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Policy actions and recommendations for sustainable finance







Diversifying Flows of Inward Capital

- GSS taxonomies & regulations aligned with global standards
- Environment and Social Disclosure on firms and FIs
- Remove Forex repatriation and foreign ownership restrictions
- Ensure MDB interventions complement government's existing policies
- Enable further concessional flows from philanthropies
- Focus on underserved, underfunded sectors, or where new technology risks & proof of concept/viability gap requires funds

Deepening Capital markets

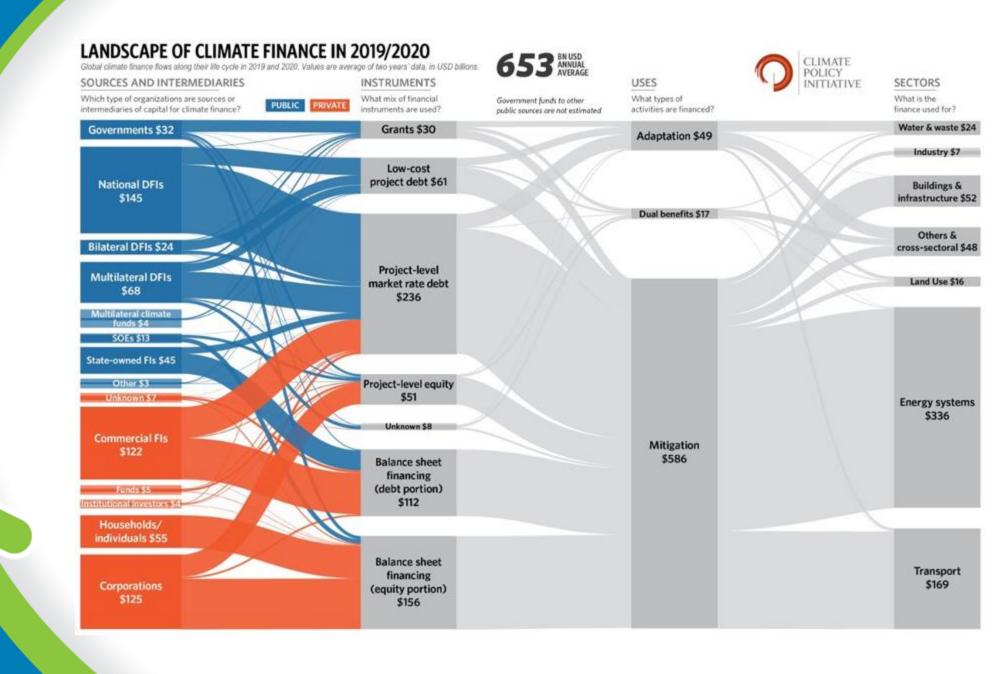
- Issue sovereign bonds with different tenors for yield curve.
- Promote carbon markets as source of funding as well as price discovery
- Permit domestic institutional investors (insurers and pension) to invest in broad range of risk profiles
- MDBs to drive climate KPIs with focus on mobilization
- Develop regulations to support innovative finance, e.g., securization rules and temporary "sandbox" relaxations
- Remove domestic regulatory barriers, e.g., tax regimes penalizing non-profit and philanthropic participation
- Provide subsidies and incentives (or disincentives) to align priority sectors, price signals and deepen markets

Investible Deal Pipeline for BF

- Green/domestic development banks & national platforms to provide anchor investment & expertise
- Use public funding to support concessional/first loss capital to lever private
- Invest in both systematic and transaction level development
- Knowledge platforms to share success stories
- Replace bespoke with templatized BF transactions with guidance
- Clarify roles of private/public players in terms of risk/return

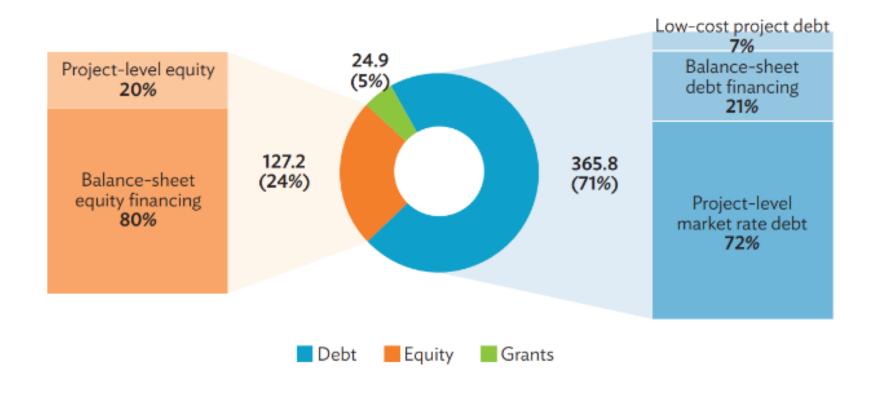
Correcting Risk Perceptions about Developing Economies

- Support efforts to ease capital adequacy barriers to investment from Basel III (and Insolvency Directive for insurers) to ease lending in EMDE
- Encourage credit risk assessment providers to adopt more nuanced views on EMDE risks
- Work with global institutional investors to identify other barriers
- Work with the investment community to correct misapprehensions about risks of EMDE investment



Shares of Financial Instruments

Breakdown of Financial Instruments for Climate Finance in Asia and the Pacific, 2018-2019 (\$ billion)



Source: ADB 2023. Climate Finance Landscape of Asia and the Pacific

Drivers of Private Finance for Circularity







Pull

Profitability

- Climate & Nature-focused capital market growth
- Grants and subsidies / new revenue streams like carbon credits

Push

- Climate & Nature-related financial risk management
- Policy and regulatory initiatives

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Nonfinancial

Financial

- Green finance taxonomies
- Potential for reputation and brand enhancement

Leveraging upside

Public opinion and stakeholder preferences

Managing downside risks



Blended finance for debt market

Set-up lending windows of public financial institutions for circularity

(BF: support with TA for product development, taxonomy, interest rate subsidies, risk mitigation)



Blended finance for equity market

Structured equity funds for circularity

(BF: first loss tranche from governments/ donors, TA for fund manager, TA for companies





Targeted public support

Viability Gap Financing, Grants (output/outcome based), Information

Carbon and plastic credits to improve profitability