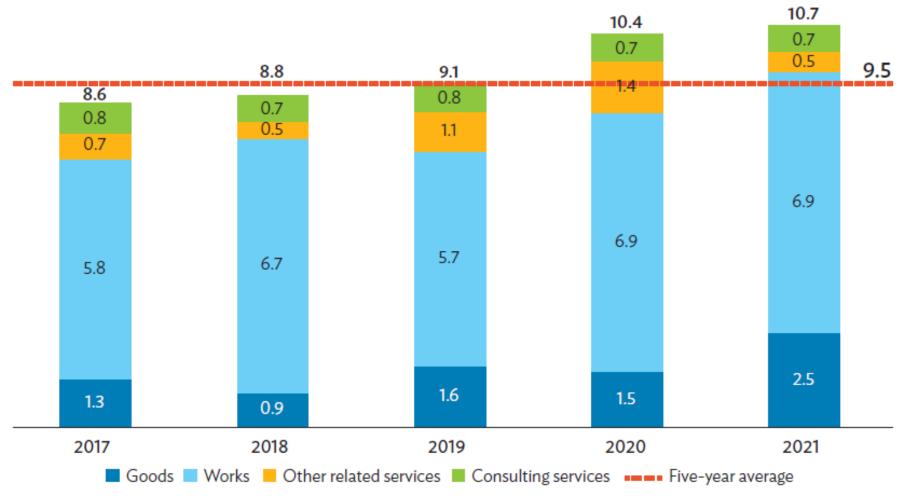
## **Technical Assistance Portfolio 2017-2021**

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## Annual Procurement Statistics - 2017-2021 (\$bn)



Source: Asian Development Bank, PPFD.

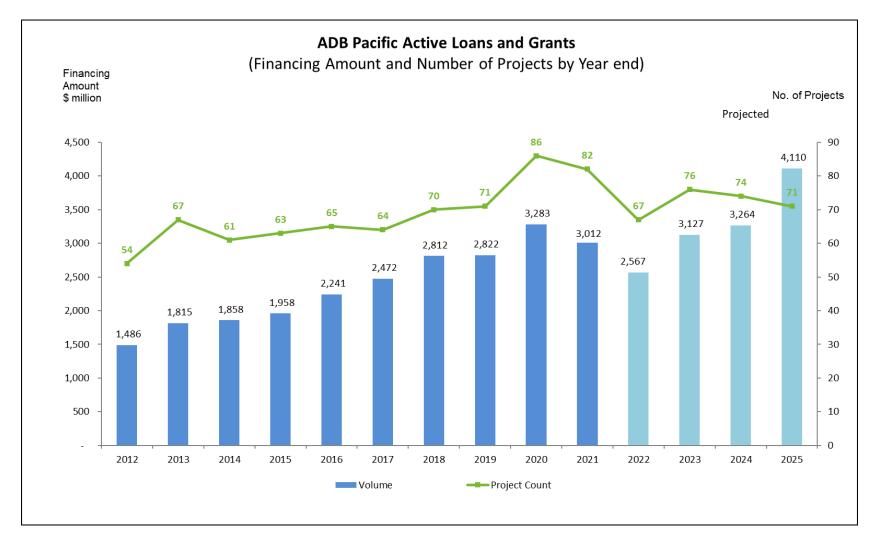
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https://www.adb.org/documents/annual-procurement-report-2021

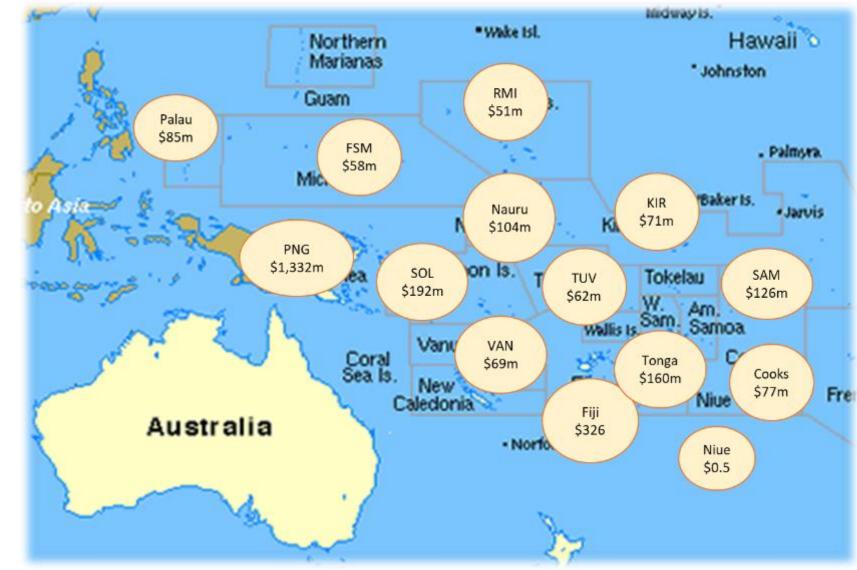
## **Growing pacific portfolio increases opportunities**





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## **2022 ADB Pacific Active Sovereign Portfolio**





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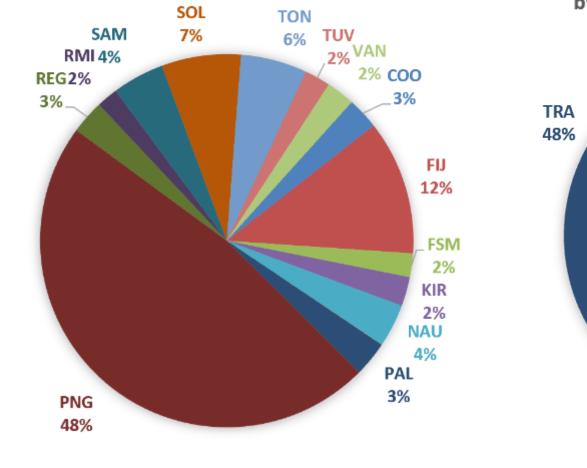


#### FIJ = Fiji FSM = Federated States of Micronesia KIR = Kiribati NAU = Nauru PAL = Palau PNG =Papua New Guinea RMI = Marshall Islands SAM = Samoa SOL = Solomon Islands TON = Tonga TUV = Tuvalu VAN = Vanuatu

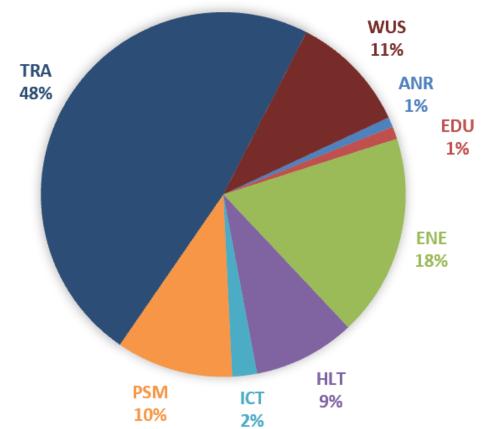


## **2022 ADB Pacific Active Sovereign Portfolio**

PARD Active Loan and Grant Portfolio by Country Volume as of 31 August 2022



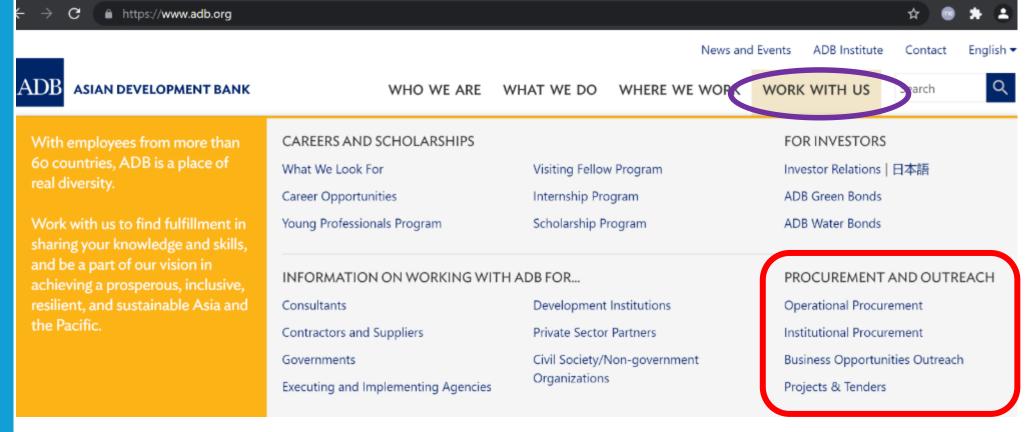
PARD Active Loan and Grant Portfolio by Sector Volume as of 31 August 2022



ANR = Agriculture, natural resources, and rural development, EDU = Education, ENE = Energy, HLT = Health, ICT = Information and Communication Technology, PSM = Public Sector Management, TRA = Transport, WUS = Water and other Urban Infrastructure & Services



## How to find Information on our Website



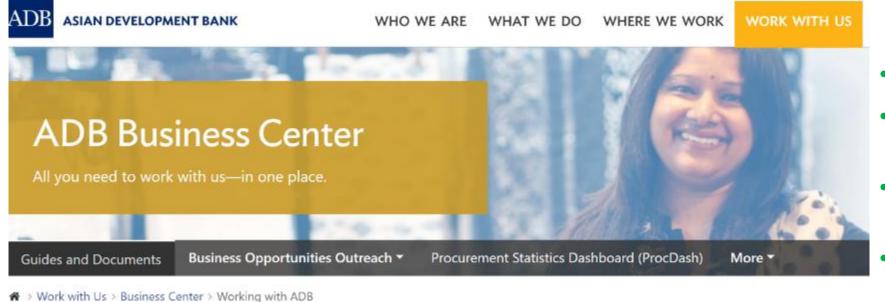


### Business Center - www.adb.org/business

Procurement - www.adb.org/business/operational-procurement



#### **Business Center - www.adb.org/business**



- How-Tos
- Policies & Regulations
- Procedures& Guidance
- Documents
   & Forms



### Working with ADB

#### How-Tos

Information for...

Contractors and suppliers

Development institutions

Executing and implementing agencies

Consultants

Governments

Where are the business opportunities in the ADB project cycle?  $\rightarrow$ 

What bidding procedures are used by ADB-financed projects?  $\rightarrow$ 

How can we improve our chances of securing an ADB-funded contract?  $\rightarrow$ 

What are the main eligibility requirements for bidding for contracts under ADB-financed projects?  $\rightarrow$ 

What are the eligibility requirements for subcontractors working for contractors on ADB-financed projects?  $\rightarrow$ 

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## **Projects & Tenders - www.adb.org/projects**

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## **Consulting – Finding Opportunities on** <u>http://cms.adb.org</u>

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Search Consulting Opportunities

Kat detailed information on consulting services requirements and send expression of interests (EOIto for ADB-financed or administered projects.



**View Shortlisted Firms** 

ADB publishes the names and contact details of firms invited to submit proposals. This is for the information of consultants who wish to associate with them. Interneted consultants should contact the firms directly.



View Awarded Contracts

ADE Project contracts that are awarded to consulting firms are disclosed to the public. Visit the page to view the list of contracts awarded to consulting firms, along with associated contract details. CONSULTING SHORTLISTED AWARDED CONSULTANT OPPORTUNITIES FIRMS CONTRACTS TUTOR

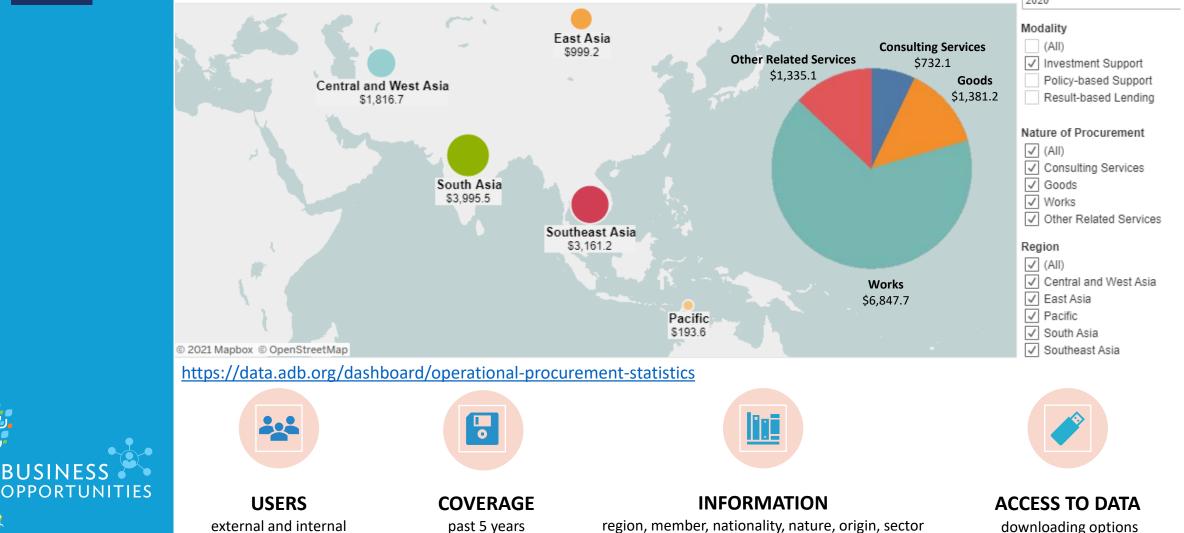
- Consulting opportunities are visible through ADB's CMS (<u>http://cms.adb.org</u>)
- Register for alerts to receive notices of all consulting opportunities
- All advertisement of Consulting opportunities (both EA and ADB) published
- RFP process for ADB Administered Contracts is through CMS
- Step-by-step guides available at <u>http://consultanttutor.adb.org</u>



## **ADB Procurement Dashboard**



Contract Year 2020



downloading options

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## THANK YOU!

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