Development Partner Profile

Asian Development Bank

Summary

This development partner profile showcases different dimensions of performance and the distribution of development finance of the Asian Development Bank. The information below was compiled from two sources: AidData’s 2014 Reform Efforts Survey and 2004-2013 Core Database. The 2014 Reform Efforts Survey asked public, private, and civil society leaders in 126 low- and middle-income countries questions about the most pressing problems they face, their top policy priorities, and how aid agencies can partner with them most effectively. Leaders evaluated the degree to which the Asian Development Bank’s influenced the policy agenda (n=548), provided useful advice (n=338), and how helpful this development partner was in implementation (n=240). The 2004-2013 Core Database represents the most comprehensive dataset tracking international development finance.

Where does the Asian Development Bank’s Development Finance go?

Top Partner Countries

(in millions USD by % of development finance)

1. China (15%, 10967)
2. Pakistan (13%, 9269.8)
3. Vietnam (11%, 7964)
4. India (11%, 7944.2)
5. Bangladesh (9%, 6653.9)
6. Indonesia (8%, 5616.7)
7. Philippines (5%, 3659.6)
8. Sri Lanka (4%, 3073.1)
9. Afghanistan (3%, 2489.2)
10. Uzbekistan (3%, 2132.9)

Source: AidData’s 2004-2013 Core Database

Distribution of the Asian Development Bank’s Development Finance, 2004-2013

(millions of USD)

In which countries is the Asian Development Bank performing the best?

![Influence by Country](image)

Source: AidData’s 2014 Reform Efforts Survey, Q14, Q21, Q25

*The usefulness of advice scale ranged from 1 to 5.*
How do in-country stakeholders perceive the Asian Development Bank's performance?

**Influences the policy agenda**

Survey respondents gave an average score of 2.7 to the Asian Development Bank's agenda-setting influence, 0.7 above the average country.

**Provides useful advice**

Survey respondents gave a score of 3.4 to the Asian Development Bank's usefulness of advice.

*The usefulness of advice scale ranged from 1 to 5.*

**Helpful in implementation**

Survey respondents gave a score of 3.5 to the Asian Development Bank's helpfulness in policy reform implementation.

The Asian Development Bank's Useful Advice, Amount of Development Finance, and Influence by Policy Area

- **Economic policy**
- **Social and environmental policy**
- **Governance policy**

**Agenda-setting influence**

- 0 = no influence at all
- 5 = maximum influence

**Log of Development Finance (USD in millions)**

Governance: land, decentralization, anti-corruption & transparency, democracy, public administration, justice & security, tax, customs, and public expenditure management

Economic: macroeconomic management, trade, business regulatory environment, investment, labor, energy & mining, infrastructure, and finance, credit & banking

Environment & Social: health, education, family & gender, social protection & welfare, environmental protection, and agriculture & rural development

**The amount of development finance is log-transformed to account for skewed distribution of aid across sectors.**

Source: AidData's 2004-2013 Core Database and 2014 Reform Efforts Survey, Q14, Q21, Q25

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