

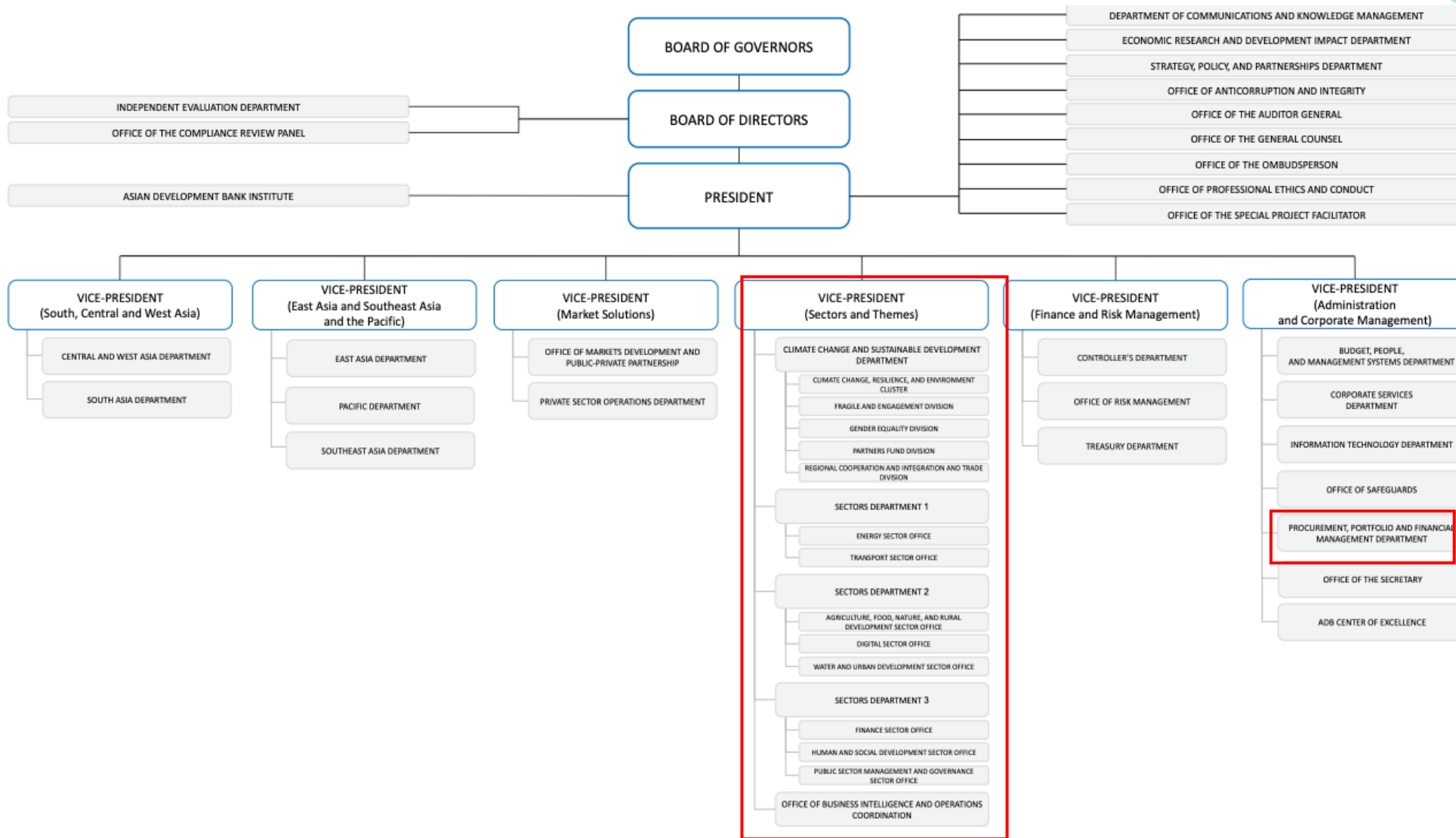
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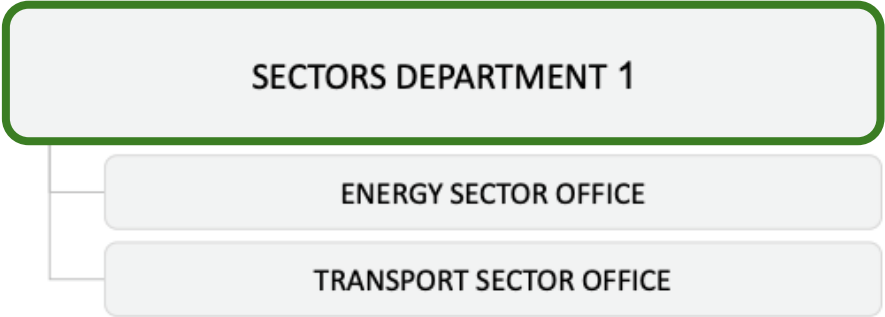
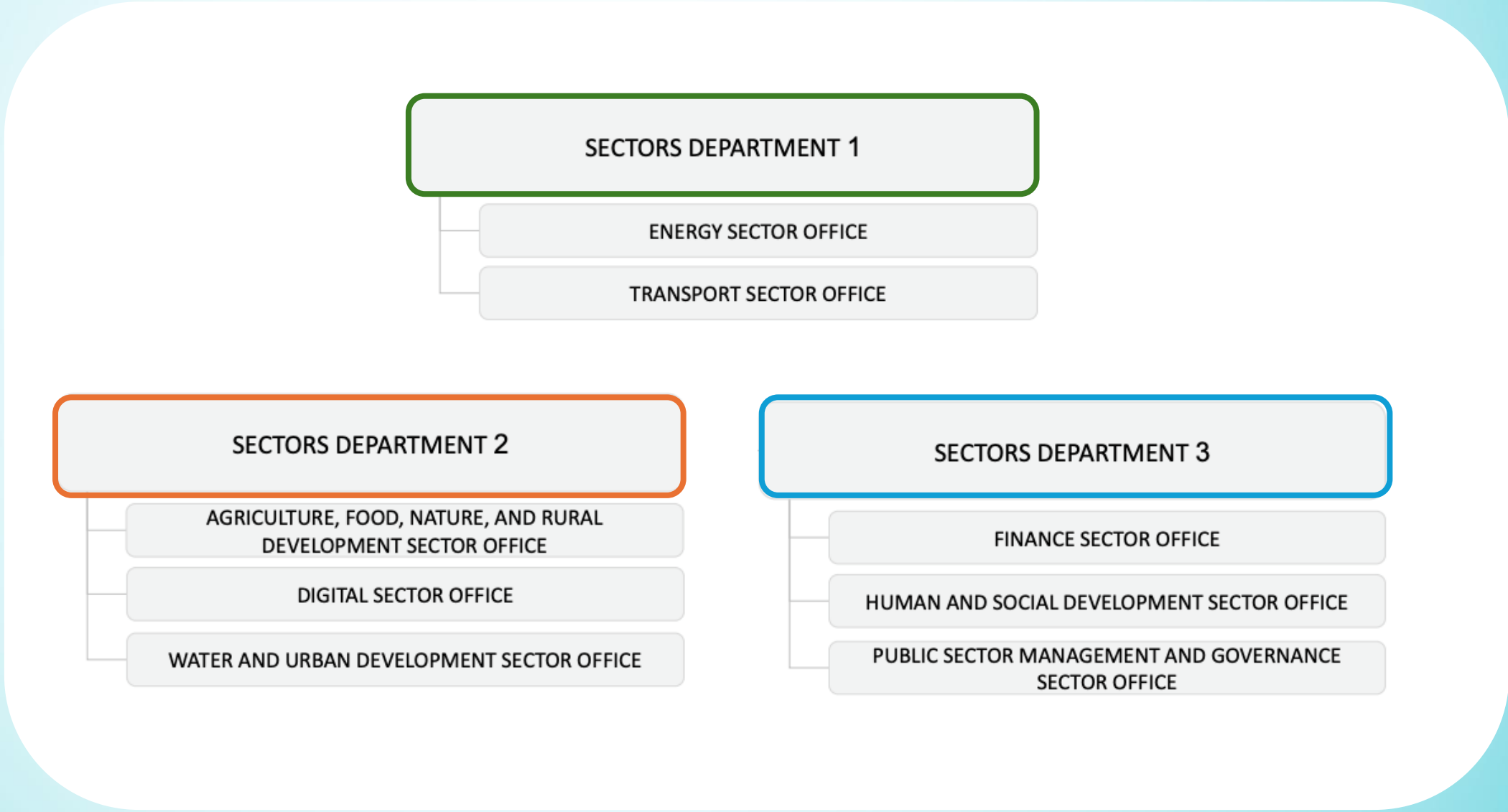
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YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP



ADB FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION



SECTORS DEPARTMENTS



ABOUT ERO

- Located in **Frankfurt**, Germany.
- Opened on 11 December **1996**.
- Covers **17 countries**: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

WHAT WE DO

- **CONNECT** European members with development and business opportunities/procurement in the Asia and the Pacific region.
- **PROMOTE** European engagement in ADB's operations We RAISE public awareness about ADB.
- **MOBILIZE** resources and support from the public and private sectors for ADB operations.
- **SHARE** ADB's development knowledge and experience and strengthen collaboration with academic institutions.
- **FACILITATE** high-level dialogues delineating concrete steps in our collaboration with European member countries.
- **SUPPORT** ADB Senior Management on their engagements in Europe.

WHO WE ARE



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ERO SUPPORT FOR ADB PROCUREMENT

UK- Business Opportunities Roadshow
14-18 July 2025



Business Opportunities Forum at ADB, Manila
16-18 September 2025



Italy - Agrifood Business Opportunities Roadshow
6-10 October 2025



Italy - Health Business Opportunities Roadshow
22-26 September 2025



Spain - Digital Business Opportunities Roadshow
27-28 October 2025



ERO SUPPORT FOR ADB PROCUREMENT

Netherlands - Water Business Opportunities
Q1 2024



Spain - Water Business Opportunities
April 2024



Portugal - Water Business Opportunities
April 2024



UK- Business Opportunities
18-23 August 2024



Italy – Codeway Expo



Ireland - Agriculture Business Opportunities
16-20 September 2024



PORTUGAL - ADB PROCUREMENT

Portugal's Share of Procurement Contracts for Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects

Item	Goods, Works, and Related Services	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of ADB Total
2023	-	-
2024	-	-
Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2024)	-	-

Item	Consulting Services	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of ADB Total
2023	0.55	0.10
2024	0.39	0.08
Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2024)	11.56	0.07

Item	Total Procurement	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of ADB Total
2023	0.55	0.00
2024	0.39	0.00
Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2024)	11.56	0.00

- = nil, 0.00 = less than 0.005.

Top 5 Consultants from Portugal Involved in Consulting Services Contracts under ADB Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects, 1 January 2020–31 December 2024

Consultant	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Individual Consultants		2.10
Total		2.10

WHY DOING BUSINESS WITH ADB?



Gateway to new opportunities in fast growing emerging economies across multiple sectors



Availability of funds



International best practice procurement procedures



Risks related to transparency, fairness and integrity of procurement processes mitigated through ADB oversight

WHY DOING BUSINESS WITH ADB?

There are two distinct types of procurement where ADB is involved:

1. Procurement under its technical assistance projects where ADB procures and signs contracts; and
2. Borrower administered procurement where the government procures and signs contracts.

Technical Assistance

(ADB Administered)

Provided to governments, but contracts are procured and managed by ADB

Mostly consulting services (feasibility studies, due diligence, knowledge work)

Contracts signed by ADB, subject to English law

Consultants have some privileges & immunities when in project country

Loans and Grants

(Borrower Administered)

Provided to and managed by Governments

Procurement of Works, Goods and Services

Government does procurement (ADB oversight)

Contracts signed by Government, subject to local laws

WHY DOING BUSINESS WITH ADB?

Roles of ADB, Borrower, Suppliers when the government is procuring:

- Responsible for project implementation.
- Accountable for carrying out all procurement activities per ADB rules.
- Contracting with all contractors, suppliers & consultants.

Borrower



- Assist borrowers in designing projects.
- Ensuring funds are used for the purpose intended through monitoring and oversight activities
- Provide implementation support, where needed.

ADB



- Express interest in working with borrowers.
- Comply with requirements in bidding documents and contracts with Borrowers.
- Deliver the infrastructure that changes lives across the region

**Goods, works
& services
providers**



GOALS OF ADB's 2026 REFORMS

NOTE: The 2026 reforms are primarily focused on contracts subject to international advertisement but can be applied across ADB's entire portfolio of projects.

Enhance Competition



- Early market engagement with suppliers before bidding
- Market-facing contract terms & conditions
- Transparency promoted through beneficial ownership declarations

Improve Quality



- Use of quality-focused evaluation methods (merit-point criteria – MPC) on large contracts
- Enhance borrower capacity to procure effectively
- Promote collaborative forms of contracting

Promote Sustainability



- Support local job creation through procurement
- Build skills development pathways into contracts
- Provide evaluation scores to firms proposing sustainable approaches
- Incorporating O+M considerations

GOALS OF ADB's 2026 REFORMS

Goods, Works, non-consulting services, and consulting services

- All international tenders are advertised on ADB's main website (<https://www.adb.org/projects/tenders>).
- You can sign up for alerts at <https://alerts.adb.org>
- Additionally, ADB's consultant management system (CMS) is used to procure all consulting services contracts signed by ADB and advertise other contracts procured by our developing members (<https://cms.adb.org>).

The screenshot shows the ADB website's 'Tenders' section. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search ADB.org' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Projects', 'Documents', and 'Tenders'. The 'Tenders' tab is selected. Underneath, there is a sub-header 'Procurement of goods, works, and consulting services' and another search bar labeled 'Search tenders'. Below this, it says 'Results 1-20 of 3958' and 'Invitation for Bids X'. A specific tender is highlighted: 'Loan 4426-UZB: Rural Roads Resilience Sector Project - RRRSP-Wo8: Civil works for the rehabilitation and performance-based maintenance services of Rural Roads in Navoi Region (Lots 1, 2 and 3)'. The status is 'Active' and the deadline is '19 Mar 2026'. Below the title, it says '57004-001: Uzbekistan: Transport: Posting date: 12 Feb 2026'. At the bottom, there is a table with 'Notice Type: Invitation for Bids' and 'Approval Number: Loan 4426'.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the ADB Consultant Management System. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: 'HOME', 'CONSULTING OPPORTUNITIES', 'SHORTLISTED FIRMS', 'AWARDED CONTRACTS', 'TA CLAIMS PARTNER', and 'CONSULTANT TUTOR'. The main heading reads 'Welcome to the ADB CONSULTANT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM'. Below this, a message states: 'CMS opens opportunities for consultants to join and make a difference at the Asian Development Bank.' There is a link 'Login for Registered Users'. At the bottom, there are two orange buttons: 'CONSULTANT / EA' and 'ADB STAFF'.



DURING THE ADF 13 PERIOD (2021-2024)



384,000 people helped to emerge from poverty (based on \$2.15 per day poverty line)



501,300 jobs generated, including 84,280 skilled jobs for women



2.5 million people benefited from improved services in urban areas



962,000 people benefited through strengthened environmental conservation, restoration, and/or enhancement, including through pollution control and supporting the water-food-energy security nexus



1.5 million people benefited from increased rural investment

ADF 14 (2025-2028): FAST FACTS

RESOURCE AVAILABILITY



\$5 billion replenishment
Substantial increase from \$4.1 billion in ADF 13 cycle (2021-2024)



Strong partnership
\$2.6 billion (ADF donors) + \$1.6 billion (ADB income transfers) + \$0.8 billion (other sources)



Largest-ever grant volumes
\$4 billion in total ADF grants available, from \$3.2 billion in ADF 13



Leveraging concessional loans
\$8 in grants and concessional loans for every \$1 in donor contributions

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS



Focus on the poorest and most vulnerable developing member countries



Targeted support for small island developing states and countries in crisis



Thematic priorities
including responsible environmental management, regional cooperation and integration, regional public goods, supporting women and girls, and private sector development

Learn more at www.adb.org/adf



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