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# AFD Group Offer in Bangladesh



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# AFD Group at a glance

AFD Group contributes to the implementation of France's policies for sustainable development and international solidarity.

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## THE AFD GROUP CONSISTS OF 3 ENTITIES

### PUBLIC SECTOR



**French Development Agency** funds and supports public partners and civil society organizations.

### PRIVATE SECTOR



**Proparco** is a subsidiary dedicated to private sector financing and support.

### TECHNICAL COOPERATION



**Expertise France** implements technical cooperation projects that strengthen the public policies of its partners.

## AFD Group Strategy

### CONTEXT

- A renewal of the international aid agenda: the SDGs and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.
- A new ambition of the French government: for official development assistance financing to reach 0.55% of gross national income, a target met in 2022.



**100% PARIS AGREEMENT**  
ACTING FOR THE PLANET



**100% SOCIAL LINK,**  
ACTING FOR PEOPLE



**PARTNERSHIP  
BY DESIGN**

**€12.9  
BILLION**

of new  
commitments  
in 2023

Net  
outstanding  
loans

**€45.4  
BILLION**

# AFD Group in South Asia

In 2019, the South Asia Regional Office was created to ground and foster operational synergies between the three Group entities, to the benefit of clients and partners.

The Regional office of South Asia based in New Delhi and Colombo covers 8 countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and The Maldives.



## STRATEGIC MARKERS OF AFD GROUP IN THE SOUTH ASIA REGION

**A diverse portfolio of activities amounting to more than €7 billion** committed over the last ten years, in numerous sectors including urban mobility, clean energy, water and sanitation, sustainable banking sector, health, biodiversity, financial inclusion and innovation.

A regional, climate-oriented strategy that fully contributes to the implementation of **the Indo-Pacific agenda of France**. Proparco's support for private players investing in the Indo-Pacific currently represents more than USD 143 million, with a leverage effect of more than USD 1 billion of investments.

**A strong commitment to climate**, with a minimum of 70% of annual commitments presenting climate co-benefits, and significant supports towards low-carbon and resilient trajectories.

**Gender equality as a cross-cutting pillar**, a pro-gender approach to mainstream gender during the whole project cycle, and monitoring and accountability: a minimum of 60% of projects rated DAC 1 or DAC 2 and projects qualified under the "2X Challenge" for Proparco.



# AFD Group Strategy in Bangladesh (2024 – 2028)

SUPPORTING BANGLADESH IN FIGHTING AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS AND GRADUATING FROM LDC STATUS

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



#### Financing structural measures

Support investments in resilient infrastructures and nature-based solutions



**Supporting climate-friendly institutional governance and direct climate finance to the local level**



#### Fostering social engineering

Reach the most vulnerable populations more directly, while ensuring their full engagement, to design solutions in line with locally-led adaptation principles



#### Participate in the just transition

Ensure energy and environmental sustainability while reducing social inequalities

### TRANSVERSAL OBJECTIVES



**Promote gender equality throughout all projects**



**Create job opportunities and develop an entrepreneurship culture through innovation**



**Ensure a comprehensive and participatory approach to project design**

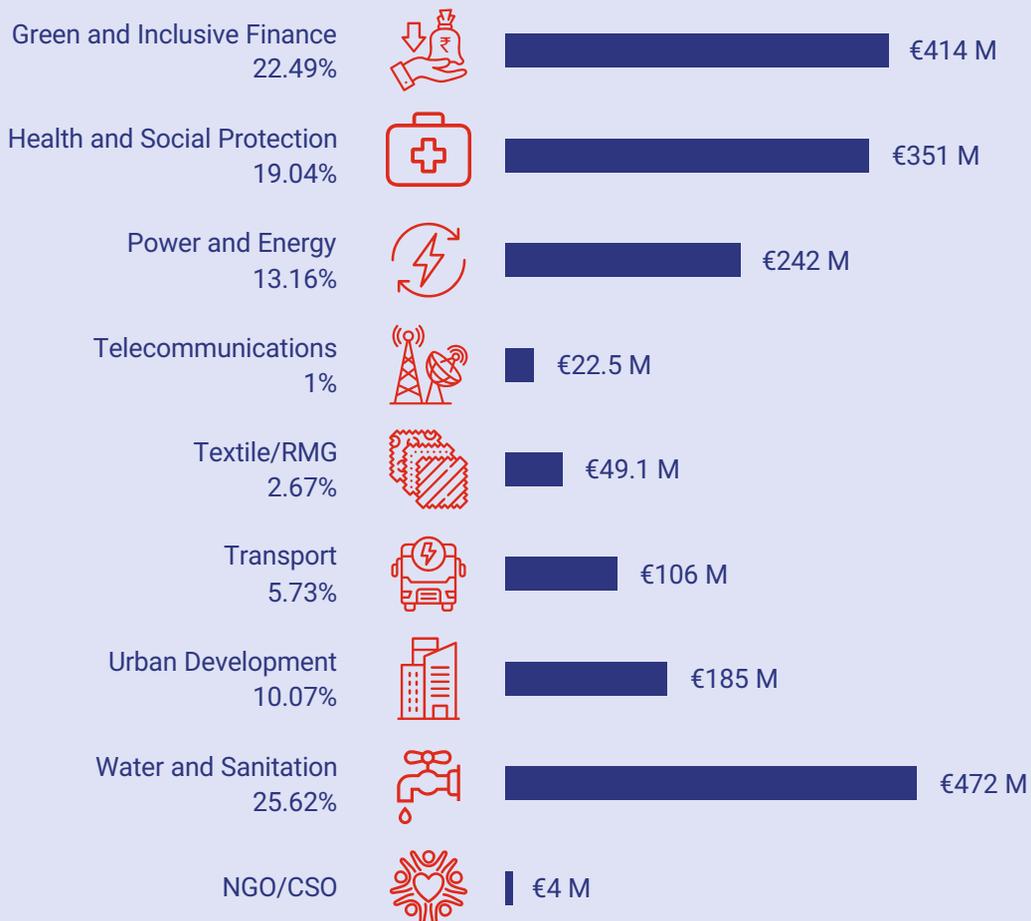
Mobilize local government as well as civil society (researchers, NGOs, CSOs) and the private sector

# AFD Group in Bangladesh

Since 2012, the AFD Group committed up to

# €1,8 Bn

## Breakdown by sector in €M



# AFD Group offer in Bangladesh

A wide range of products, to best meet the demands of our clients and partners



## DESIGNING SOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC ACTORS

- Sovereign loans to the Government, on-lent to public banks and public companies
- Non-sovereign loans to public banks and public companies
- Financing infrastructure projects as well as public policies
- Financing expertise
- Partnerships and sector dialogue
- Mobilizing co-financing and delegated grants

## FOSTERING PRIVATE INVESTMENT

- Long term loans
- Equity for growth and innovation
- Quasi-equity
- Guarantees
- Technical Assistance : trainings, studies, process enhancement
- Innovation and access to new markets
- Management of E&S risks

## MOBILIZING TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- Designing and managing technical assistance programs
- Grant project management and implementation
- Advisory services: diagnostics, recommendations...
- Public expertise and capacity building
- Supply of goods and services

Activities started in

# 2012

# 15

projects under implementation

# €1,7 Bn

portfolio

Activities started in

# 2013

# 7

projects under implementation

# €135 M

portfolio

Activities started in

# 2016

# 5

projects under implementation in the South-Asia region

# 9

International Technical Experts mobilized in South-Asia

# Expected impacts of the projects financed by AFD Group in Bangladesh



**70%**

of our total portfolio  
contributing to the fight against  
**climate change**

**60%**

of our projects  
contributing to  
**gender equality**

**7.5M**

people gaining access to  
**safe  
drinking water**

**5M+**

people gaining access to  
**reliable  
electricity**

**1M+**

people better connected to  
**public transport  
systems**

**101k**

RMG workers benefitting from  
**better working  
conditions**

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## For a world in common

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