



Asian Development Bank & The Netherlands

FACT SHEET

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is dedicated to reducing poverty in the Asia and Pacific region through pro-poor sustainable economic growth, social development, and good governance.

Established in 1966, it is owned by 67 member nations—48 from the region—who have committed \$167.1 billion in loans to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to two-thirds of the world's poor: 1.8 billion people who live on less than \$2 a day, with 903 million struggling on less than \$1.25 a day.

The Netherlands is the 19th largest shareholder and has contributed \$561.76 million in capital subscription as of 1 April 2009. As of 31 December 2010, it has contributed and committed \$865.91 million to special funds since joining in 1966.

Companies and consultants from the Netherlands have been awarded \$555.78 million in procurement contracts (based on nationality of contractor) on ADB-financed projects since 1967.

In 2010, lending volume was \$11.46 billion (106 projects), with technical assistance at \$175 million (243 projects) and grant-financed projects at \$982 million (40 projects). In addition, \$3.67 billion in direct value-added loan, grant, and technical assistance cofinancing was generated.

From 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2010, ADB's annual lending volume averaged \$10.3 billion. In addition, technical assistance and investment grants funded by ADB and special funds resources averaged \$692.6 million and \$175.4 million in technical assistance over the same period.

As of 31 December 2010, the cumulative totals excluding cofinancing were \$167.1 billion in loans for 2,328 projects in 42 countries, \$4.4 billion in 163 grants, and \$3.15 billion in technical assistance grants, including regional technical assistance grants.

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

With headquarters in Manila, ADB has 30 offices around the world with 2,833 staff from 59 members as of 31 December 2010.

In this brochure, "\$" refers to US dollars.

Shareholding and Voting Power

The Netherlands is the seventh largest shareholder in ADB among its nonregional members. Overall, the Netherlands is the 19th largest shareholder.

Figures are as of 1 April 2009, before the fifth general capital increase process began. The process is ongoing, and the final figures are expected to be available by 30 June 2011. Current subscription levels are available from the Office of the Secretary.

Number of shares held:	36,294 (1.02% of total shares)
Votes:	49,526 (1.12% of total membership, 3.20% of total nonregional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$561.76 million
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$39.33 million

Contributions to Special Funds Resources

The Netherlands has contributed to the original and all subsequent replenishments 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 (including committed funds):	\$844.09 million
Contributions to the TASF (including committed funds):	\$21.82 million

Cofinancing

ADB arranges cofinancing from bilateral, multilateral, export credit agencies, and commercial sources in the form of grants for technical assistance and components of investment projects, loans, and syndications. Cofinancing brings additional resources to ADB's project financing. In 2010, total direct value-added (DVA) cofinancing amounted to \$3.67 billion for 156 projects of which \$3.52 billion was for 43 investment projects and \$151.0 million for 113 technical assistance projects. Cumulative DVA cofinancing for the period 1970–2010 amounted to \$19.8 billion for 1,670 projects, of which \$18.8 billion was for 495 investment projects and \$988.0 million was for 1,175 technical assistance projects.

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As of 31 December 2010

Cofinancing with the Netherlands from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2010 comprised the following:

Projects*:	7 projects, cofinancing of \$71.37 million
Grants:	7 projects, cofinancing of \$71.37 million
Technical Assistance Grants:	13 projects, cofinancing of \$13.84 million

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

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, multilateral, and private sector partners have contributed about \$3.3 billion in grants to ADB operations. Initially, trust funds were established through single-donor channel financing agreements targeting a number of specific sectors. Over time, ADB has been increasingly switching to multidonor 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 Strategy 2020, such as water, clean energy, regional cooperation and integration, and urban sector financing.

The Netherlands has contributed to the following trust funds:

Single-Donor Trust Fund

- Cooperation Arrangement Establishing the Dutch Cooperation Fund for Promotion of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency – established in 2001
Cumulative commitment: \$6.0 million
- Channel Financing Arrangement for the establishment of the Netherlands Trust Fund for the Water Financing Partnership Facility – established in 2007
Cumulative commitment: \$19.75 million

Multidonor Trust Fund

- Cooperation Fund in Support of the Formulation and Implementation of National Poverty Reduction Strategies – established in 2001
Cumulative commitment: \$6.0 million

- Cooperation Fund for the Water Sector – established in 2001
Cumulative commitment: \$19.42 million
- Cooperation Fund in Support of Managing for Development Results – established in 2004
Cumulative commitment: \$0.9 million

Share of ADB's Procurement Contracts

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

Procurement contracts for goods and related services, civil works, and consulting services under loan and technical assistance operations totaled \$10.74 billion in 2009 and \$6.92 billion in 2010. Cumulative procurement, as of 31 December 2010, was \$105.44 billion. Most contracts were awarded on the basis of international competition, which is open to firms and individuals from any ADB member country, regional or nonregional.

The Netherlands's Share of Procurement Contracts, 2009–2010 Loans (Project and Program Loans Combined) and Technical Assistance Based on Nationality of Contractor

Item	2009		2010		Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2010)	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
Goods and Works	2.17	0.02	4.39	0.07	319.46	0.33
Consulting Services	9.15	2.11	5.93	1.43	236.31	3.04

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

From 1 January 1968 to 31 December 2010, contractors and suppliers were involved in 186,186 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$97.66 billion. During the same period, contractors and suppliers from the Netherlands were involved in 608 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$319.46 million.

Investment Projects Cofinanced with The Netherlands, 1 January 2006–31 December 2010

Country	Project	ADB Amount ^a (\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing ^b
Bangladesh	Emergency Disaster Damage Rehabilitation (Sector) (Supplementary)	–	24.00	G
Bhutan	Rural Renewable Energy Development	21.60	0.27	G
Indonesia	Decentralized Basic Education	13.51	28.00	G
	Infrastructure Reform Sector Development Program	26.50	7.56	G
Sri Lanka	Dry Zone Urban Water and Sanitation	83.00	2.00	G
	Tsunami-Affected Areas Rebuilding	–	8.74	G
Viet Nam	Thanh Hoa City Comprehensive Socioeconomic Development	72.00	0.80	G

– = nil.

^a Loan, grant, or blend.

^b G = grant cofinancing.

Contractors/Suppliers from The Netherlands Involved in ADB Loan Projects, 1 January 2006–31 December 2010

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Development and Relief Corporation (DRC) B.V.	Health and Social Protection	4.47
Trimble Europe B.V.	Energy	0.77
Herder B.V. Company	Agriculture and Natural Resources	0.56
Homburg Machinehandel B.V. Company	Agriculture and Natural Resources	0.30
Institute for Housing and Urban Development	Water and Other Municipal Infrastructure and Services	0.19

Consultants Involved in ADB Projects

From 1 January 1968 to 31 December 2010, consultants were involved in 11,643 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$4.63 billion. During the same period, consultants from the Netherlands were involved in 157 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$150.81 million.

Top Consultants (Individual Consultants and Consulting Firms) from The Netherlands Involved in ADB Loan Projects, 1 January 2006–31 December 2010

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Euroconsult Mott Macdonald	6	6.71
DHV B.V.	7	6.67
Kema International B.V. In Association	3	1.27
Institute for Housing and Urban Development	1	0.99
Rebel Group Advisory B.V.	1	0.60
Haskoning Nederland B.V.	1	0.23
Netherlands Court of Audit/Algemene Rekenkamer	1	0.18
Individual consultants	3	0.23

From 1 January 1968 to 31 December 2010, consultants were involved in 22,350 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$3.15 billion. During the same period, consultants from the Netherlands were involved in 284 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$85.51 million.

Top Consultants (Individual Consultants and Consulting Firms) from The Netherlands Involved in ADB Technical Assistance Projects, 1 January 2006–31 December 2010

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
DHV B.V.	2	4.30
Haskoning Nederland B.V.	2	1.77
Deltares, Net	2	1.21
Euroconsult Mott MacDonald	2	1.19
BMB Mott MacDonald	1	1.15
Royal Haskoning B.V.	1	0.84
NEA Transport Research and Training	1	0.74
ETC Foundation, Consultants for Development Programs	1	0.57
International Institute for Geo-Info Science & Earth OB.	1	0.45
Span Consultants	1	0.33
Individual consultants	87	4.99

Depository Libraries

ADB's Depository Library Program was established in response to increasing public interest in the activities of multilateral development institutions. Many ADB documents available to the public are stored in 155 depository libraries worldwide.

ADB Depository Libraries in The Netherlands

Host Institution	Contact Information
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ADB Governor

The Honorable Ben Knapen, Minister for European Affairs and International Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands, is Governor for the Netherlands in ADB.

Alternate Governor

Ms. Yoka Brandt, Director General, International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is the Alternate Governor for the Netherlands in ADB.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. Howard Brown is the ADB Executive Director for the Netherlands. Mr. Brown, who is from Canada, was Assistant Deputy Minister of the Energy Policy of Natural Resources Canada before joining ADB. Prior to that, he served as Assistant Deputy Minister in Large Final Emitters Group of Natural Resources Canada.

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ADB Alternate Executive Director

Mr. Jacob Rooimans is the ADB Alternate Executive Director for the Netherlands. Mr. Rooimans, who is from the Netherlands, served initially as Director's Advisor for the same constituency office for 2 years. He was the Senior Policy Advisor, Financial Planning and Control Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands, before joining ADB in 2008.

ADB Executive Director's Advisors

Mr. Björn Gustavsson, who is from Sweden, was the Desk Officer in the Division for Multilateral Development Banks, Department for Multilateral Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden, before joining ADB in 2010.

Mr. Joar L. Strand, who is from Norway, was Senior Advisor, Section for East Asian Affairs of the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, before joining ADB in 2008.

Constituency Represented

The constituency that Executive Director Brown and Alternate Executive Director Rooimans represent on ADB's Board of Directors also includes Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Norway, and Sweden.

ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2010, there were 15 international staff members from the Netherlands in ADB (14 men and 1 woman), which represents 1.46% of the total international staff, including two senior staff members.

Annual Meeting

ADB's 17th Annual Meeting was held in Amsterdam on 25–27 April 1984.

Commercial Liaison to ADB

The ADB Liaison Office at the Netherlands Embassy in Manila assists Dutch firms in pursuing business opportunities that result from ADB activities. The Netherlands Embassy is located at the 26th Floor, Equitable Tower, 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, Philippines.

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