



STRATEGY 2020

ADB'S STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS
AND DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

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KEY CHALLENGES FOR THE REGION

- Poverty (MDGs)/Inequality
- Environment
- Regional integration

POVERTY (MDGs)/INEQUALITY

- More than 600 million people in the Asia and Pacific still live on less than \$1 per day
- Over 1.9 billion people in the region do not have access to basic sanitation
- Almost half of the children in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, and Nepal are undernourished
- The benefits of economic growth have not been equally shared—the Gini coefficient in Asia increased from 46.82 in 1993 to 52.42 in 2003

ENVIRONMENT

- Unprecedented economic growth accelerated pollution, destruction of natural resources, and environmental degradation
- Indonesia alone lost 1.7 million hectares of forests a year during the 1990s
- The Asian energy sector's share of global CO₂ emissions tripled from about 8% in 1980 to 28% in 2005
- OECD predicts that eight of the 10 coastal cities at greatest risk from climate change will be in Asia

REGIONAL INTEGRATION

- Today intraregional trade makes up 55% of the region's total trade, up from 43% in early 1990s
- However, progress in regional integration have varied across subregions
- Regional integration can accelerate economic growth, reduce poverty and economic disparity, raise productivity and employment, and strengthen institutions

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VISION

An Asia and Pacific Region free of poverty

MISSION

To help our developing member countries reduce poverty and improve living conditions and quality of life



3 STRATEGIC AGENDAS

- Inclusive growth
- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Regional integration

- Private sector development and private sector operations
- Good governance and capacity development
- Gender equity
- Knowledge solutions
- Partnerships

- Infrastructure
- Environment
 - Climate change
 - Livable cities
 - Complementary actions
- Regional cooperation and integration
- Finance sector development
- Education

- Health
- Agriculture
- Disaster and Emergency Assistance

ADB's Lending Portfolio

1. Core operational areas to comprise 80% by 2012
2. Scaled-up private sector development and private sector operations to comprise 50% by 2020
3. Escalated assistance to support environmentally sustainable development
4. Higher lending for regional cooperation and integration, reaching at least 30% by 2020

Advancing Partnerships

1. Increase partnership-based cofinance and operations
2. Greater knowledge channeling

Committed to meeting all major Paris Declaration commitments by 2012

1. Improving coherence in corporate strategies and policies
2. Enhancing human resources and skill mix
3. Improving the organizational structure
4. Increasing corporate responsiveness

RESULTS FRAMEWORK

Level 1: Asia and Pacific Outcomes

MDGs, GDP, infra, business



Level 2: ADB Contribution to Outcomes

Priority sector outputs, rural/urban/regional



Level 3: Operational Effectiveness

Operational quality, finance, strategic focus, knowledge, partnerships



Level 4: Organizational Effectiveness

Resources, processes, and practice

REVIEWING AND MONITORING RESULTS

