

Asia External Representation Office

The African Development Bank Group, Asia External Representation Office (Asia Office) is the Bank's sole representative office outside Africa, opened in Tokyo, Japan on 15 October 2012, and relocated to Kasumigaseki on 8 June 2020.

The Asia Office's mandate is to cover the the Bank's four Asian member countries, which are China, India, Japan, and Korea. The Asia Office is conveniently located in Tokyo's business district, closer to government offices, and easily accessible by all the major partners of the Bank, including African Embassies in Japan.

The Bank's major objectives are to enhance partnerships and dialogue with Asian countries, promote business and investment opportunities in and with Africa, and widely disseminate and exchange information about the the Bank itself, and development issues and projects in Africa.

The mission of Asia Office is promoting external partnership and dialogue, innovative approaches to business and investment, and knowledge dissemination and exchange, all of which contribute to the mobilization of resources for the the Bank's Ten-Year Strategy and five development priorities known as the "High 5s."



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The African Development Bank Group



Who We Are

The African Development Bank is one of the major Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) in the world. The Bank aims to assist its regional (Africa) member countries (RMCs) in achieving a sustainable economic development and social progress, by mobilizing and allocating resources for investment and offering policy advice and technical assistance.

The Bank is composed of three institutions: the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund (ADF), and the Nigeria Trust Fund (NTF). While the Bank primarily receives funds from its donor countries, it also actively borrows from the capital markets to meet the development needs of African countries, as the Bank is rated AAA by all the major credit agencies, and its sovereign portfolio retains the top place in Aid Transparency Index for two consecutive terms in 2022 and 2024.

The Bank has Country Offices or Liaison Offices in some 41 African countries, and three Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery Hubs, in Nairobi, Pretoria and Tunisia. The Bank also has Asia External Representation Office as the sole office outside the African continent.

The Bank Group Capitals (as of 31 December 2024)

Authorized Capital: USD 313.2 billion
 Subscribed Capital: USD 214.5 billion
 Paid-up Capital: USD 13.0 billion
 Callable Capital: USD 201.5 billion
Total Reserves: USD 5.6 billion
Paid in capital: USD 9.8 billion



Our Members

The Bank currently has 81 member countries, of which 54 are African (regional member countries) and 27 are non-African (non-regional member countries). The ADF comprises of 33 contributing countries and benefits 37 countries.

What We Do

1. Loans and Grants

The Bank offers loans and grants as its major operations in the RMCs. Its loans are categorized either as Sovereign Guaranteed Loans (SGL) or Non-Sovereign Guaranteed Loans (NSGL). The ADF offers grants and loans on concessional terms to the 37 lower-income RMCs. The Bank offers loans on quasi-commercial terms for public enterprises and projects in non-ADF countries, as well as loans on commercial terms for projects operated by private firms in RMCs under NSGL.

2. Other Financial Products

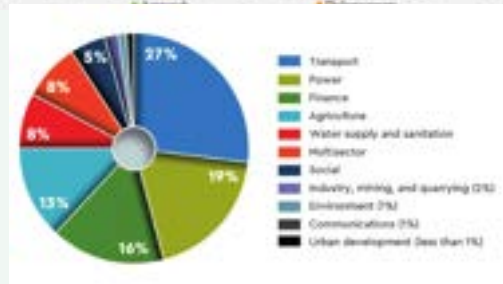
The Bank offers other financial products, comprised of loans (including synthetic local currency and syndicated loans), lines of credit, guarantees, risk management products, as well as equity and quasi-equity.

3. Technical Assistance

In addition to the aforementioned financial tools, the Bank also offers technical assistances (TAs). TAs are to help the RMCs modernize their facilities and enhance both their public and private institutional capacities for developmental project preparations, through grants and loans to train experts, especially central and local or regional government officials.

Areas and Volume of Our Work

AfDB's approvals and disbursements



Total Bank approvals for 2023 amounted to USD10.77 billion, 30% higher than the figure approved in 2022 (USD8.19 billion). The African Development Bank is Africa's largest financier of transport infrastructure.

"High 5s" The Bank's Five Priority Areas

The Bank seeks to promote strong, shared and sustainable growth in Africa through five priority areas, which are referred to as the High 5s. These are: Lighting up and powering Africa; Feeding Africa; Industrialising Africa; Integrating Africa; and Improving the quality of Life for the people of Africa. President Adesina set out these five Bank priorities aligned with the 2013-2022 Strategy in September 2015, and subsequent 2024-2033 Strategy is designed to place the Bank at the center of Africa's transformation and to improve the quality of Africa's growth.



Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina
The Bank's 8th President



10 Year Strategy 2024-2033

The Bank's 10-Year Strategy 2024-2033 rests on a foundation of optimism about Africa's potential to transform societies, economies, and the lives of the people of the continent for the better. The Strategy outlines the vision of Africa that is prosperous, inclusive, resilient and integrated. This vision is supported by twin strategic objectives: accelerating inclusive green growth and driving prosperous and resilient economies. While pursuing these twin objectives, the Bank will ensure sustainability by balancing the environment, equity, and economy. The mission of the the Bank adopted 60 years ago remains relevant – to promote the sustainable economic development and social progress of regional member countries, both individually and jointly. Meeting the needs of regional member countries remains the the Bank's core focus.

