Digital Sector Office Portfolio-at-a-Glance

Framed on ADB's Digital Transformation for Development Board Direction and Digital ADB approach

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DIGITAL USE CASES

Cross-sectoral digital operations in DMCs

Digital Service Delivery

Sectoral digital applications: GovTech, trade, transport, social protection, health, agriculture

- **Nepal Digital Transformation**: about 11 high-impact services digitalised, first DIG-led loan and first ADB–World Bank Full Mutual Reliance project in South Asia ($40m ADB, $50m World Bank)
- **Kyrgyz Republic**: AI-enabled services in priority sectors, G2B services and e-permits (with the World Bank, $80m)
- **Uzbekistan UPGRADE:** AI-driven transformation priority sectors and tech startup ecosystem building ($200m)
- **Tajikistan:** Digitalization of the Agency for Social Protection ($20m)

DIGITAL ACCELERATORS

Amplifying the impact of digital technologies

Digital Public Infrastructure

- **Cambodia BRIDGE**: CamDX data exchange modernised, national SOC and NOC, digital trade hub ($50m, approval expected Oct 2026)
- **Papua New Guinea:** SevisPass digital ID scale-up, SevisDEx exchange layer, eKYC and G2P payments ($20m, 2028–2032)
- **Nepal**: National ID upgrade, National Data Exchange, e-signature, social protection system

Digital Skills and Capabilities

- **Sri Lanka**: GovTech Digital Academy, training modules and upgraded training centres
- **Balochistan BEACON**: DigiBizz freelancing centres and Quetta Digital Park as a talent hub for youth and women
- **CAID**: 3 million people trained in digital and AI skills by 2035 ($20m)

DIGITAL FOUNDATIONS

Creating a strong base for DMC digital transformation

Digital and Data Infrastructure

- **Balochistan BEACON**: fiber to about 2,500 schools, colleges and offices plus Quetta Digital Park (Pakistan, $100m)
- **Sri Lanka**: Spectrum monitoring, QoS/QoE systems, LTE/5G site upgrades, government cloud ($98m)
- **Uzbekistan UPGRADE:** Provision of shared AI computing infra to start-ups through a modular AI data center ($200m)
- **Nonsovereign with PSOD**: India green data centers ($135m equity), Malaysia data center sukuk, Thailand green data center, Indonesia Linknet FTTH ($150m)

Digital Policy and Regulation

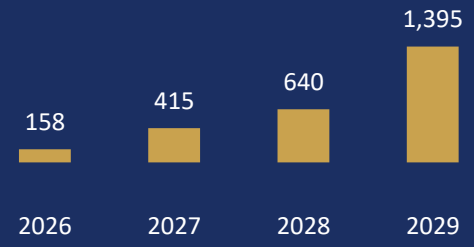
- **Indonesia MAJU DIGI**: policy program for the digital economy regulatory environment
- **Kyrgyz** Digital Code and AI laws
- **PNG** Digital ID Act

Digital Safeguards

- **Bangladesh** national cybersecurity project (pipeline)
- **Sri Lanka** NCSOC, sectoral CSIRTs, Cybersecurity Regulatory Authority
- **Digital risk assessments** on every digital operation

Portfolio in numbers

DIG-led sovereign operations, $ million (2026–2029 pipeline)



$541m nonsovereign digital deals co-led with PSOD in 2026

11% → 45% share of ADB operations tagged digital transformation, 2023 baseline to Q2 2026 (Levels 1 and 2)

10 projects, 9 countries from Pakistan and Central Asia to Papua New Guinea, plus nonsovereign deals in India, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia

$20bn Asia-Pacific Digital Highway by 2035: $15bn ADB plus $5bn cofinancing

$40m in new trust funds: Korea $20m for CAID, Korea AI fund $10m, India digital fund $10m

How we invest

- Project and sector loans
- Sector development programs (policy-based plus investment loans)
- Cofinancing with the World Bank (FMRF) & DPs
- Nonsovereign loans and equity with PSOD
- Technical assistance, diagnostics and knowledge tools
- Regional platforms: Digital Highway, CAID

Crosscutting themes: Climate action | Private sector development | Regional cooperation and public goods | Resilience and empowerment

Sources: ADB, Digital ADB: An Operational Approach for Digital Transformation 2026–2030 (July 2026); Digital Transformation for Development Board Direction (2026); DIG team deck, August 2026; ADB project pages, September 2026. Pipeline amounts are indicative and subject to approval.

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