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VALUE FOR MONEY: DRIVING QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE

RCI and FCAS - Growth Beyond Borders

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Regional Cooperation and Integration and Trade

Strategic Institutional Support

- RCI corporate strategy and operational plans
- RCI project classification, project quality assurance, and corporate reporting
- RCI innovations

Knowledge Solutions and Capacity Building

- RCI events (Annual RCI Conference, Trade Forum)
- Thematic training on RCI for ADB staff
- Capacity building for DMCs

Leadership and Partnerships

- Coordination and collaboration with MDBs and other development partners (WTO, WCO, ITC, etc.)



RCI and Trade Division

Provides strategic directions in RCI operations; promotes RCI innovations; generates and disseminates RCI knowledge; fosters regional and global partnerships for RCI; and mobilizes and administers RCI-dedicated resources.

Resource Management & Mobilization

- RCI Financing Partnership Facility
- ADF-14 Thematic Window and TASF Set-Aside resources for RCI
- Mobilize new resources for RCI



Operational Approach for Revitalizing Regional Cooperation and Integration

Two Strategic Objectives

- Enhance productivity
- Strengthen resilience

Three Priority Areas

- Regional connectivity
- Trade, Investment, and Finance Cooperation
- Regional public goods



Five Emerging Transformative Regional Initiatives

- Regional power grids
- Regional digital connectivity
- Economic corridors
- Healthy wetlands for biodiversity and livelihoods
- Sustainable and inclusive tourism

ADB Instruments

- ☐ Policy dialogue
- ☐ Knowledge products and services
- ☐ Financing: SOV and NSO
- ☐ Technical assistance
- ☐ Regional investment/financing facilities
- ☐ Novel approaches and modalities



Critical Minerals-to-Manufacturing (CMM) Value Chains



Working with SG-ENE/PSOD and supported by CCRC TA on *Advance Sustainable Clean Energy Network for Development (ASCEND)*

- *Critical Minerals-to-Manufacturing Value Chains for Powering Progress 2025-2029* Direction Paper
- Policy dialogues with DMCs through regional platforms such as CAREC and ASEAN
- Trade-in Critical Mineral Database (with WTO)
- Knowledge solutions and capacity building programs
- Critical Minerals-to-Manufacturing Financing Partnership Facility (CMM FPF)



Activating the CMM FPF

GRANT WINDOW



Will comprise multi-partner and single-partner trust funds, focusing on technical assistance and project readiness to de-risk early-stage investments.

Initial target
CMM Trust Fund



\$ 30 million

Main Financing Partners:



JAPAN
\$20 million



UNITED KINGDOM
\$1.6 million



Policy and
regulatory
reform



Feasibility
studies



ESG standard-
setting, geological
mapping



Digital
traceability
solutions



Alignment of private
sector facilities



Modalities: Technical Assistance (TA), Project Readiness Financing (PRF) Grants, Project Grants, and Direct Charges

CATALYTIC FINANCE WINDOW (CFW)



A platform and coordination mechanism to facilitate collaboration between ADB and like-minded financing partners in support of CMM value chains.

Targeted initial funding
mobilization



\$ 1-3 Billion

Main Financing Partners:



\$0.5 billion



\$0.5 billion



**FOCUS: Bridging the investment gaps
across the entire CMM value chains**

Establishing **framework
arrangements** and MoU
with financing partners

Pipeline identification,
information sharing,
and early project
alignment

Facilitating
targeted **project-
specific financing
opportunities**



Modalities: Sovereign and non-sovereign loans, guarantees (Partial Credit/Political Risk), and risk-sharing instruments.



Green Ports Development and Maritime Decarbonization Initiative



- Over 80% international trade in goods volume carried by sea
- Large financing needs identified for sector decarbonization

Sustainable and Resilient Maritime Fund (SRMF)

- Launched at COP29 with DMC and private sector support
- Aims to close the Asia-Pacific maritime decarbonization funding gap, targeting \$2 billion in operations by 2035
- Target of 25 investment-ready projects
- Key partners include Green Climate Fund, Australia, Philanthropy Asia Alliance, Danish Maritime Authority, GCMD, Moffat & Nichol, Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center.



Trade Operations and Country Engagement

Lending Program Support

- Viet Nam
- Indonesia
- Cambodia
- Uzbekistan

Trade Policy and Accession Support

- WTO accession support for Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
- RCEP: accession support for Sri Lanka and Bangladesh
- CPTPP: accession support for Cambodia and the Philippines

Industrial Policy

- Tajikistan
- Uzbekistan
- Thailand and Turkmenistan (in preparation)





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Thank you.