



ADB Overview Sovereign Operations in Bangladesh

Business Opportunities Seminar

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Section 1

ADB: Overview and its Operations



About ADB (Who we are)



ADB is a leading multilateral development bank supporting prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable development across Asia and the Pacific



Founded in 1966, ADB is owned by 69 members—50 from the region, and 19 outside.



Headquarters in Manila, Philippines, 40 field offices— 4,000+ staffs from 60 nationalities



ADB works with private sector, NGOs and CBOs, foundations, academia and think tanks, other donors, and international organizations



**ADB Headquarters-
Manila, Philippines**



ADB Strategy 2030 Midterm Review

AN EVOLUTION APPROACH FOR THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

ADB's regional development vision

PROSPEROUS INCLUSIVE RESILIENT SUSTAINABLE ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



Organizational vision

Solving challenges together, connecting the region, and empowering people for dynamic economies and a healthy planet



Strategic focus areas

Prosperity

People

Planet



Climate action



Private sector development



Regional cooperation and public goods



Digital transformation



Resilience and empowerment



Partnership with Bangladesh

Bangladesh became ADB member in 1973

Bangladesh Resident Mission established in 1982-First field office of ADB

ADB has committed 731 public sector loans, grants, and technical assistance totaling \$35.6 billion to Bangladesh.



**Bangladesh Resident Mission
Dhaka**



ADB's Active Portfolio and Decade-long growth in Bangladesh (31 May 2026)

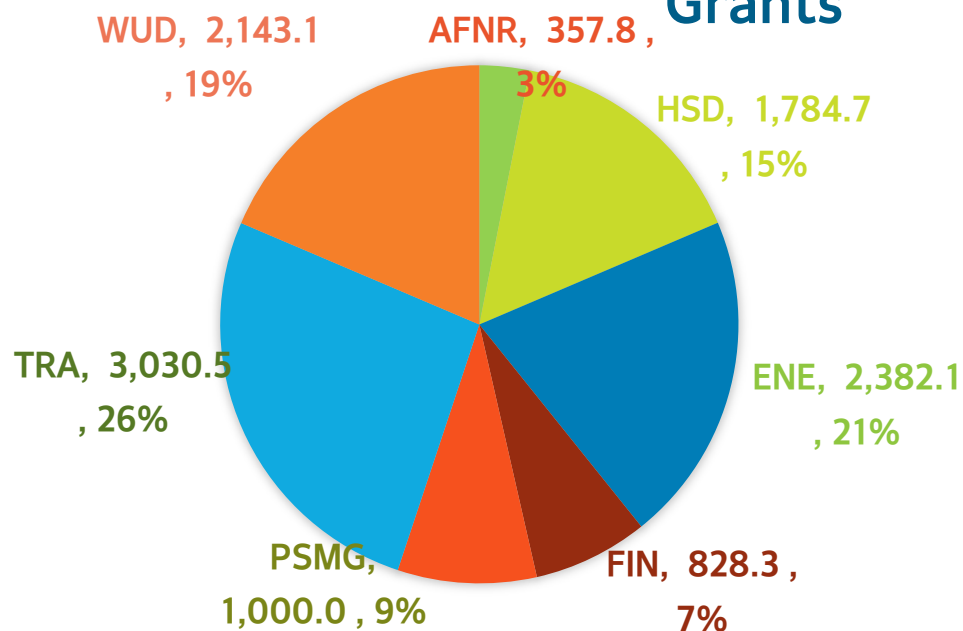
Portfolio expanded from \$8.4B in 2015 to \$11.5B

 **\$11.5 billion**

 **52 projects**

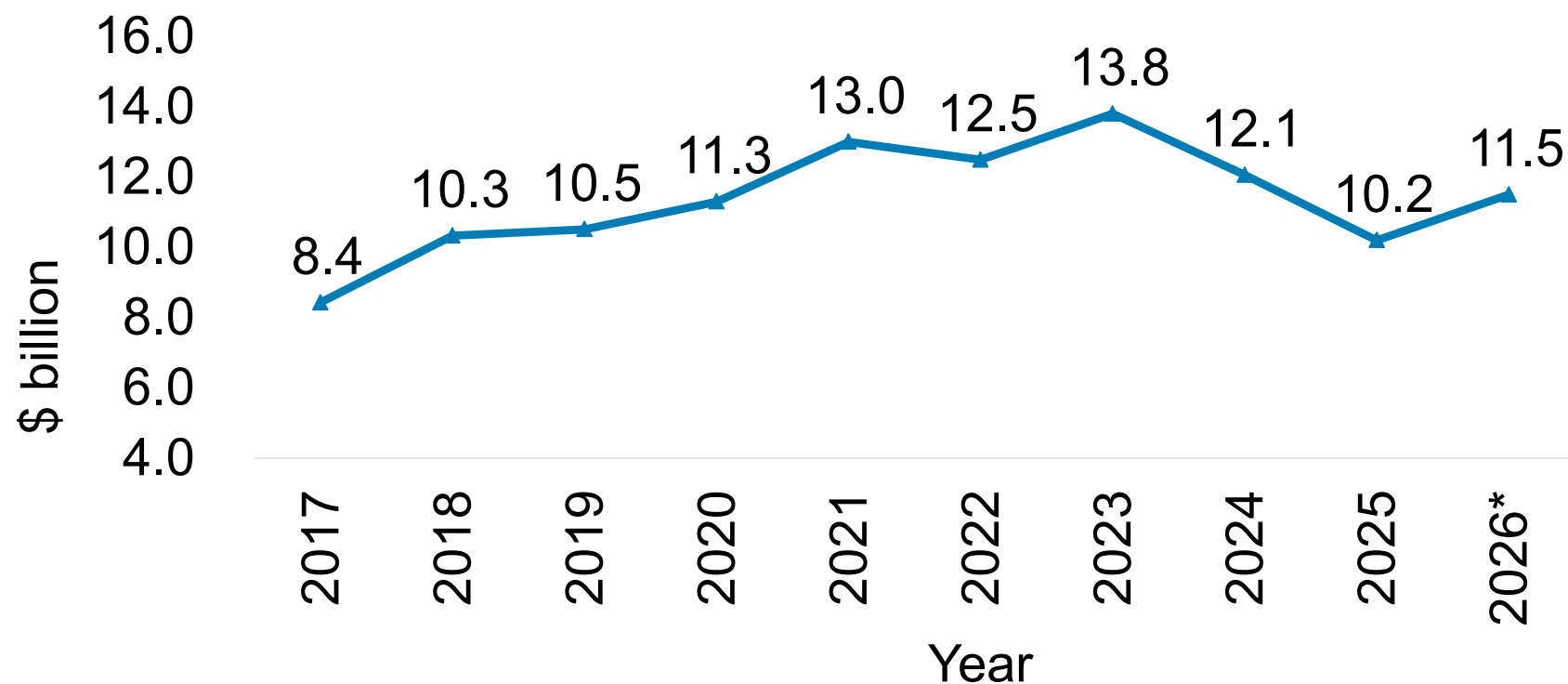
 **79 Loans & Grants**

2026 BAN Active Portfolio by Sector





BAN Portfolio Trends Over the Last 10 Years










* As of 31 May 2026



Uncontracted Amount (2026)

Sector-wise breakdown

Sector-wise Uncontracted Amount (\$ Million)

Sector	Portfolio (\$ Million)	Uncontracted Amount (\$ Million)
 AFNR	357.8	301.4
 HSD	1,784.7	442.7
 ENE	2,382.1	588.1
 FIN	828.3	100.0
 PSMG	1,000.0	-
 TRA	3,030.5	1,305.5
 WUD	2,143.1	713.3
TOTAL*	11,526.5	3,450.9

*As of 31 May 2026



Section 2

Opportunities and Processes in ADB-Financed Projects



ADB Financing

Main instruments

Loans and Grants

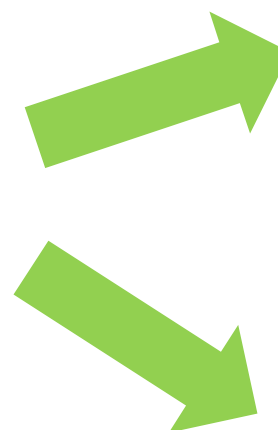
- Provide direct financial support for development projects and programs

Technical Assistance

- Offers expert guidance and resources for effective project implementation

Guarantees

- Encourage private sector participation and reduce financial risks.

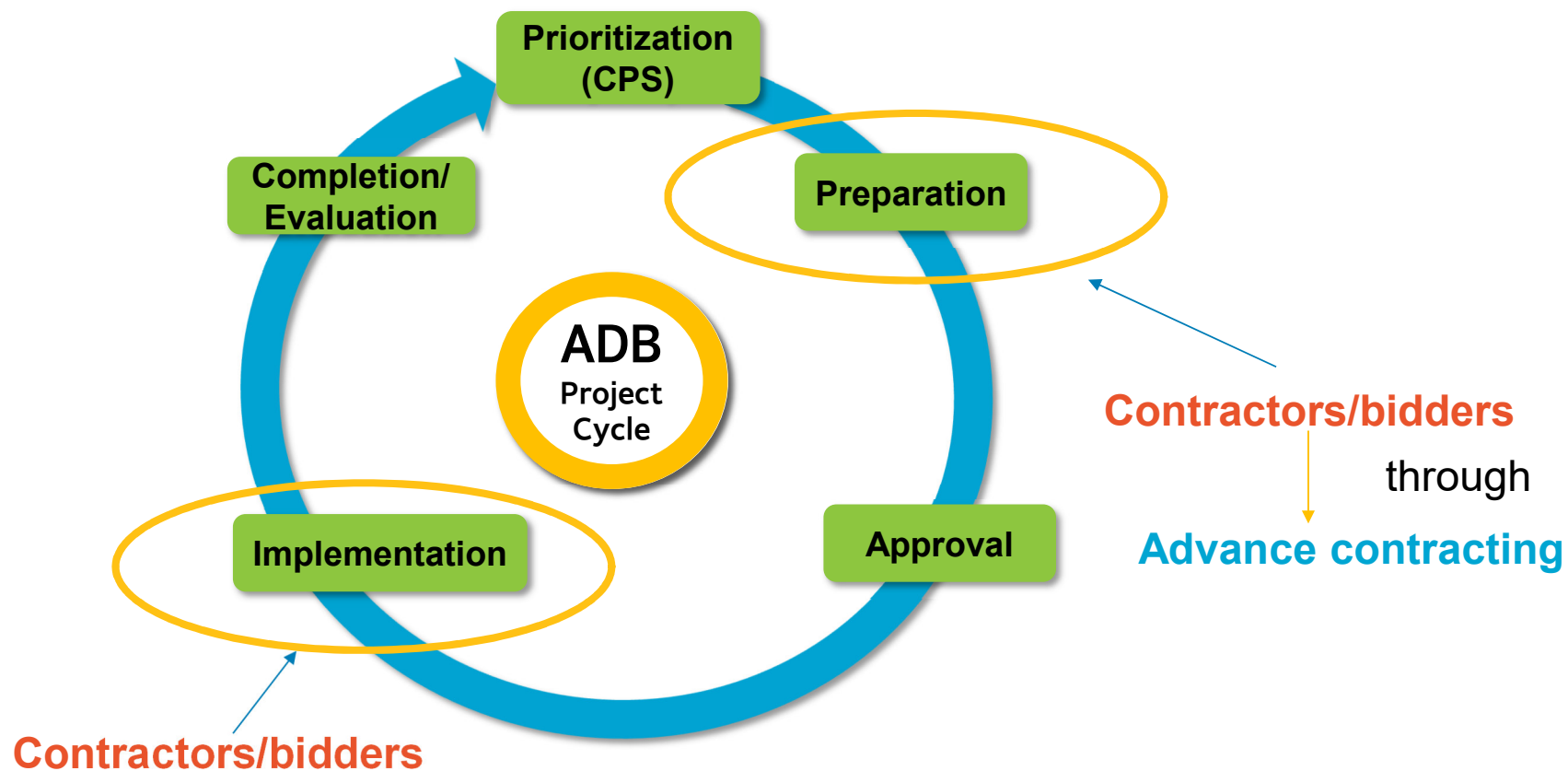


ADB's own resources:
ordinary;
concessional;
special funds

Co-financing



ADB Project Cycle





Types of Opportunities



Supply of goods

Machinery
Equipment
Computers
Furniture



Civil works

Roads
Railways
Bridges
Power plants



Consulting services

PMC
DSC
Planning
Advisory



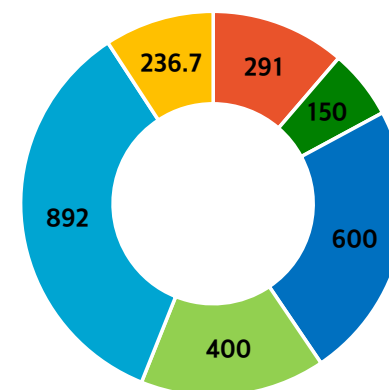
Non-consulting services

Surveys
Training
Translation
Event management



Projects Approved in 2025

Project	Sector	Total
1 SASEC Dhaka-NC Road Project P2 (T4)	TRA	204.0
2 SASEC Chattogram–Dohazari Railway Project	TRA	688.0
3 Power Transmission Strengthening and Integration of Renewable Energy Project	ENE	200.0
4 Northwest Distribution Network Modernization Project	ENE	91.0
5 Integrated Services and Livelihood for Displaced People from Myanmar and Host Communities Improvement Project (DPfM Project)	WUD	86.7
6 Khulna Water Supply Project-P2	WUD	150.0
7 TVET Teachers for the Future	HSD	150.0
8 Stabilizing and Reforming the Banking Sector Program - Subprogram 1	FIN	500.0
9 Second SMSEDP-Phase 2	FIN	100.0
10 Climate Responsive Inclusive Development Program - Subprogram 2	PSMG	400.0
2025 Total		2,569.7



■ ENE ■ HSD ■ FIN ■ PSMG ■ TRA ■ WUD





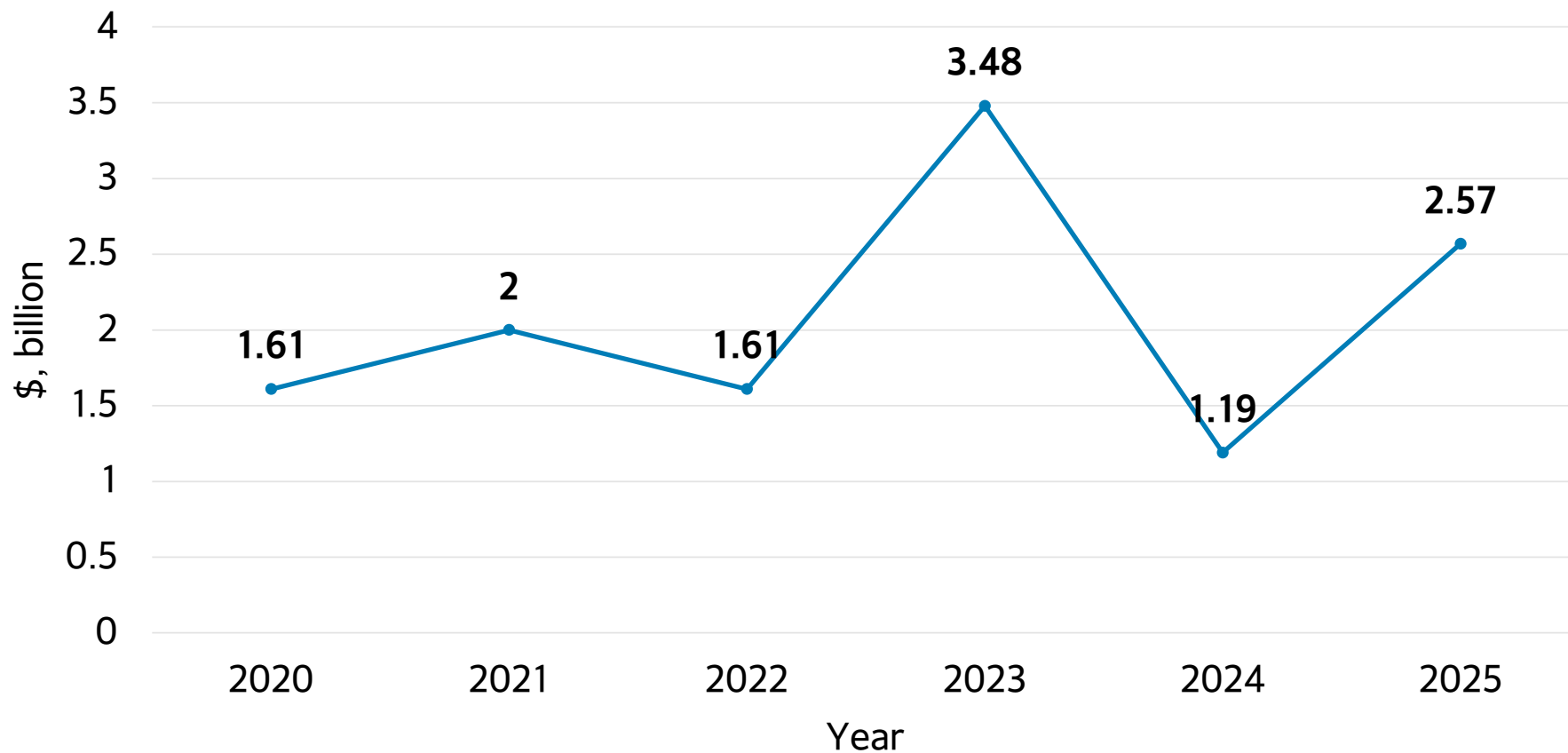
Projects to be approved in 2026

SN	Sec	Project	Approved Amount
1	AFNR	High Value Crop Commercialization and Productivity Improvement Project [Project+FIL]	100 (COL)
2	ENE	Power Distribution Network Enhancement Project [Project]	200 (OCR)
3	ENE	Sustainable Energy Development and Empowering Communities in Chattogram Hill Tracts Project [Project]	173.6 (OCR)
4	HSD	NextGen Secondary Education Program [RBL]	300 (COL)
5	HSD	Second Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram 2) [PBL]	250 (COL)
6	FIN	Inclusive affordable housing Finance (PKSF) [FIL]	100 (COL)
7	PSMG	Strengthening Economic Management and Governance Program, Subprogram 2 [PBL]	500 (200 COL, 300 OCR)
8	TRA	MFF: SASEC Dhaka-Sylhet Corridor Road Investment Project (Tranche 2) [MFF]	300 (OCR)
9	WUD	Narayanganj Green and Resilient Urban Development Project [Project]	115.8 (COL)
10	WUD	Cluster Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project [Project]	150.0 (COL)
		Total	2,189.4



Commitment Trend in Bangladesh

ADB Bangladesh Commitment from 2020-2025





Section 3

Work Together for Quality Service Delivery





Procurement

Proactive Market Engagement and Sustainability

-  Early market engagement for all international contracts
-  Explore opportunities for innovation and sustainability
-  Enhancing procurement efficiency is a key priority. Reduce the end-to-end procurement cycle time

Merit Point Criteria (MPC)

-  1 Mandatory for all contracts advertised internationally
-  2 Procurement risk is assessed during Strategic Procurement Planning



Safeguards

Environmental

- 1 Environmental Monitoring Report (EMP) must be included in bidding documentation
- 2 Strengthen OHS compliance by improving protocols, ensuring daily supervision

Social

- 1 Emphasize readiness early, allocate resources adequately
- 2 Land acquisition update in pre-bid meeting



Section 4

ADB's Approaches for Portfolio Management

Systematic Approach for Portfolio Management in Bangladesh

Approach 1: Sustainable operations and portfolio optimization

- Maintain annual lending at sustainable level.
- Regularly review loans to better utilize the loan proceed of the ongoing projects.

Approach 2: Advance project readiness for pipeline projects

- Ensure the effective implementation of new project readiness criteria.
- Initiate procurement process at the early processing stage while shortening the end-to-end procurement time
- Minimize the period from loan signing to contract awards

Systematic Approach for Portfolio Management in Bangladesh

Approach 3: Enhance monitoring and coordination

- Conduct regular, customized tripartite review meetings for projects with critical issues
- Improve the overall contract award and disbursement performance

Approach 4: Invest in capacity development

- ADB BRM's Capacity Development and Resources Center empowering EA/IAs to execute project effectively in procurement, safeguards, gender, financial management, and disbursement.
- Support the smooth roll-out of ADB's new diligences (e.g., Environmental and Social Framework, Merito Point Criteria).



Thank you