



Overview of the **ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)** & career opportunities



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About me - Samantha Hung



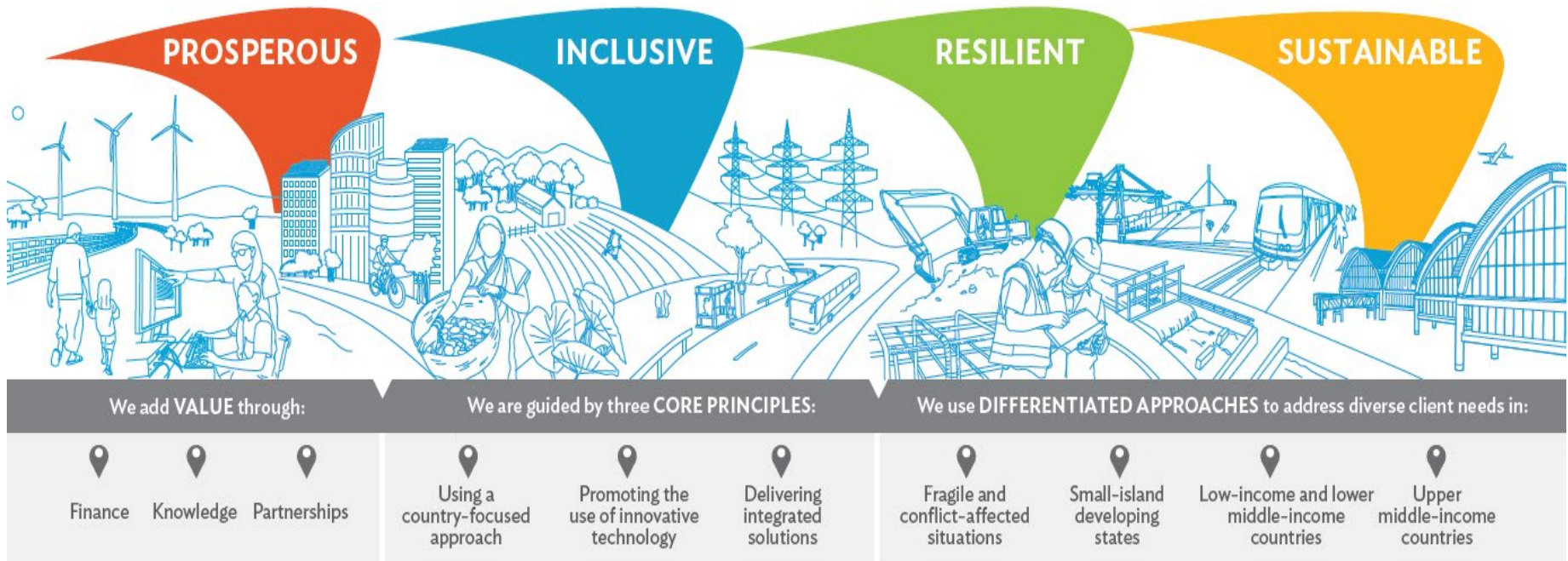
- Deputy Representative, ADB European Office
- Australian/British
- LLB, BCom & MA International Development
- 10+ years with ADB (4 departments)
- Prior UN agency, government, academia, regional organization experience.
- Lived/worked in Hong Kong, Singapore, UK, Australia, Viet Nam, Fiji, New Zealand, Philippines & Germany - supported operations in many developing countries
- Gender and Development background
- Management & HR experience
- 3 teenagers, 2 dogs & 3 cats

The Region's Poverty Challenge

- 264 million live in *extreme* poverty (less than \$1.90/day)
- 836 million live in poverty (\$1.90| - \$3.20/day) and at risk of being pushed into extreme poverty from economic and other external shocks



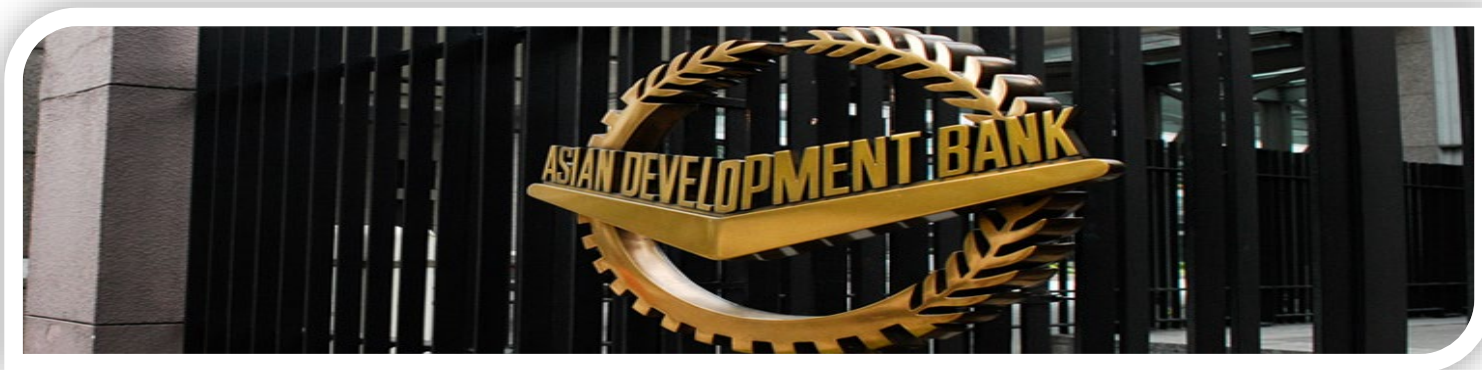
ADB STRATEGY 2030



A prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific, while sustaining efforts to eradicate extreme poverty

Founded in 1966

- 68 members; 49 in the region
- 40 borrowing members
- Japan and the United States are the 2 largest members
- Manila Headquarters

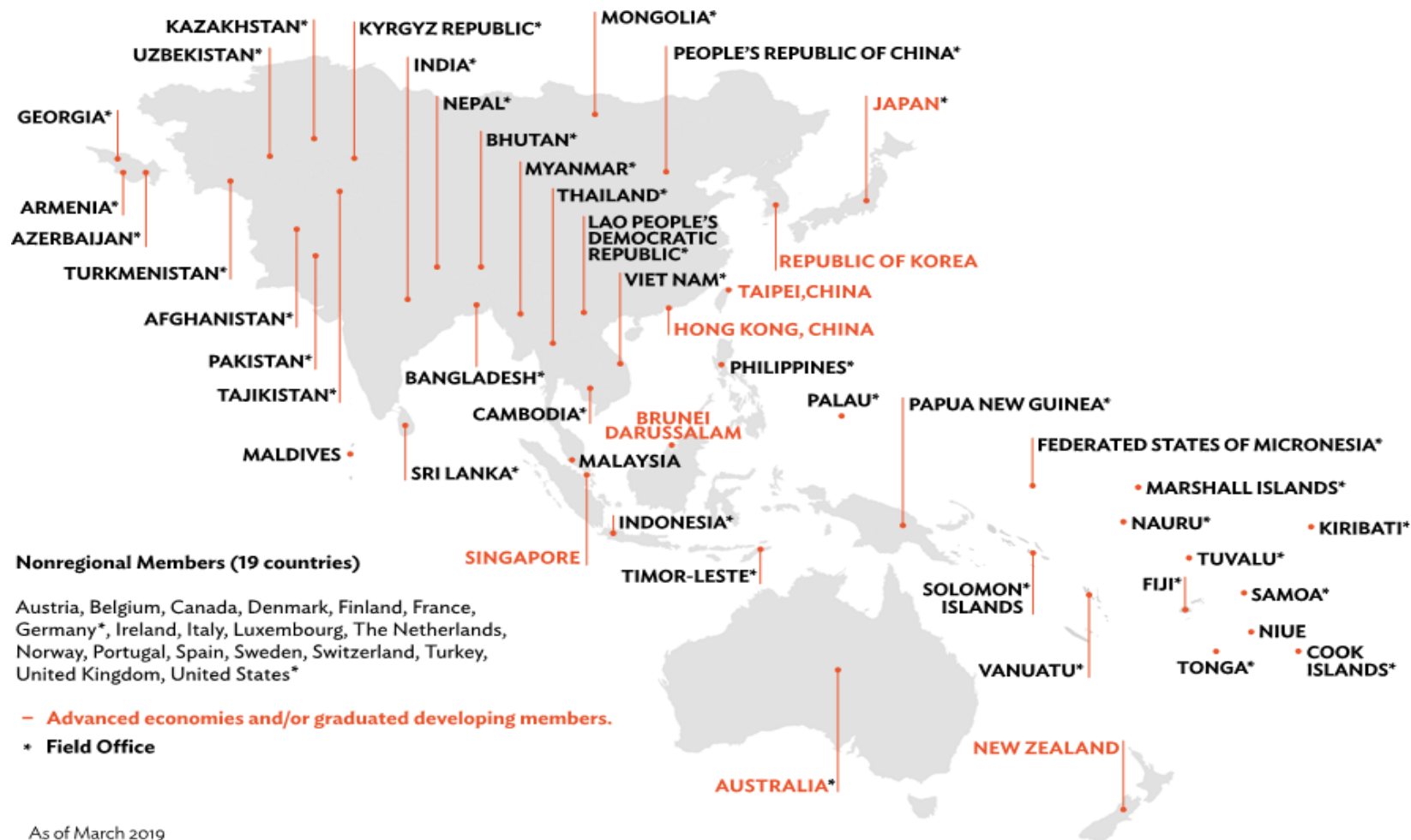


ADB's Local Character



- Focusing on Asia and the Pacific
- Prioritizing support for small economies
- Promoting regional and sub-regional cooperation
- Developing domestic bond markets

ADB Membership & Geography



Ireland and ADB



Date of Membership	2006
Capital Subscription	\$502.35m (of which \$25.17m paid in)
Contributions to Special Funds	\$115.05m
Ireland Trust Fund for Building Climate Change and Disaster Resilience in Small Island Developing States	€12m to support climate change and disaster risk management operations in Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu
Multi-Donor Trust Funds	Gender and Development Cooperation Fund (€0.8 m) Governance Cooperation Fund (€0.8 m) Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness Trust Fun (€0.1 m)
Ireland Governor to ADB	Paschal Donohoe, Department of Finance
Ireland Alternate Governor to ADB	Paul Ryan, Department of Finance

ADB's Core Business



High demonstrational value and replicability



Innovative (new technologies or ways of doing business)



Highest integrity and ethical standards



Crowding in commercial financing

Finance and Advice for Development Solutions

- Loans & Grants
- Guarantees
- Equity Investments

Knowledge & Partnerships

- Technical Assistance
- Policy Dialogue

Strategy 2030 – 7 operational priorities:



Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities



Accelerating progress in gender equality

At least 75% of number of ADB committed operations by 2030



Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability

At least 75% of number of ADB committed operations by 2030, total of \$80 billion from ADB's own resources from 2019 to 2030



Making cities more livable



Promoting rural development and food security



Strengthening governance and institutional capacity



Fostering regional cooperation and integration

KEY APPROACHES



Expanding private sector operations

1/3 of number of ADB committed operations by 2024



Catalyzing and mobilizing financial resources for development

\$1 in private sector operations financing matched by \$2.50 of cofinancing



Strengthening knowledge services

Differentiated approaches



Fragile and
conflict-
affected
situations



Small
island
developing
states



Low-income
and lower
middle-
income
countries



Upper
middle-
income
countries

← Targeted approaches to pockets of poverty
and fragility at subnational level →

ADB's 2019 Annual Commitments

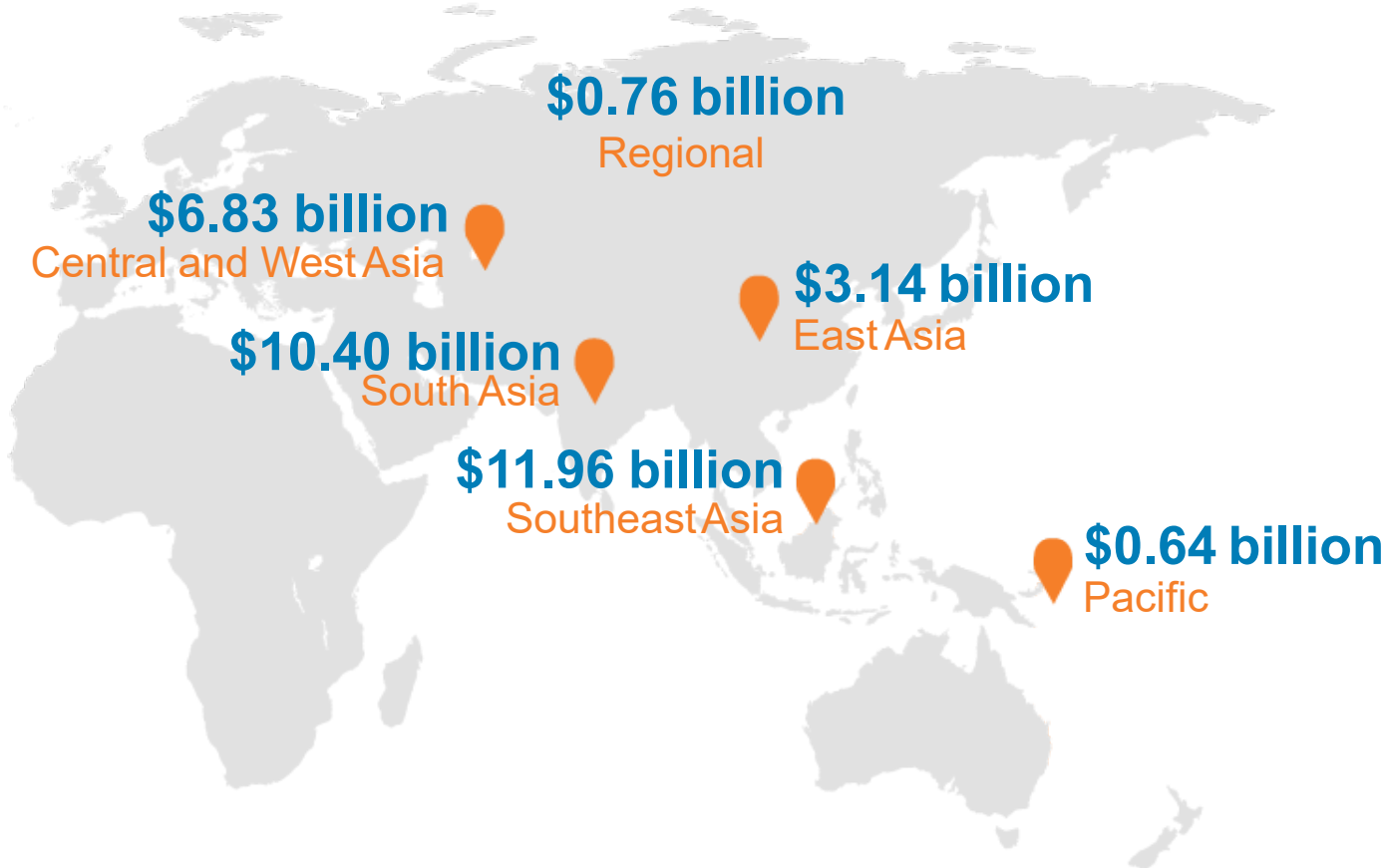
**\$33.74
BILLION**



- **\$21.64 billion** in loans, grants and investments
- **\$237 million** for technical assistance
- **\$11.86 billion** from cofinancing partners

2019 portfolio by region

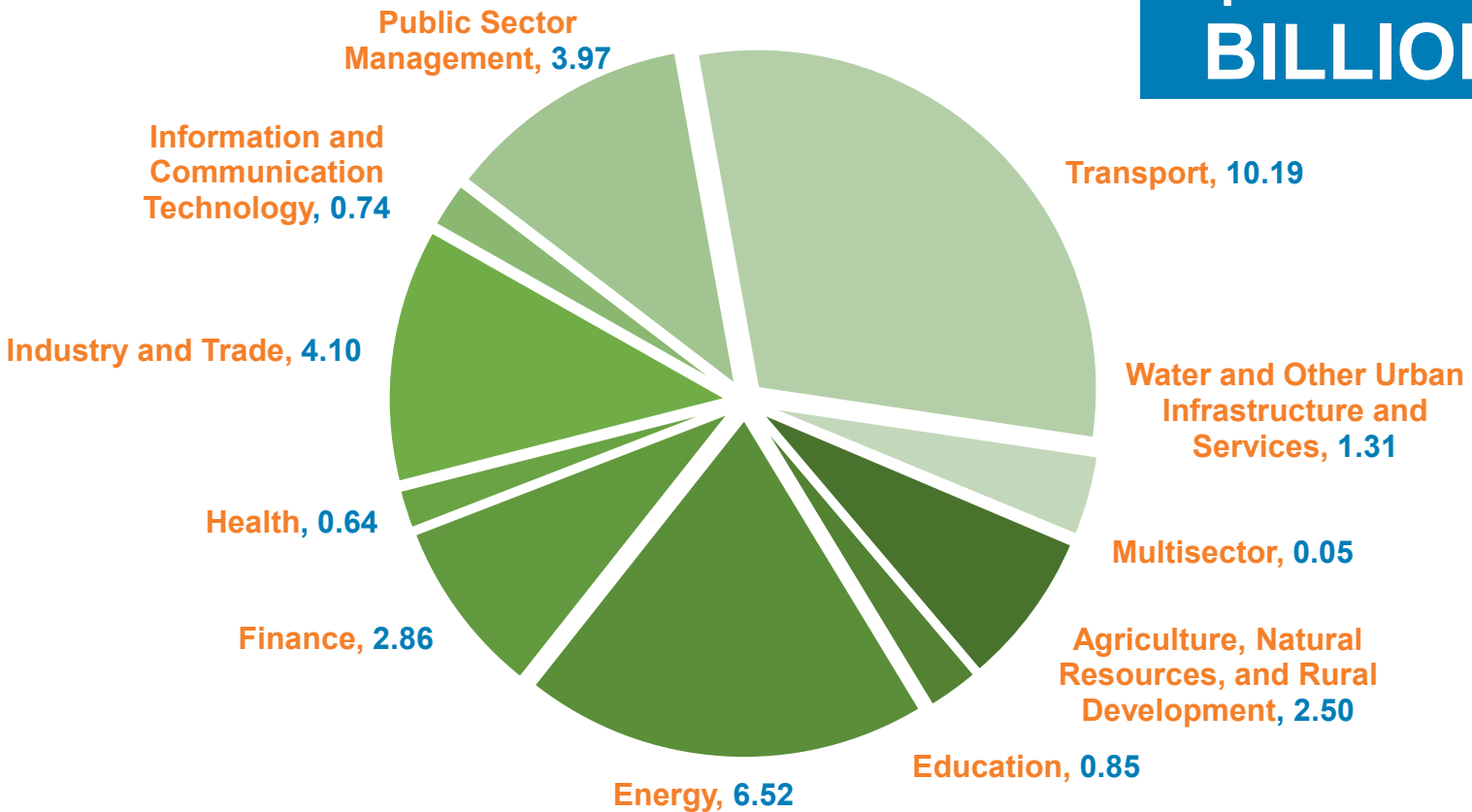
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2019 Portfolio by sector

TOTAL OPERATIONS

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COVID-19 (Coronavirus): ADB's Response

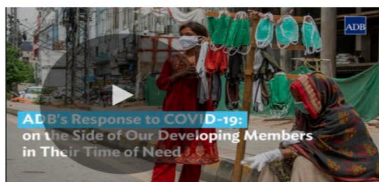
ADB is supporting its developing members in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak through finance, knowledge, and partnerships.



Main Business Outreach

🏠 > COVID-19 (Coronavirus): ADB's Respo...

In the Spotlight



VIDEO

**ADB's Response to COVID-19:
on the Side of Our Developing
Members in Their Time of
Need** →



NEWS RELEASE

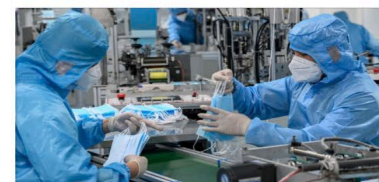
**Developing Asia to Grow Just
0.1% in 2020 — ADB** →

Developing Asia will barely grow in
2020, as containment measures...



NEWS RELEASE

**ADB Study Maps Supply
Chains for Key Products in
COVID-19 Response** →



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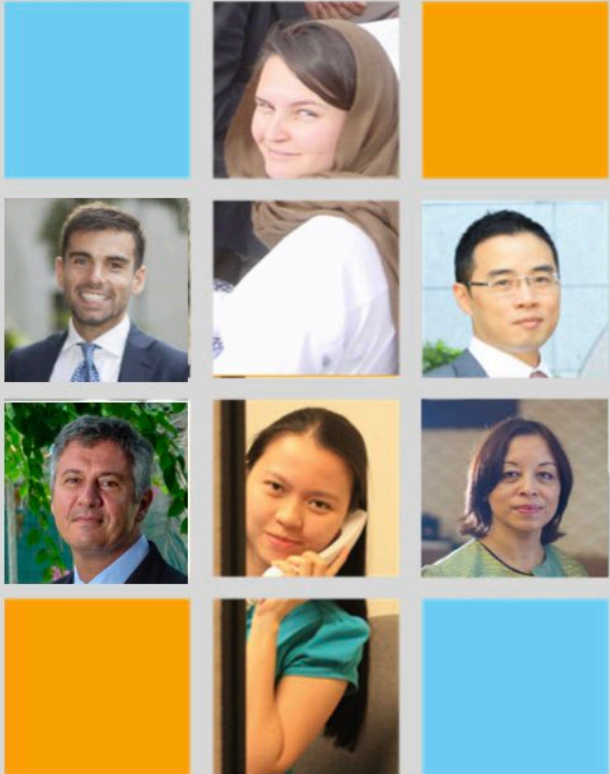
**ADB COVID-19 Policy
Database** →

Find out about the policy measures
and the funding programs that ADB...

\$20 B
Total response package

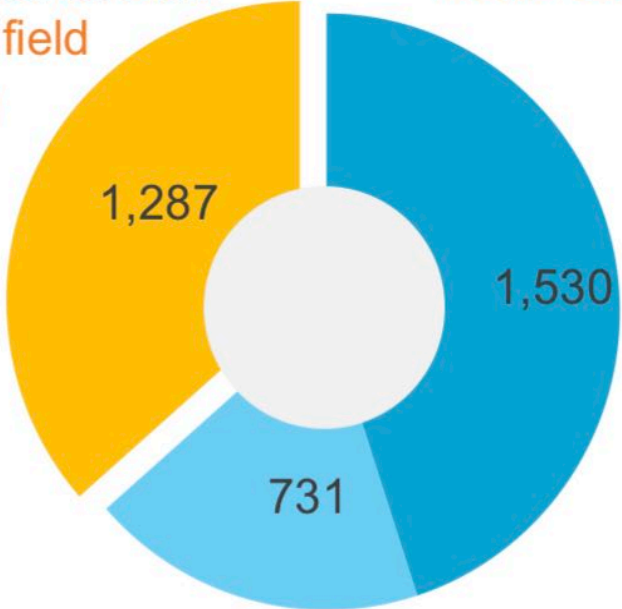
Our People

3,548 Staff



International Staff
(188 in field offices)

Local Staff (HQ)



Local Staff (Field Offices)

**as of 31 Dec 2019*

What we look for



- Experience: Minimum of 6 years
- University degree
- Excellent Communication & People skills
- International Experience
- Leadership and management skills
- Specialization, Core area expertise

Areas of Expertise



Economics



Investments



Transportation



Urban
Development



Energy



Social
Development/
Sector



Environment &
Climate Change



Counsel



Treasury



Risk
Management



Finance



Water



Education



Portfolio
Management



Procurement



Safeguard



Evaluation

Internship Program

- 2+ month project oriented opportunity
- Sovereign & Non-Sovereign Operations and Knowledge Departments
- Enrolled in Masters or PhD programs



Batch	Application Period	Engagement Schedule
Batch 2 (2021)	1 Dec 2020 – 31 Jan 2021	June 2021 onwards
Batch 1 (2022)	15 July – 15 September 2021	January 2022 onwards

Young Professionals Program

REQUIREMENTS

- International Staff contract
- Highly qualified candidates with potential to grow
- Less than 33 years old
- 2 years' experience (min.)

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Exposure to a range of work experience through rotational assignments across different functions and Departments
- Work with teams on projects, country programming, sector and policy studies



**Application for the YP program opens once a year, usually in the third quarter of the year*

What ADB Offers

Appointment



Relocation Allowance

Benefits



Insurance & Health



Leave



Education Assistance



Dependency Allowance



Overseas Duty Station Allowance



Housing Assistance



Home Country Travel



Staff Retirement Plan

Non-monetary/ Benefits



Work-Life Balance



Support Spouse Employment



Expatriate Privileges

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