



Asian Development Bank & New Zealand

FACT SHEET

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is dedicated to reducing poverty in Asia and the Pacific through inclusive economic growth, environmentally sustainable growth, and regional integration.

Established in 1966, it is owned by 67 members—48 from the region—who have committed \$203.41 billion in loans to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to approximately two-thirds of the world's poor: 1.6 billion people who live on less than \$2 a day, with 733 million struggling on less than \$1.25 a day.

New Zealand has contributed \$2.51 billion in capital subscription as of 31 December 2013. It has contributed and committed \$215.91 million to special funds since joining in 1966.

Companies and consultants from New Zealand have been awarded \$526.78 million in procurement contracts on ADB-financed projects since 1967.

In 2013, lending volume was \$13.19 billion (101 projects), with technical assistance (TA) at \$155.61 million (248 projects) and grant-financed projects at \$849.02 million (23 projects). In addition, \$6.65 billion was generated in direct value-added cofinancing in the form of official loans and grants and commercial cofinancing such as B loans, risk transfer arrangements, parallel loans, and cofinancing for transactions under ADB's Trade Finance Program.

From 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2013, ADB's annual lending volume averaged \$12.19 billion. In addition, investment grants and TA funded by ADB and special funds resources averaged \$801.70 million and \$165.66 million in TA over the same period.

As of 31 December 2013, the cumulative totals excluding cofinancing were \$203.41 billion in loans for 2,629 projects in 44 countries, \$6.46 billion in 239 grants, and \$4.25 billion in TA grants, including regional TA grants.

In addition to loans, grants, and TA, ADB uses guarantees and equity investments to help its developing member countries.

With headquarters in Manila, ADB has 31 offices around the world with 2,969 staff from 61 of its 67 members as of 31 December 2013.

Shareholding and Voting Power

Number of shares held:	163,020 (1.542% of total shares)
Votes:	202,467 (1.532% of total membership, 2.353% of total regional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$2.51 billion
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$125.54 million

Contributions to Special Funds Resources

New Zealand has contributed to the Asian Development Fund (ADF), which is ADB's window for concessional lending to its borrowing members, and to the Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF), which provides grants to borrowing members to help prepare projects and undertake technical or policy studies.

Contributions to the ADF (committed):	\$207.41 million
Contributions to the TASF (committed):	\$8.50 million

Cofinancing

ADB arranges cofinancing from bilateral and multilateral sources, export credit agencies, and commercial sources in the form of grants for technical assistance and components of investment projects, B loans, risk transfer arrangements, parallel loans, and cofinancing for transactions under ADB's Trade Finance Program. Cofinancing brings additional resources to ADB's project financing. In 2013, total direct value-added cofinancing amounted to \$6.65 billion for 216 projects of which \$6.37 billion was for 53 investment projects and \$278.15 million for 163 technical assistance projects. Cumulative direct value-added cofinancing for the period 1970–2013 amounted to \$45.50 billion for 2,233 projects, of which \$43.88 billion was for 638 investment projects and \$1.62 billion was for 1,595 technical assistance projects.

Cofinancing with New Zealand from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2013 comprised the following:

Projects: [*]	6 projects, cofinancing of \$48.85 million
Grants:	6 projects, cofinancing of \$48.85 million
Technical Assistance Grants:	6 projects, cofinancing of \$8.13 million

^{*}A project with more than one source of cofinancing is counted once.

A list of projects cofinanced by New Zealand is available here: www.adb.org/offices/pacific/cofinancing#new-zealand

Trust Funds

Trust funds are key instruments to mobilize and channel grants from external sources to finance technical assistance and components of investment projects. They play an important role in complementing ADB's own grant resources. So far, bilateral and multilateral, foundations and private sector partners have contributed about \$6.07 billion in grants, including trust funds, to ADB operations. Initially, trust funds were established through single-donor channel financing agreements targeting a number of specific sectors. ADB has been increasingly switching to multi-donor trust funds covering thematic issues. A more recent development is the establishment of trust funds under theme-focused umbrella initiatives, called financing partnership facilities, which support priority areas in ADB's long-term strategic framework, *Strategy 2020*, such as water, clean energy, regional cooperation and integration, urban sector financing, and health.

New Zealand has contributed to the following trust fund:

Single-Donor Trust Fund

- Arrangement Establishing the New Zealand Cooperation Fund for Technical Assistance – established in 1999 in support of technical assistance for project preparation, advisory services, and project implementation in rural health, skills development, institutional support and environmental management

Cumulative commitment: \$0.40 million

Share of ADB's Procurement Contracts

Each year, ADB provides loans to fund projects and activities in its developing member countries and several billion dollars in contracts to procure goods and consulting services.

Procurement contracts for goods, works, and related services under loan and grant operations totaled \$7.58 billion in 2012 and \$6.57 billion in 2013. Cumulative procurement, as of 31 December 2013, was \$126.66 billion. Most contracts were awarded on the basis of international competition, which is open to firms and individuals from any ADB member, regional or nonregional.

Procurement contracts for consulting services under loan, grant, and technical assistance operations totaled \$583.2 million in 2012 and \$504.86 million in 2013. Cumulative procurement, as of 31 December 2013, was \$9.40 billion. Most contracts were awarded on the basis of international competition, which is open to firms and individuals from any ADB member, regional or nonregional.

New Zealand's Share of Procurement Contracts, 2012–2013 Loans (Project and Program Loans Combined), Grants, and Technical Assistance

Item	2012		2013		Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2013)	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
Goods, Works, and Related Services	13.94	0.18	3.04	0.05	224.79	0.18
Consulting Services	7.61	1.31	10.55	2.09	301.99	3.21

Investment Projects Cofinanced with New Zealand, 1 January 2009–31 December 2013

Country	Project	ADB Amount ^a (\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing ^b
Papua New Guinea	Improved Energy Access for Rural Communities	–	2.50	G
Solomon Islands	Domestic Maritime Support (Sector) (Supplementary)	–	2.50	G
	Road Improvement (Sector) (Supplementary) 3	–	0.89	G
	Second Road Improvement (Sector) (Supplementary)	–	0.36	G
	Transport Sector Development	12.00	30.00	G
Vanuatu	Interisland Shipping Support Project	10.82	12.60	G

– = nil.

^a Loan, grant, or blend.
^b G = grant cofinancing.

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

From 1 January 1966 to 31 December 2013, contractors and suppliers were involved in 188,780 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$122.11 billion. During the same period, contractors and suppliers from New Zealand were involved in 514 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$182.94 million.

Contractors/Suppliers from New Zealand Involved in ADB Loan Projects, 1 January 2009–31 December 2013

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
McConnell Dowell Constructors Ltd.	Transport and ICT	17.50
North Power Ltd.	Energy	5.05
Blacktop Construction Ltd.	Transport and ICT	4.86
Fletcher Construction Co.	Education	2.35
Intracor Commodity Exports	Energy	2.29

ICT= information and communication technology.

From 1 January 1966 to 31 December 2013, contractors and suppliers were involved in 8,894 contracts for ADB grant projects worth \$4.54 billion. During the same period, contractors and suppliers from New Zealand were involved in 57 contracts for ADB grant projects worth \$41.85 million.

Contractors/Suppliers from New Zealand Involved in ADB Grant Projects, 1 January 2009–31 December 2013

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
McConnell Dowell Constructors Ltd.	Transport and ICT	19.36
Bluebird Ah Lal JV	Energy	6.22
Fletcher Construction Co.	Education	5.25
North Power Ltd.	Energy	3.59
Intracor Commodity Exports Ltd.	Energy	1.63

ICT= information and communication technology.

Consultants Involved in ADB Projects

From 1 January 1966 to 31 December 2013, consultants were involved in 12,432 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$5.28 billion. During the same period, consultants from New Zealand were involved in 151 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$107.14 million.

Top Consultants (Individual Consultants and Consulting Firms) from New Zealand Involved in ADB Loan Projects, 1 January 2009–31 December 2013

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Maunsell Ltd. Aecom	1	25.42
Beca International Consultants Ltd.	1	7.28
Anzdec Limited	1	0.93
Polytechnics International New Zealand Ltd.	1	0.84
Training & Technology Transfer Ltd (TTT)	2	0.80

From 1 January 1966 to 31 December 2013, consultants were involved in 2,433 contracts for ADB grant projects worth \$826.5 million. During the same period, consultants from New Zealand were involved in 27 contracts for ADB grant projects worth \$7.27 million.

Top Consultants (Individual Consultants and Consulting Firms) from New Zealand Involved in ADB Grant Projects, 1 January 2009–31 December 2013

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Fraser Thomas Partners	1	3.35
Castalia Limited	1	0.52
Office of the Controller and Auditor General New Zealand	1	0.06
Individual consultants	12	1.25

From 1 January 1966 to 31 December 2013, consultants were involved in 28,709 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$3.3 billion. During the same period, consultants from New Zealand were involved in 1,015 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$187.58 million.

Top Consultants (Individual Consultants and Consulting Firms) from New Zealand Involved in ADB Technical Assistance Projects, 1 January 2009–31 December 2013

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Anzdec Limited	8	13.71
Fraser Thomas Partners Ltd.	4	3.75
Polytechnics International New Zealand Ltd.	7	3.55
Aecom New Zealand Ltd.	4	3.49
McGregor Murray & Company Limited	1	0.88
Individual consultants	235	19.68

ADB Governor

The Honorable Bill English, New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, and Minister of Infrastructure, is the Governor for New Zealand in ADB.

ADB Alternate Governor

Mr. Gabriel Makhlouf, Chief Executive and Secretary of the New Zealand Treasury, is the Alternate Governor for New Zealand in ADB.

ADB Director

Mr. Bhimantara Widyajala is the ADB Director for New Zealand.

ADB Alternate Director

Mr. Dominic Walton-France is the ADB Alternate Director for New Zealand. Mr. Walton-France, who is from New Zealand, was a Deputy Director in New Zealand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, managing the New Zealand Aid Programme's Infrastructure and Environment section, before joining ADB. Prior to that, he was New Zealand's Deputy High Commissioner to Tonga.

ADB Director's Advisors

Mr. Kemueli Naiqama (who is from Fiji) and **Mr. Garth Henderson** (who is from the Cook Islands), together with the Director and Alternate Director, also provide technical advice and assist interested parties of the constituency members in their contacts with ADB.

Constituency Represented

The constituency that Director Widyajala and Alternate Director Walton-France represent on ADB's Board of Directors also includes Armenia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, the Kyrgyz Republic, Samoa, and Tonga.

ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2013, there were 19 international staff from New Zealand in ADB (17 men and 2 women), which represents 1.75% of the total international staff, including 4 senior staff members.

Annual Meeting

ADB's 28th Annual Meeting was held in Auckland on 3–5 May 1995.

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