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AFD GROUP'S  
FLAGSHIP PROJECTS IN

# The Indo-Pacific

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# A MANDATE FOCUSED ON THE PROVISION FOR GLOBAL PUBLIC GOODS (CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY)

Aligned with France's Indo-Pacific priorities on climate, biodiversity, and ocean management, AFD Group advances its development mandate through strong partnerships and a regional presence dating

back to the early '90s—and even earlier via France's overseas territories. With 24 country offices, AFD operates across most of the Indo-Pacific, maintaining deep-rooted local partnerships.

## THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION, A NEW GLOBAL CENTER OF GRAVITY

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### Common challenges and solutions for global public goods

Through its global network, the AFD Group supports projects and initiatives that strengthen the fight against climate change and the provision for biodiversity protection. Enhancing the resilience of territories and populations in the Indo-Pacific region is at the core of our actions.

Despite their differences, Indo-Pacific countries often face similar challenges that need common solutions. AFD's presence in the region, including in French Overseas Territories, helps connect them to tackle shared issues.

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### Dialogue between countries – a powerful lever for the sustainable development agenda in the Indo-Pacific

The AFD Group brings Indo-Pacific stakeholders together to find common solutions. It supports partnerships and new alliances for sustainable development in the region.

Through its alliances with public and private partners, development banks and think tanks, AFD fosters dialogue on key themes such as climate and biodiversity.

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### The Indo-Pacific agenda – a catalytic tool for international cooperation

The Indo-Pacific development agenda drives international cooperation through bilateral and multilateral initiatives that turn sustainable development goals into impactful projects.

AFD works closely with key partners like the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The Sustainable Finance in the Indo-Pacific (SUFIP) conference also promotes knowledge sharing and stronger responses to regional challenges.

Through Team Europe and Team France, in coordination with EU delegations and French embassies, AFD uses the Indo-Pacific agenda as a framework to boost climate resilience and sustainable development, while mobilizing funding more effectively.

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### Promoting an AFD Group approach to the Indo-Pacific challenges

The Indo-Pacific region provides an opportunity to implement transversal coordination within the Group, cutting across different internal divisional leadership, and in Group format (AFD, Expertise France and Proparco).



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## Key Projects in the Indo-Pacific Region

# BIODIVERSITY AND OCEANS

### Assam Biodiversity Protection and Indo-Pacific Park Partnership

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AFD is financing afforestation, biodiversity protection and community livelihoods in Assam since 2012. As a complement to this project, AFD is supporting technical cooperation led by the French International National Office for Forests (*Office National des Forêts International*) aimed at strengthening the sustainable management of protected areas and natural parks in the region, through the exchange of expertise and experiences among peers. It has facilitated study tours and exchanges between park managers from South Africa (Kruger Park), Zimbabwe, France and India (Assam Forest Department) on topics such as ecotourism, anti-poaching efforts and the protection of natural species.



**Loan, Technical Assistance Grant (FEXTE) and Grant**  
Financial Tool



**€56M and €300,000**  
Amount



**India, France, South Africa**  
Location



### Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) 2

AFD

The second phase of AFD's support to IORA aims to strengthen the capacities of the IORA Secretariat and the 23 member states of the organization in the areas of disaster risk management and the fight against marine debris.



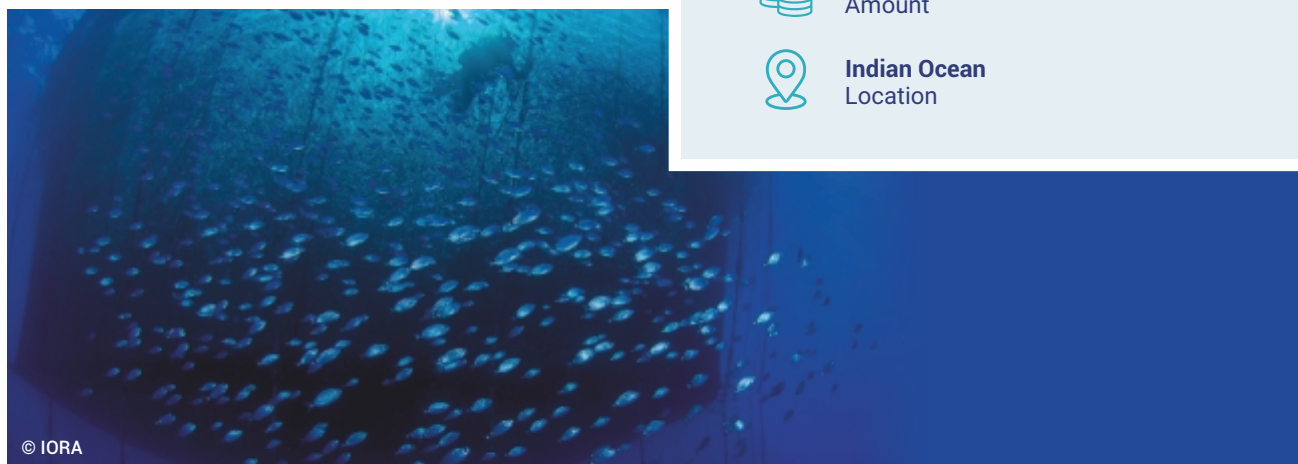
**Technical Assistance and Investment Grant (FAPS)**  
Financial Tool



**€3M**  
Amount



**Indian Ocean**  
Location



## Key Projects in the Indo-Pacific Region

# BIODIVERSITY AND OCEANS

### CRIMARIO

Expertise France

CRIMARIO II supports partners in the Indo-Pacific region in the management of their maritime spaces. By facilitating maritime information exchange at national and regional level, the project fosters and encourages inter-sectoral, inter-institutional and trans-regional cooperation in the domains of maritime security and safety. CRIMARIO II concerns both maritime national agencies, knowledge-sharing centers as well as regional organizations and fora across 45 countries. Among other maritime threats, this initiative also aims to help authorities in their endeavors to enhance maritime domain awareness against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing or maritime pollution.



**EU Grant**  
Financial Tool



**€17.5M**  
Amount



**45 partner countries across  
the Indo-Pacific**  
Location



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## CLIMATE CHANGE AND ADAPTATION

### CLIPSSA

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The CLIPSSA project (Pacific Climate, Local Knowledge and Adaptation Strategies) is led by AFD, IRD (French Research and Development Institute) and Météo-France. It is based on three pillars: developing scientific data on the future climate of the South Pacific (up to 2100) on the scale of island territories; analysing sectoral impacts on agriculture and water and putting them into perspective with local knowledge; supporting the framing of climate change strategies in every territory involved.

CLIPSSA is a comprehensive project where all the data, from meteorological simulations to human science research, will inform public policies on climate change.



**Grant**  
Financial Tool



**€3.8M (co-funding)**  
Amount



**French Polynesia, New Caledonia,  
Vanuatu, Wallis & Futuna**  
Location



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### Reinforcing Coastal Protection

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In Vietnam and India, two different projects aim at promoting sustainable, preventive coastal protection. The first one, in Quang Nam province, aims at improving the protection capacity of the coastline of Hoi An city, restore beaches and develop long term financial mechanism for a sustainable protection.

In India, AFD supports the efforts of the Kerala State to strengthen the resilience of its territory: planning of flood risks, better coordination for upstream preparedness and disaster response.



**Grant, loan**  
Financial Tool



**€100M (India), €35M (+ €2M from  
WARM Grant Facility) (Vietnam)**  
Amount



**India, Vietnam**  
Location



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## HEALTH AND JOBS FOR A CLIMATE-RESILIENT FUTURE

### Health security in the Indo-Pacific

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The project aims to strengthen health security in the Indo-Pacific region by supporting the prevention, preparedness, and response capacities to epidemics of the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC), the Pacific Community (SPC), and the partner institutions of the ECOMORE program in Southeast Asia.



**Grant**  
Financial Tool



**€15M**  
Amount



**Indo-Pacific countries**  
Location



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### A Just Energy Transition across the region

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Since 2021, AFD has been implementing France's commitments under the Partnerships for a Just Energy Transition ("JET") initiative. Thanks to ambitious financial coalitions, this initiative supports the governments of partner countries in accelerating the decarbonization of their economies, including the control of social effects. AFD is a stakeholder in the first 4 JET-Ps, signed with South Africa, Indonesia, Vietnam and Senegal.



**Loans and grants**  
Financial Tool



**€700M (South Africa),  
€500M (Indonesia), €277M (Vietnam)**  
Amount



**South Africa, Indonesia, Vietnam**  
Location



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## HEALTH AND JOBS FOR A CLIMATE-RESILIENT FUTURE

### Air Quality Improvement Program (AQIP)

AFD

AQIP focuses on the development of comprehensive public policies to address air quality issues in the ASEAN countries, including the development, publication and dissemination of regional studies and guidelines to manage air pollution, capacity building in air quality monitoring and study visits to exchange best practices between ASEAN and Europe. In South Asia, AFD also supports Air Quality projects with capacity building and monitoring equipment in Colombo, Sri Lanka and in Lahore, Pakistan.



**Grant**  
Financial Tool



**€5M (ASEAN), €1,2M (Pakistan),  
€420,000 (Sri Lanka)**  
Amount



**ASEAN, Pakistan, Sri Lanka**  
Location



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## HEALTH AND JOBS FOR A CLIMATE-RESILIENT FUTURE

### Circulate Capital Asia

Proparco

Circulate Capital is a Singapore-based fund manager, pioneer in the circular economy sector supporting companies in the plastic recycling space in South and Southeast Asia. The fund has developed Responsible Supply Chain Management Framework to address and mitigate the E&S risks within the plastic's supply chain.

This investment expands Proparco's climate and biodiversity portfolio in Asia the most vulnerable region in the global waste crisis.



**Private Equity Fund**  
Financial Tool



**\$5,6M**  
Amount



**South and Southeast Asia**  
Location



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## OUR KEY FIGURES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC



**+50%**  
of the world's population



**40%**  
of global GDP



**90%**  
world's maritime transport



**21**  
out of the 30 biggest cities of the planet



**+50%**  
of the world's surface



**+50%**  
of global GES emissions

## A SPACE OF OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

### CLIMATE CHANGE

- 14 out of the 20 most vulnerable countries to **climate change** are in the region
- A **regional approach** including **strength and weaknesses**
- JET (Just Energy Transition) suited to the IP region
- Success in the transition in the region would have a **significant impact globally**

### BIODIVERSITY

- One of the largest **diversity of biomes on the planet** – forests, marine, terrestrial and Islands flora and fauna
- 13 out of 34 world's biodiversity hotspots
- **Energetic connectivity** plays a key role for a regional JET
- Asia is already well inter-connected, Africa and Oceania still remain to be **integrated more deeply**
- 9 out of 10 of the most « remote » countries in the world are Pacific Island States (CNUCED)











## For a world in common

AFD Group finances and drives the transition to a fairer, safer and more resilient world, working with its partners to support communities all over the world. Drawing on the complementary strengths of its entities – Agence Française de Développement for public financing, Proparco for responsible private investment, and Expertise France for technical expertise – the Group is ideally positioned to meet all sustainable development challenges.

Working in over 160 countries, including France's Overseas Territories and Departments, the Group adapts its operations to the realities on the ground, actively supporting local initiatives. With over 4,000 projects, whose objectives are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), AFD Group works on behalf of the French people, together with all stakeholders committed to economic development and the preservation of common goods: climate, biodiversity, peace, gender equality and global health. Working by your side, toward a world in common.



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