Asian Development Fund

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What is the Asian Development Fund?
The Asian Development Fund (AsDF), part of the Asian Development Bank (AsDB), provides grants to reduce poverty and build resilience and sustainability in the poorest and most vulnerable countries in Asia, particularly fragile and conflict-affected states and small island developing states. AsDF is funded through a replenishment process where donor countries commit to annual contributions. AsDF’s 13th Replenishment (AsDF-13), which runs from 2021 to 2024, is focused on strengthening regional health security, disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, infrastructure development, and debt sustainability.

What do the funds support?
- Grants and concessional loans support critical areas including climate adaptation and resilience, health systems and food security, and disaster recovery and risk management, among others.

Foreign Aid Delivers
In 2022, AsDB’s commitments reached $20.5 billion aimed at four broad areas: tackling cross-cutting global challenges such as climate change and food insecurity; enhancing economy-wide resilience; strengthening the enabling environment for recovery and growth; and rapidly responding to crisis situations. Within those commitments, AsDF grants totaled $938 million and supported 281 projects in 32 countries which play a critical role in building resilience and sustainability, incentivizing governments to work in underinvested areas.

Funding History
Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.