



SDG Investment Fair Portfolio Overview

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WHAT IS THE SDG INVESTMENT FAIR?



The [SDG Investment Fair](#) is a platform for connecting investors, private and public institutions, and UN representatives to build [collective action](#) to reach the 2030 SDG Agenda and its [17 Sustainable Development Goals](#) through concrete investment opportunities.

THE FAIR IN NUMBERS

\$50 billion

SDG-aligned investment opportunities showcased.

23

Countries actively participated in live investment presentations.

8

Editions of the Fair have been held since being launched by UN-DESA in 2018.

15k

Participants have tuned in across all modes during the last Fair held in April 2023 ([watch the recording here](#)).

540

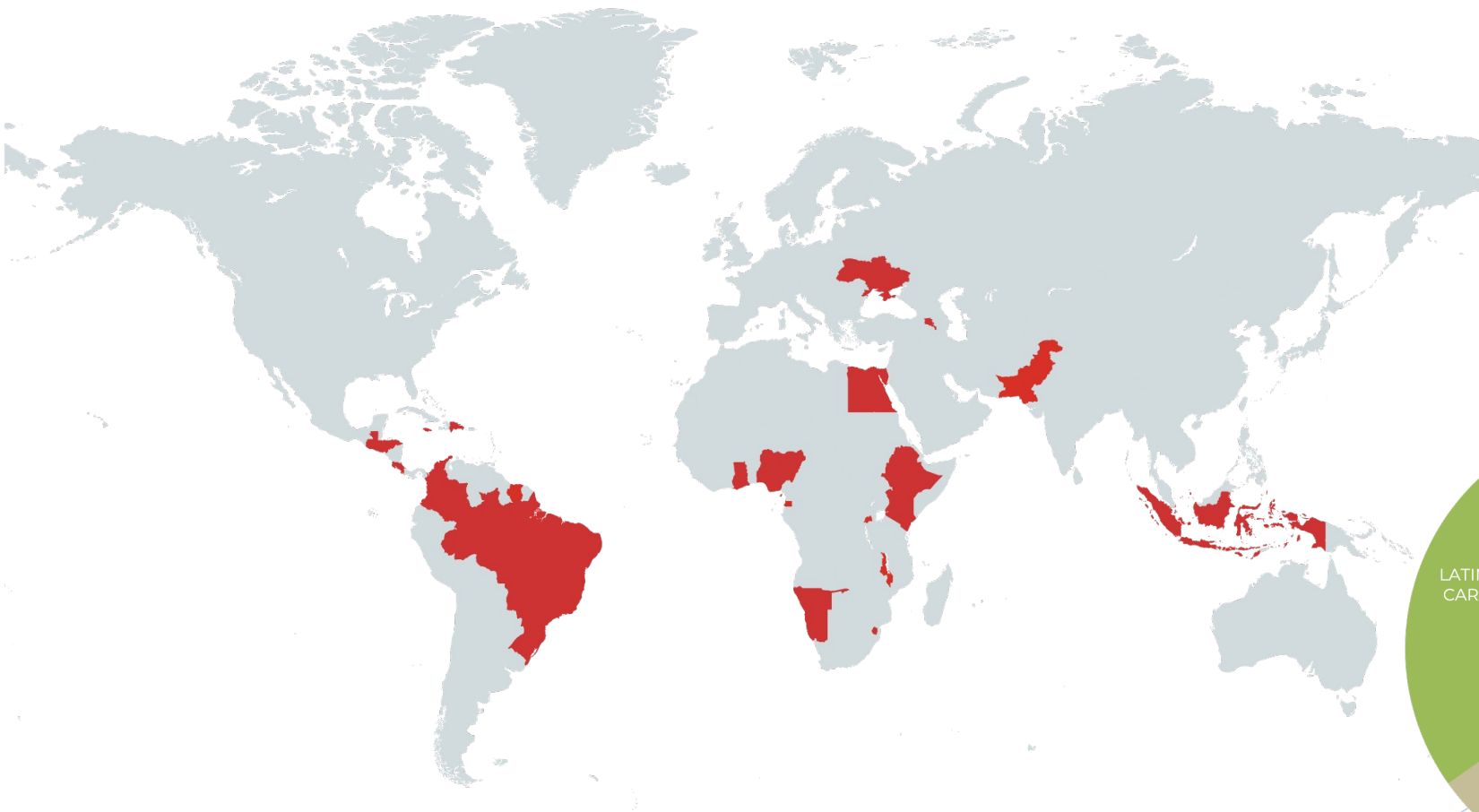
Social media posts in April 2023 citing the Fair and ECOSOC FFD Forum.

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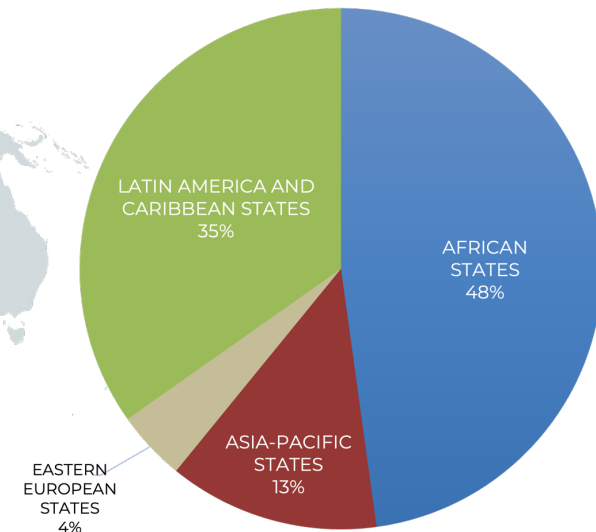
The most frequently targeted SDGs across the projects presented at the Fair.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

To date, **23 countries** have participated in the SDG Investment Fair presenting over **130 opportunities**.

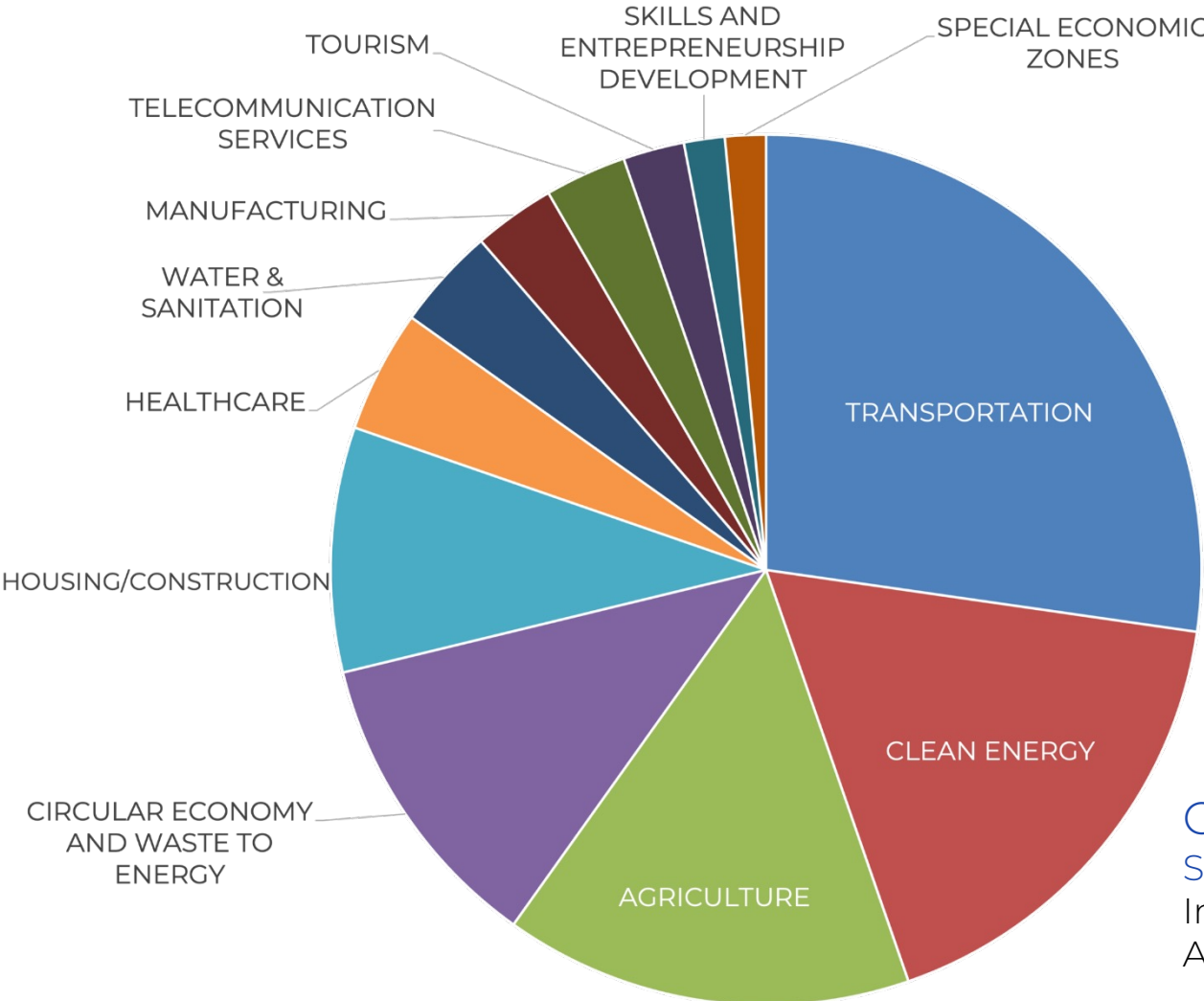


PARTICIPATION BY REGION



PROJECT PORTFOLIO - SECTORS

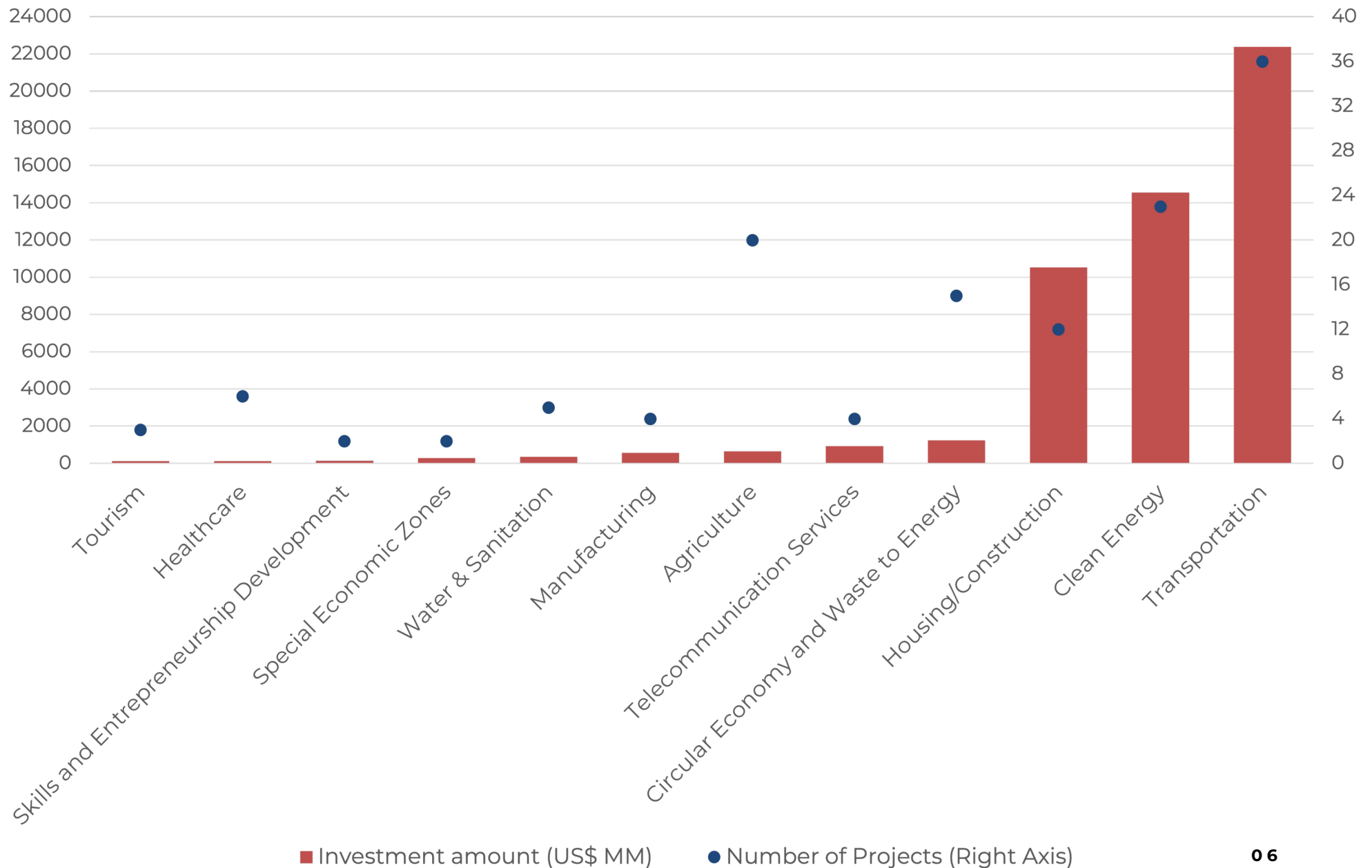
The Fair's Portfolio of USD 50 billion worth of prospective SDG investments spans a wide range of sectors. A large portion concern [transportation](#) and [clean energy](#).



Transportation (27%)
 SDG 11
 Impacting Economic Growth & Decent Work SDG 8

Clean Energy (17%)
 SDG 7
 Impacting Climate Action SDG 13

SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS



SAMPLE LIST OF **PARTICIPATING INVESTORS** AND **DEVELOPMENT FINANCE ACTORS**

Africa:

- Development Bank of Southern Africa
- Rand Merchant Bank
- Ecobank
- Safaricom
- Johannesburg Stock Exchange

Asia:

- AVPN
- Infosys
- Greater Pacific Capital

Latin America:

- Bancolombia
- Inter-American Development Bank
- CAF Development Bank of Latin America

North America:

- Citi
- Wells Fargo
- Bank of America
- JP Morgan Chase
- State Street Global Advisors
- CalPERS
- PIMCO
- BNY Mellon
- BlackRock
- S&P Global
- Moody's

Europe:

- Alecta
- Standard Chartered
- UBS
- APG Asset Management
- Allianz
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- European Investment Bank
- BNP Paribas Asset Management
- Nordea
- SEB

Global/International:

- International Finance Corporation
- GIZ
- Global Infrastructure Hub
- Private Infrastructure Development Group

United Nations Entities:

- United Nations Global Compact & UNGC CFO Coalition
- UNEP and the UN PRI
- UNCTAD
- UNDP
- IFAD
- UNCDF
- UNIDO
- Joint SDG Fund

PROJECT PORTFOLIO & SDG IMPACT

The Fair has seen over USD 15.8 billion in clean energy project proposals

- Over 80% of global energy needs are still being met by fossil fuels. At the April 2022 Fair, [Namibia](#) presented a USD 720 million scalable [Green Hydrogen](#) project at a dedicated investor outreach session. In May 2023, Namibia went on to sign a [USD 10 billion deal](#) to export green hydrogen to Europe.
- In April 2019, [Egypt](#) presented an investment proposal for a [USD 4 billion solar energy project](#) in the Aswan region. Today, the [BenBan solar park](#) is operational, with 34 power plants, each with a capacity of 50 MWs. The project reduces 2 million tonnes of carbon emissions each year, setting Egypt on course to reach a 42% renewable energy mix target by 2035.



Four countries have showcased opportunities in waste management

Estimates suggest transitioning to a sustainable economy by 2050 will [require \\$9.2 trillion](#) in annual average spending on physical assets. In April 2022, [Nigeria](#) presented a proposal for a [USD 40 million](#) recycling plant in Nnewi. The facility, operated by the Chicason Group of Companies is today one of the largest in Nigeria.





Over USD 131 million in prospective health care projects presented

Between [5.7 and 8.4 million deaths](#) are attributed to poor quality care each year in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

In April 2021, [Kenya](#) proposed a [partnership for primary care](#) investment opportunities. After finding sponsorship and investment, the three-clinic pilot project has seen clinic income increase by 400% and visitors increase by 92%, with the number of births rising by 78% over the past 18 months and 3,000 people registering for health coverage. Kenya is also the first country to benefit from a technical assistance facility linked to the Fair platform that is providing targeted support to strengthen its capacities to prepare more attractive private SDG investments and build a larger pipeline. A groundbreaking development impact bond was launched to finance clinic expansion, for example.

The Fair has showcased USD 376 million in Water & Sanitation projects

Every year an estimated [827,000 people die](#) around the world from lack of clean water and poor sanitation. In March 2019, [Indonesia](#) presented a USD 142 million PPP project at the Fair, [Jatiluhur Regional Water Supply](#), one of three tenders by the Ministry of Public Works and Housing. A deal was signed in February 2021 and will see access to clean water in Jakarta increase by 4,000 liters/second and reduce dependence on groundwater whilst creating jobs and contributing to a reduction in morbidity and mortality from diseases caused by poor water quality.



CLEAN ENERGY (USD 14,558.1 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Pakistan	Private Placement of Climate Bond	1,000.00	Finance/Investment for Clean Energy
Pakistan	Private Sector Portfolio	356.00	Finance/Investment for Clean Energy
Kenya	Olkaria Geothermal PPP Project	196.00	Geothermal Energy
Colombia	Renewable Grid Expansion Guajira	1,000.00	Grid Infrastructure & Clean Energy Transition
Colombia	Low Emissions Roadmap Ecopetrol	300.00	Grid Infrastructure & Clean Energy Transition
Kenya	Transmission Grid Expansion Programme	4,100.00	Grid Infrastructure & Clean Energy Transition
Namibia	220MW Energy Portfolio	1,500.00	Grid Infrastructure & Clean Energy Transition
Nigeria	Energizing Education Phase 4	202.00	Grid Infrastructure & Clean Energy Transition
Namibia	H2 Global Project	720.00	Hydrogen Energy
Brazil	Pacific Hydro	147.00	Hydropower
Eswatini	Maguga Hydropower Project	103.00	Hydropower
Indonesia	Bayang Nyalo 6 MW Mini Hydro Power Plant	13.50	Hydropower
Indonesia	Madong 10 MW Hydro Power Plant	22.50	Hydropower
Pakistan	Naran Hydropower Project - 188 MW	431.00	Hydropower
Pakistan	Batakundi Hydropower Project - 96 MW	188.29	Hydropower
Colombia	Solar Farm at Cartagena Refinery	19.80	Solar Power
Colombia	Solar Farm at La Cira	48.80	Solar Power
Colombia	Solar Farm at Rubiales	67.00	Solar Power
Colombia	Soluna Solar Farms at La Guajira	10.00	Solar Power
Colombia	Selenium Solar Minifarms Project and Green Hydrogen Hub	46.30	Solar Power
Colombia	Terra Initiative	67.70	Solar Power
Egypt	BenBan Project	4,000.00	Solar Power
Pakistan	Silicon Solar PV Panel Fabrication Facility	19.21	Solar Power

WATER & SANITATION (USD 356.62 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Jamaica	Northern Parishes Non-Revenue Water Reduction Programme	42.00	Water Management
Jamaica	GOJ Shares Privatization for Soapberry Wastewater Plant Expansion	85.00	Water Management
Indonesia	Jatiluhur Regional Water Supply	142.20	Water Supply
Indonesia	Pekanbaru Regional Water Supply	37.60	Water Supply
Indonesia	City of Pekanbaru Water Supply	49.82	Water Supply

HEALTHCARE (USD 131.63 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Kenya	Local Manufacture of Vaccines	45.00	Health Commodities Production
Pakistan	Medical Devices Development Center	2.31	Health Commodities Production
Indonesia	Krian Hospital	0.02	Healthcare Facilities
Indonesia	Sidoarjo General Hospital	24.40	Healthcare Facilities
Indonesia	Corontalo Hospital	58.60	Healthcare Facilities
Kenya	Partnership for Primary Care	1.30	Primary Healthcare Services

CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND WASTE TO ENERGY (USD 1,237.8 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Indonesia	Coconut Waste Processing to Tackle Village Poverty	1.40	Waste Management
Nigeria	Plastic Recycling plant in Nnewi and Lagos	40.00	Waste Management
Ukraine	Construction of a Waste Processing Plant	20.00	Waste Management
Indonesia	Malinau 10 MW Biomass Power Plant	38.70	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Legok Nangka Waste-to-Energy Plant	265.00	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Suwung/Sarbagita Waste-to-Energy Plant	60.00	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Semarang Waste-to-Energy Plant	120.00	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	South Tangerang City Waste-to-Energy Plant	120.00	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Domestic Biogas Program	3.30	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Jatibarang Waste to Energy	109.80	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Biomass Power Plants	150.00	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Legok Nangka Regional Waste Treatment	220.80	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Ukraine	Construction of a Biomass plant	26.10	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Ukraine	Construction of Bioethanol plants in Zhytomyr and Vinnytsia	31.70	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Ukraine	Biomass Thermal Power Plant and Sorting Complex of Municipal Waste	31.00	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy

TOURISM (USD 119.69 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Equatorial Guinea	Resort Lake Moka	46.40	Eco-Tourism
Malawi	Salima Integrated Tourism Project	43.29	Eco-Tourism
Suriname	Eco-Friendly Industry Park	30.00	Eco-Tourism

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES (USD 927.11 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Eswatini	EPTC Digital Connectivity/Broadband	39.70	Wireless Telecommunication Services
Indonesia	DUIHCAPE Mobile Enabled Financial Services for the Unbanked	3.00	Mobile Financial Services
Indonesia	Multifunction Satelite	487.41	Cable & Satellite
Indonesia	Government Multifunctional Satellite	397.00	Cable & Satellite

SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (USD 282.7 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Jamaica	Caymanas Special Economic Zone	190.7	Special Economic Zone
Indonesia	Marina Nusantara Special Economic Zone	92.00	Special Economic Zone

SKILLS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT (USD 137.5 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Pakistan	Startup Incubations Across Pakistan	120.00	Venture & Startup Growth
Honduras	Center for Technical and Specialized Education for Indigenous and Afro-descendant Peoples	17.50	Technical Education

TRANSPORTATION (USD 22,387.89)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
El Salvador	Expansion of the Pacific Airport	300.00	Airports
Guatemala	La Aurora international Airport	158.00	Airports
Indonesia	Airport of Labuan Bajo	86.70	Airports
Indonesia	Hang Nadim Airport Terminal Expansion	375.00	Airports
Indonesia	Hang Nadim Airport Transport Project	391.94	Airports
Indonesia	West Java International Airport (Phase 2 and 3)	782.00	Airports
Dominican Republic	Ambar Highway Project	400.00	Highways and Roads
Guatemala	North-Eastern Beltway	310.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Semarang Demak Toll Road	583.40	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Semanan Balaraja Toll Road	1,155.60	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Rajeg Toll Road	1,715.60	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Patimban Port Access Toll Road	470.40	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Cedebage Tasikmalaya Cilacap Toll Road	3,970.40	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Penajam Paser Utara Toll Road	1,221.50	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Nyia Toll Road	1,670.40	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Yogyakarta Bawen Toll Road	1,018.90	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Kresna Kusuma Dyandra Marga Corporation (KKDM)	233.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Waskita Trans Jawa Toll Road Corporation (WTTR)	281.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Jasamarga Solo Ngawi Corporation (SNJ)	363.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Ngawi Kertosono Jaya Corporation (NKJ)	398.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Pemalang Batang Toll Road Corporation (PBTR)	182.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Sriwijaya Markmore Persada Toll Road Corporation (SRIMP)	623.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Jasamarga Probowangi Toll Road	1,600.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Riau Non-toll Road Reconstruction and Preservation	79.70	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	South Sumatera Non-toll Road Preservation	193.90	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Karimun Bridge	13.30	Highways and Roads
Pakistan	Sialkot-Kharian-Rawalpindi Motorway: Phase 1	1,155.60	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Motor Vehicle Weighing Implementation Unit	53.50	Miscellaneous Infrastructure
Indonesia	Tod Poris Plawad	128.50	Miscellaneous Infrastructure
Indonesia	Proving Ground Bpljskb	121.75	Miscellaneous Infrastructure
El Salvador	Shipyards Project	14.50	Ports and Shipyards
Indonesia	Development of Baubau Port	77.30	Ports and Shipyards
Namibia	Green Ludertiz Port	1,000.00	Ports and Shipyards
Ghana	Kumasi Metro	137.00	Railways
Ghana	Central Spine Rail Line	123.00	Railways
Namibia	Green Sandverhaar Rail	1,000.00	Railways

MANUFACTURING (USD 574.3 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Rwanda	Glass Manufacturing Project	235.00	Industrial Production and Diversification
Indonesia	Village-based Essential Oils Factory	1.30	Sustainable Resource-Based Manufacturing
Jamaica	Bamboo Bio-Products	298.00	Sustainable Resource-Based Manufacturing
Suriname	Green Wood Processing	40.00	Sustainable Resource-Based Manufacturing

HOUSING/CONSTRUCTION (USD 10,538.31 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Indonesia	Ciputat Market	10.20	Commercial and Economic Hubs
Indonesia	Kura Kura Bali – Island of Happiness	8,000.00	Commercial and Economic Hubs
Indonesia	Bintuni Industrial Zone	451.10	Commercial and Economic Hubs
Indonesia	Village Revitalization Movement	1.00	Commercial and Economic Hubs
Guatemala	Government Administrative Center	240.00	Government and Institutional Facilities
Indonesia	Nusakambangan Industrial Correctional Facility	36.60	Government and Institutional Facilities
Indonesia	Relocation of Salemba Correctional Facility to Ciangir	96.90	Government and Institutional Facilities
Pakistan	NED Technology Park	55.74	Government and Institutional Facilities
Indonesia	Affordable Housing Project	1,300.00	Residential & Affordable Housing
Pakistan	Restoration of Resilient Livelihoods through Adaptive Microfinance Industry	292.00	Residential & Affordable Housing
Indonesia	Surakarta Street Lighting	28.40	Urban Infrastructure
Indonesia	Surakarta Street Lighting II	26.37	Urban Infrastructure

AGRICULTURE (USD 643.75 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Pakistan	Production Of Agri Drones & 250 Smart Farms	58.10	AgriTech & Smart Farming
Equatorial Guinea	Poultry Plant	16.90	Animal Farming
Dominican Republic	Cacao Action-Plan	104.00	Crop Production and Farming
Eswatini	Elageni Food Group Expansion	33.17	Crop Production and Farming
Ethiopia	Integrated Seed and Farm Project	31.50	Crop Production and Farming
Ethiopia	Rubber Tree Plantation and Manufacturing Project	8.90	Crop Production and Farming
Indonesia	Londrang Peatland Area	3.30	Crop Production and Farming
Namibia	3100ha of Green Farms	100.00	Crop Production and Farming
Jamaica	JFV Limited Agriculture Project	6.00	Crop Production and Farming
Malawi	Macadamia Nut Plantation Project	15.00	Crop Production and Farming
Nigeria	Expansion of Coscharis Farms	6.08	Crop Production and Farming
Rwanda	Gabiro Agribusiness Hub	73.80	Crop Production and Farming
Equatorial Guinea	Cassava Flour and Starch Factory	24.40	Food Processing and Value Addition
Indonesia	Local Food Development	1.25	Food Processing and Value Addition
Indonesia	Food Yard Development	1.30	Food Processing and Value Addition
Indonesia	Herbs and Spice Region	1.20	Food Processing and Value Addition
Kenya	Nyamira Integrated Agro-Industrial Park	27.95	Food Processing and Value Addition
Nigeria	Value Chain Development Programme	104.70	Food Processing and Value Addition
Honduras	Food Bank - Hearts Feeding Hearts	25.00	Food Storage and Distribution
Indonesia	Community Food Barns	1.20	Food Storage and Distribution

The Financing for Sustainable Development Office (FSDO), along with the Strategic Engagement and Policy Integration Branch (SEPIB), is committed to robust private sector engagement. SEPIB leads in organising the ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development and related activities, including events like the SDG Investment Fair and the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development. SEPIB also drives private sector engagement through initiatives like the Global Investors for Sustainable Development Alliance (GISD), in line with the UN Secretary-General's vision. This unified effort underscores our commitment to targeted private-sector involvement in advancing the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals.

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