

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK MEMBER FACT SHEET



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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM: SHAREHOLDING AND VOTING POWER

Number of shares held:
37,386 (0.351% of total shares)

Votes:
77,083 (0.580% of total membership,
0.891% of total regional membership)

Overall capital subscription:
\$519.96 million

Paid-in capital subscription:
\$26.05 million

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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 68 members—49 from the region—who have committed \$275.82 billion in loans to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to the majority of the world's poor.

Brunei Darussalam has contributed \$519.96 million in capital subscription as of 31 December 2018. It has contributed and committed \$21.84 million to Special Funds since joining in 2006.

In 2018, the lending volume was \$19.88 billion (126 projects), with technical assistance at \$241.2 million (280 projects) and grant-financed projects at \$1.42 billion (44 projects). In addition, \$14 billion was generated in

commitments from direct value-added cofinancing.

From 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2018, ADB's annual lending volume averaged \$15.99 billion. In addition, investment grants and technical assistance funded by ADB and Special Funds resources averaged \$583.95 million and \$184 million in technical assistance over the same period.

As of 31 December 2018, the cumulative totals excluding cofinancing were \$275.82 billion in loans for 3,090 projects in 44 countries, \$9.38 billion in 374 grants, and \$4.52 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 (DMCs).

With headquarters in Manila, ADB has 32 offices around the world with 3,381 staff from 60 members as of 31 December 2018.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL FUNDS RESOURCES

Brunei Darussalam has contributed to the [Asian Development Fund \(ADF\)](#), which is ADB's window for concessional lending to its borrowing members up to 31 December 2016 and retaining the ADF support as a grant-only operation from 1 January 2017; 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:
ADF (committed): \$20.84 million
TASF (committed): \$1.00 million



COFINANCING

ADB arranges cofinancing from bilateral and multilateral sources, export credit agencies, and commercial sources in the form of official loans and grants, other concessional cofinancing, B loans, risk transfer arrangements, parallel loans and equity, guarantees, and cofinancing for transactions under ADB's [Trade Finance Program](#). Cofinancing brings additional resources to ADB's project financing. In 2018, total direct value-added cofinancing commitments amounted to \$14 billion for 175 projects, of which \$13.87 billion was for 76 investment projects and \$129.89 million was for 99 technical assistance projects. Cumulative direct value-added cofinancing commitments for the period 1970–2018 amounted to \$97.97 billion for 2,697 projects, of which \$95.73 billion was for 914 investment projects and \$2.24 billion was for 1,783 technical assistance projects.

Trust Funds

Trust funds are key instruments to mobilize and channel external sources to finance technical assistance and components of investment projects. They play an important role in complementing ADB's own funding resources. 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 2030](#), such as water, clean energy, regional cooperation and integration, urban sector financing, and health.

NONSOVEREIGN OPERATIONS

As a catalyst for private investments, ADB provides financial assistance to nonsovereign projects and financial intermediaries. Total commitments from ADB's own funds (in equity and direct loans) in 2018 amounted to \$3.14 billion for 32 transactions in economic and social infrastructure, the finance sector, and agribusiness. ADB also actively mobilizes cofinancing from commercial and concessional sources. In 2018, ADB mobilized \$3.17 billion of long-term cofinancing and \$3.99 billion of cofinancing in trade finance, microfinance, and supply chain finance programs. Total outstanding balances and commitments of nonsovereign transactions funded by ADB's own resources stood at \$12.7 billion as of 31 December 2018.

ADB GOVERNOR

Dato Dr. Amin Liew Abdullah is the Governor for Brunei Darussalam in ADB.

ADB ALTERNATE GOVERNOR

Ahmaddin Abdul Rahman is the Alternate Governor for Brunei Darussalam in ADB.

ADB DIRECTOR AND ALTERNATE DIRECTOR

Anuar bin Ariffin (Malaysia) is the Director and **Ram Saran Pudasaini** (Nepal) is the Alternate Director representing Brunei Darussalam on the ADB Board of Directors.

ADB DIRECTOR'S ADVISORS

Somkid Boonlonlear (Thailand) and **San San Oo** (Myanmar), 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 bin Ariffin and Alternate Director Pudasaini represent on the ADB Board of Directors also includes Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Singapore, and Thailand.

ADB STAFF MEMBERS

As of 31 December 2018, there was one female international staff from Brunei Darussalam in ADB, which represents 0.08% of the total international staff.

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The Kandy–Mahiyangana national highway in central Sri Lanka was upgraded under the ADB-supported National Highways Sector Project.

Notes:

ADB welcomed Niue as its 68th member in March 2019.

Figures are estimated by ADB unless otherwise stated. "\$" refers to United States dollars.

Data are updated as of 31 December 2018 unless otherwise indicated. Fact sheets are published annually in April.