



# AFD Group Offer in India



## AFD Group at a glance

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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.
- A new ambition of the French government: for official development assistance financing (ODA) to reach 0.55% of gross national income (GNI), 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 strategy climate oriented that fully contributes to the implementation of **the Indo-Pacific agenda of France**. Proparco's support for Indian 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 India (2023 - 2028)

SUPPORTING INDIA IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOW-CARBON, INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORY, IN LINE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AND INDO-PACIFIC AGENDAS





























#### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**



Contribute to the **energy transition** 



Support a low-carbon and inclusive **transition of Indian cities** 



Preserve and invest in **biodiversity** and the **resilience** of territories



Contribute to **reduce inequalities** 

#### TRANSVERSAL OBJECTIVES



Ensure social cohesion, participatory approach and gender equality project design



Contribute to the **India Climate Trajectory** 

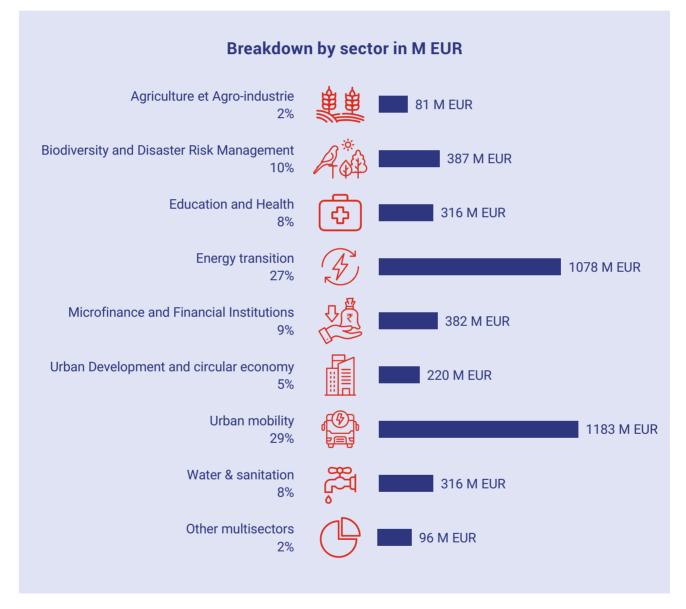


Sustain SDGs agenda within an Indo-Pacific context

# AFD Group in India Main figures

Between 2008 and 2023, the cumulated commitments reached

4,1 Bn EUR





of the projects contribute to gender equality

83% of total portfolio of the projects contribute to the fight against **climate change** 

## AFD Group offer:

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







#### **DESIGNING SOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC ACTORS**

#### **FOSTERING PRIVATE** INVESTMENT

#### **MOBILIZING TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

- Loans to the Government, public banks and public companies
- Financing infrastructure projects as well as programs and public policies
- Financing Expertise
- · Partnerships and sector dialogue
- Mobilizing co-financing and delegated grants

- 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

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

Activities in India started in

2008

projects under implementation

of cumulated commitments

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projects under implementation

of cumulated commitments

Activities in India started in

2017

Deployment of

international experts to partner institutions

of technical expertise

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





**IMn** 

people gaining improved access to

water



2,8Mn

people gaining access to improved sustainable **urban mobility** 



80 000

hectares of new forest plantations



**570 000** 

women gaining access to microfinance loans

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### For a world in common

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