



ADB – JAPAN FUNDS WEEK

27 JUNE – 1 JULY 2022

TOWARDS A PROSPEROUS AND
RESILIENT ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



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Assistance to Vulnerable Countries

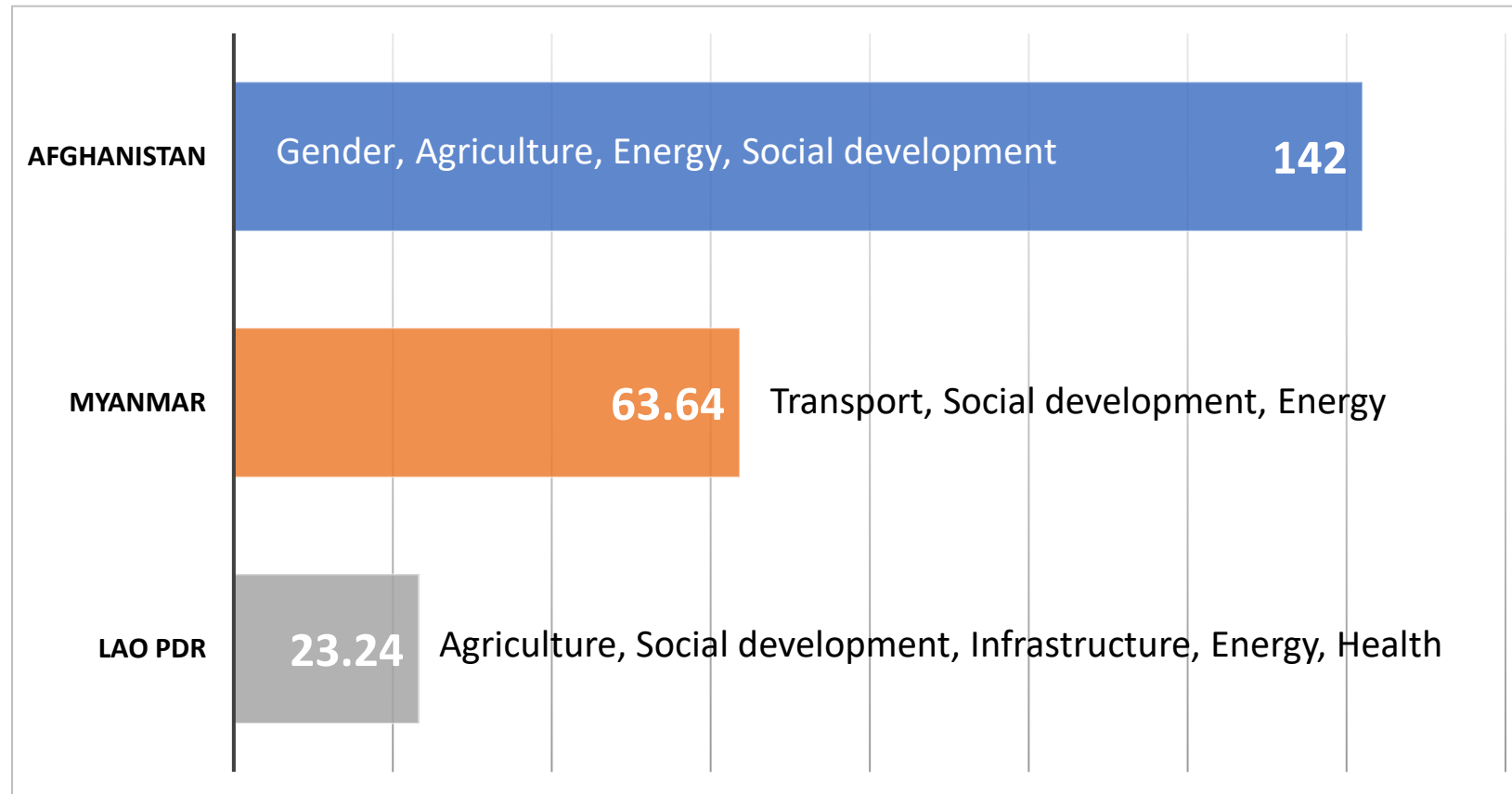
Session 1: Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific (JFPR) Anniversary Event



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JFPR support for the most vulnerable countries

Over the past 21 years



With further support to:

- Federated States of Micronesia
- Kiribati
- Papua New Guinea
- Republic of the Marshall Islands
- The Solomon Islands
- Timor Leste

Afghanistan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Myanmar





Federated States of Micronesia
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Nauru

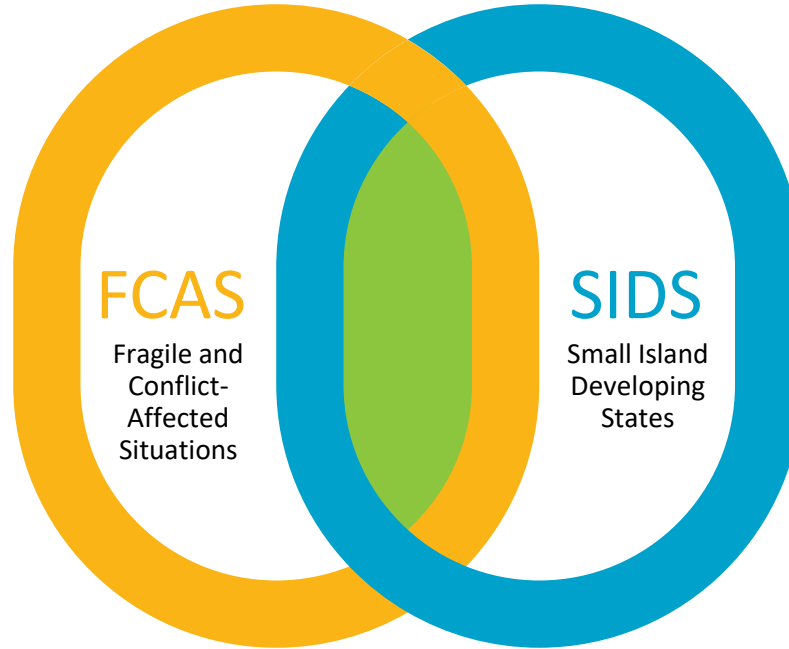
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Timor-Leste
Tuvalu

Cook Islands
Fiji
Maldives
Niue





Palau
Samoa
Tonga
Vanuatu

● ADB FOCUS IN FCAS

-  Address Causes of Conflicts
-  Promote Reconstruction
-  Targeted Social Assistance
-  Essential Infrastructure and Social Services



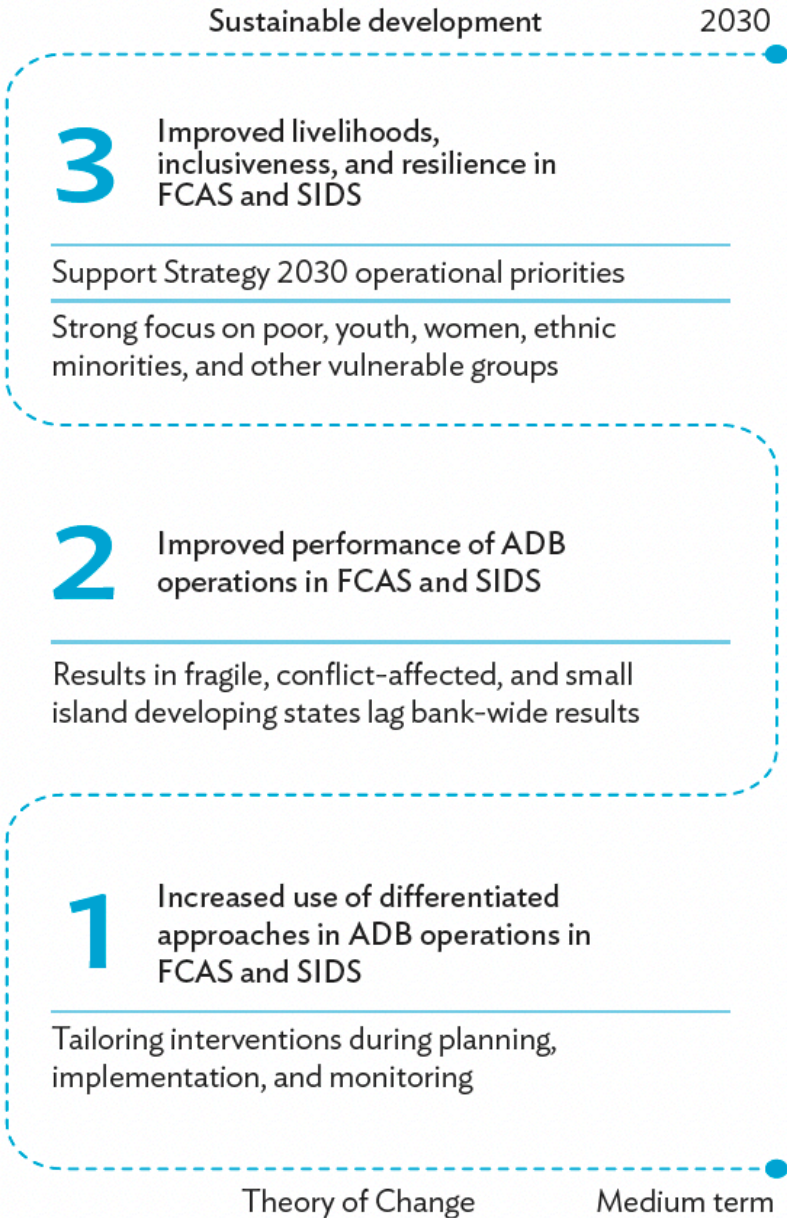
● ADB FOCUS IN SIDS

-  Disaster Risk Management
-  Connectivity and Access
-  Environmental Sustainability
-  Improve Business Environment

● ADB FOCUS IN FCAS-SIDS

-  Build Resilience
-  Institutional Development and Government Reforms
-  Gender-based Violence
-  Climate Change Adaptation
-  Promote Private Sector-led Growth
-  Regional Cooperation

Figure 2A: The FSA Theory of Change



No country left behind

With country project performance declining over the past few years, ADB needs to tailor its development approaches and to the highly specific country contexts of FCAS and SIDS and transform its strategy



A tailored approach: Timor-Leste coffee sector project

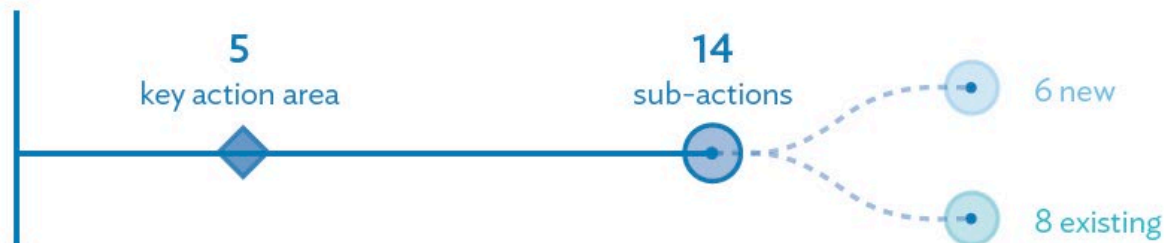
- JFPR- funded project - \$3 million grant
- Collaboration with local government, JFPR, ADB, other partners
- Consultations led to a development plan owned and led by the locals
- Tailored to the situation
 - Understanding of context
 - Recognizing low capacity
 - Identifying opportunities
 - Forging real relationships
 - Exhibiting patience



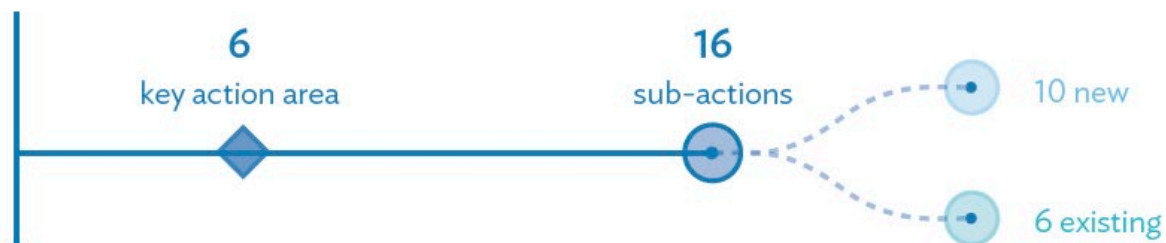
Priorities going forward

Three Pillars with Key Action Areas

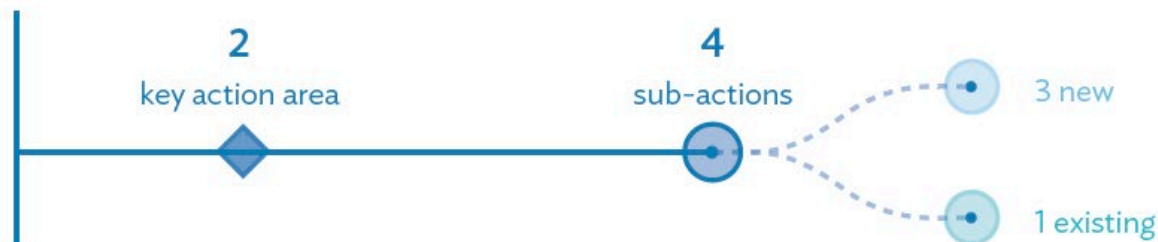
1 Improving responsiveness of standard ADB processes, procedures, and practices



2 Increasing ADB's institutional capacity for operations in FCAS and SIDS



3 Enhancing understanding of DMC contexts



The FCAS and SIDS Approach's three pillars define key action areas

- Countries need additional assistance to define or understand the context
- Additional resources needed to tailor approaches