



SDG Investment Fair Portfolio Overview

»» UNLOCKING SDG INVESTMENT

WHAT IS THE SDG INVESTMENT FAIR?

The **SDG Investment Fair** is a platform for connecting investors, private and public institutions, and UN representatives to collaborate on reaching the 2030 SDG Agenda and its **17 Sustainable Development Goals** through concrete investment opportunities.

The Fair creates an **inclusive space** for stakeholders to exchange and broker knowledge, create synergies, and kickstart engagements around priority **investable opportunities** in the SDGs driven from the ground up and championed by participating countries.

Launched in 2018, the SDG Investment Fair has evolved from an annual event to a year-round platform. Its principal activity is **organizing convenings**, which enable countries to **present projects and initiatives** that can advance their SDG agenda directly to potential investors.



THE FAIR IN NUMBERS

\$66bn

SDG-aligned **investment opportunities** showcased.

25

Countries who have actively participated in live investment presentations.

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Fairs held since their launch by UN-DESA in 2018.

7, 8, 11, 13

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

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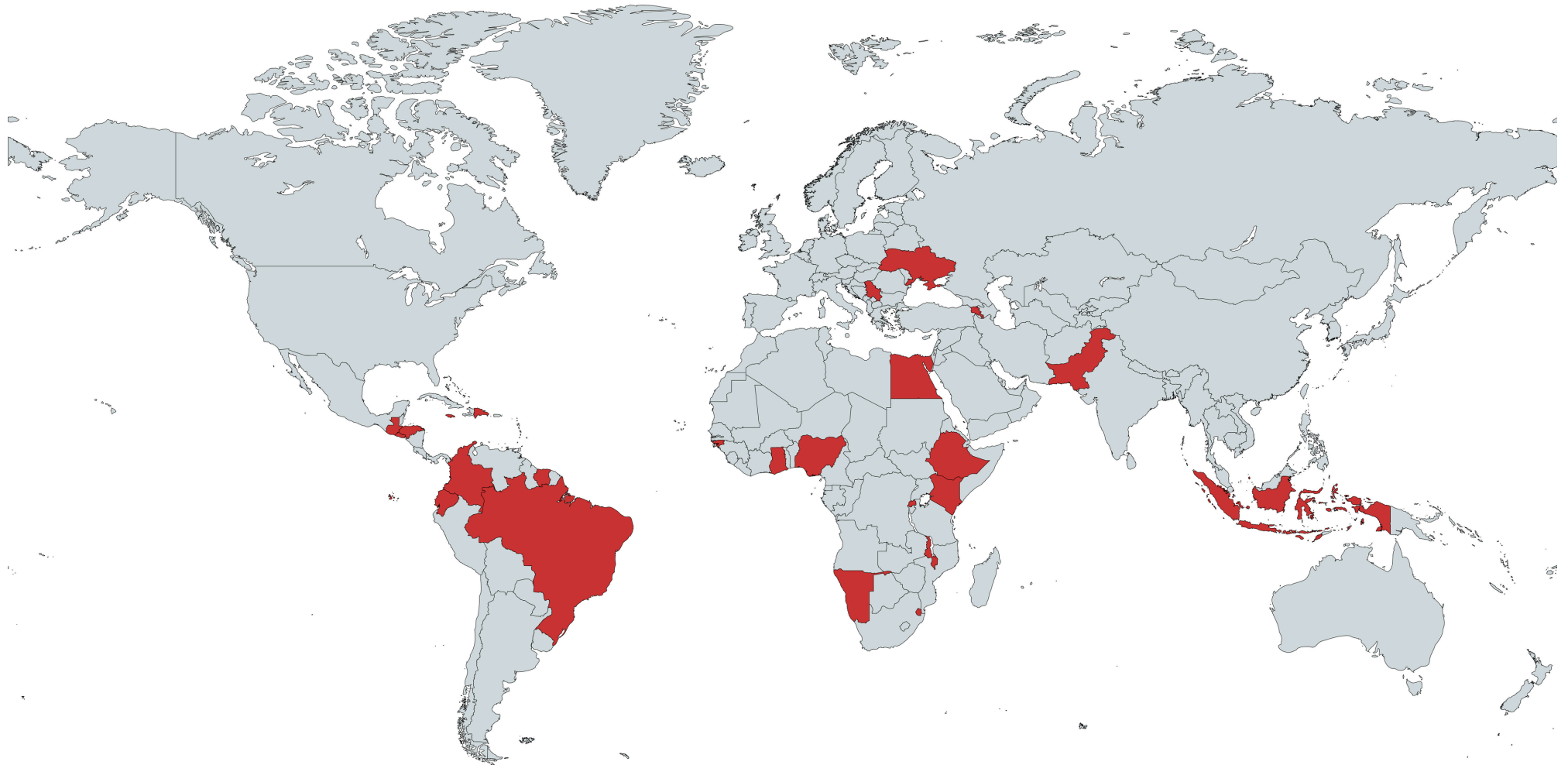
Countries benefited from the 'Delivering Finance to the SDGs' **workshop**, which boosted capacity for private investments.

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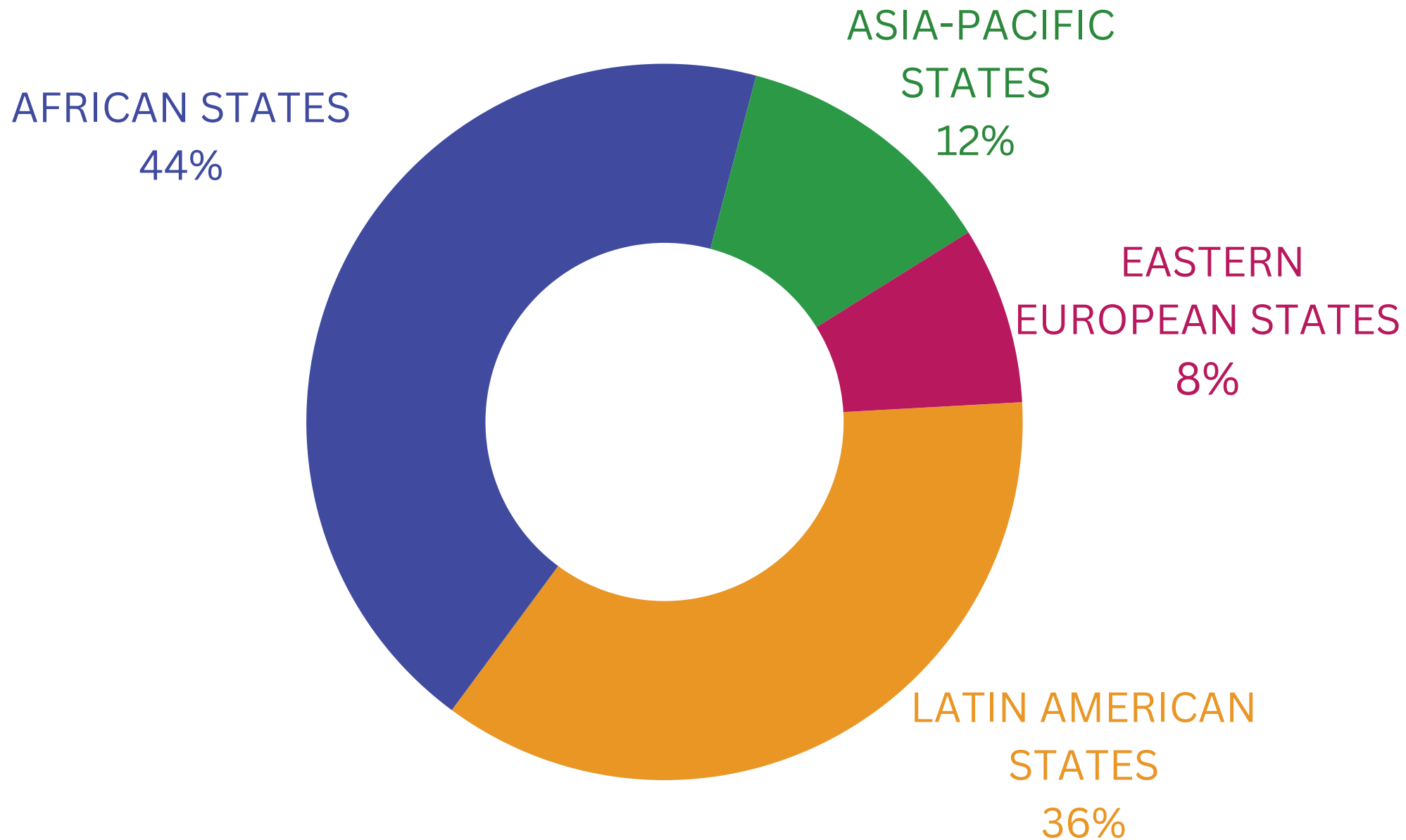
Unique **investment** opportunities presented

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

To date, **25 countries** have participated in the SDG Investment Fair. The Fair has a global focus with an emphasis on emerging and frontier markets.

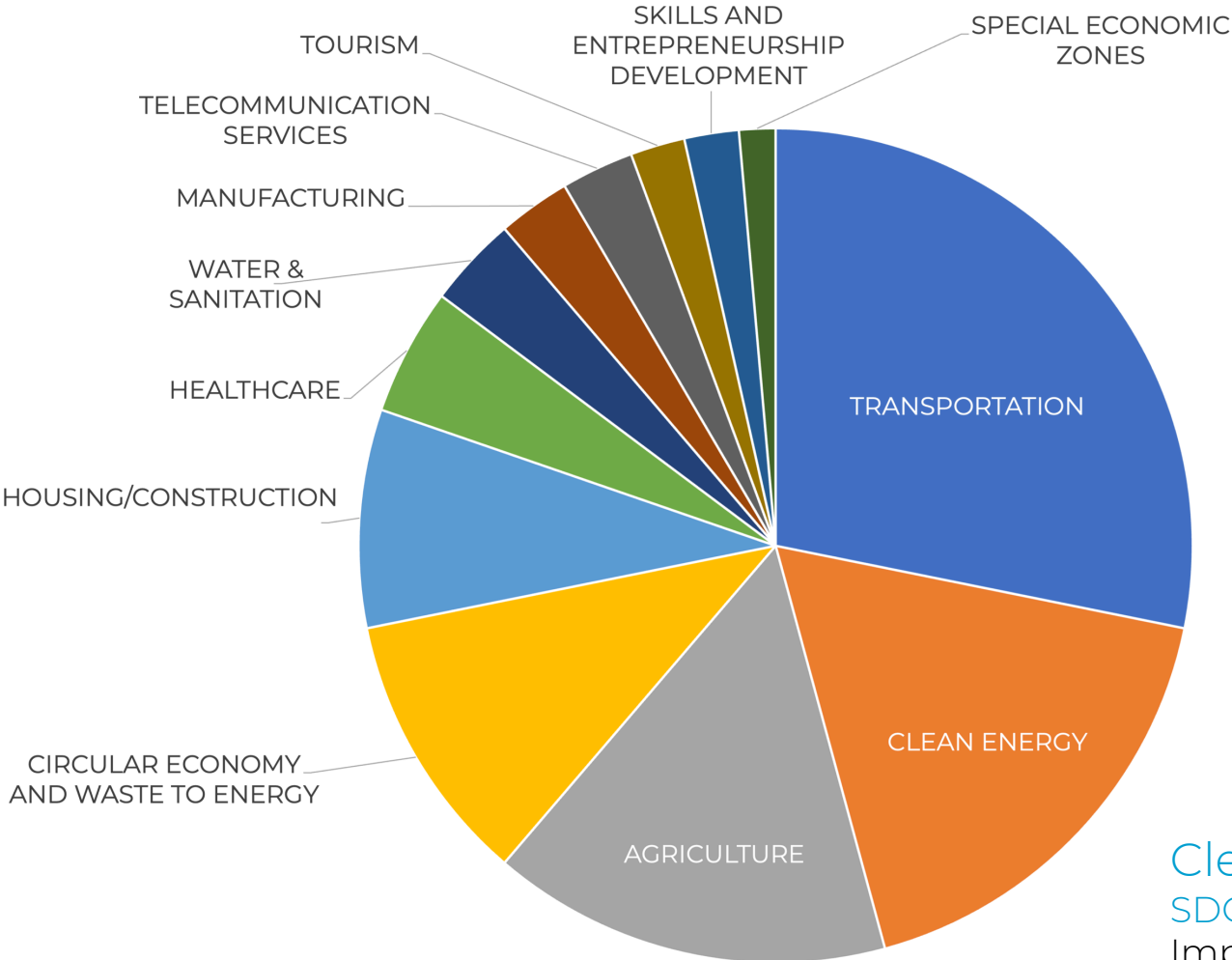


PARTICIPATION BY REGION



PROJECT PORTFOLIO - SECTORS

The Fair's Portfolio of **USD 66 billion** worth of prospective SDG investments span a wide range of sectors. The largest share is in **transportation, clean energy, and agriculture.**

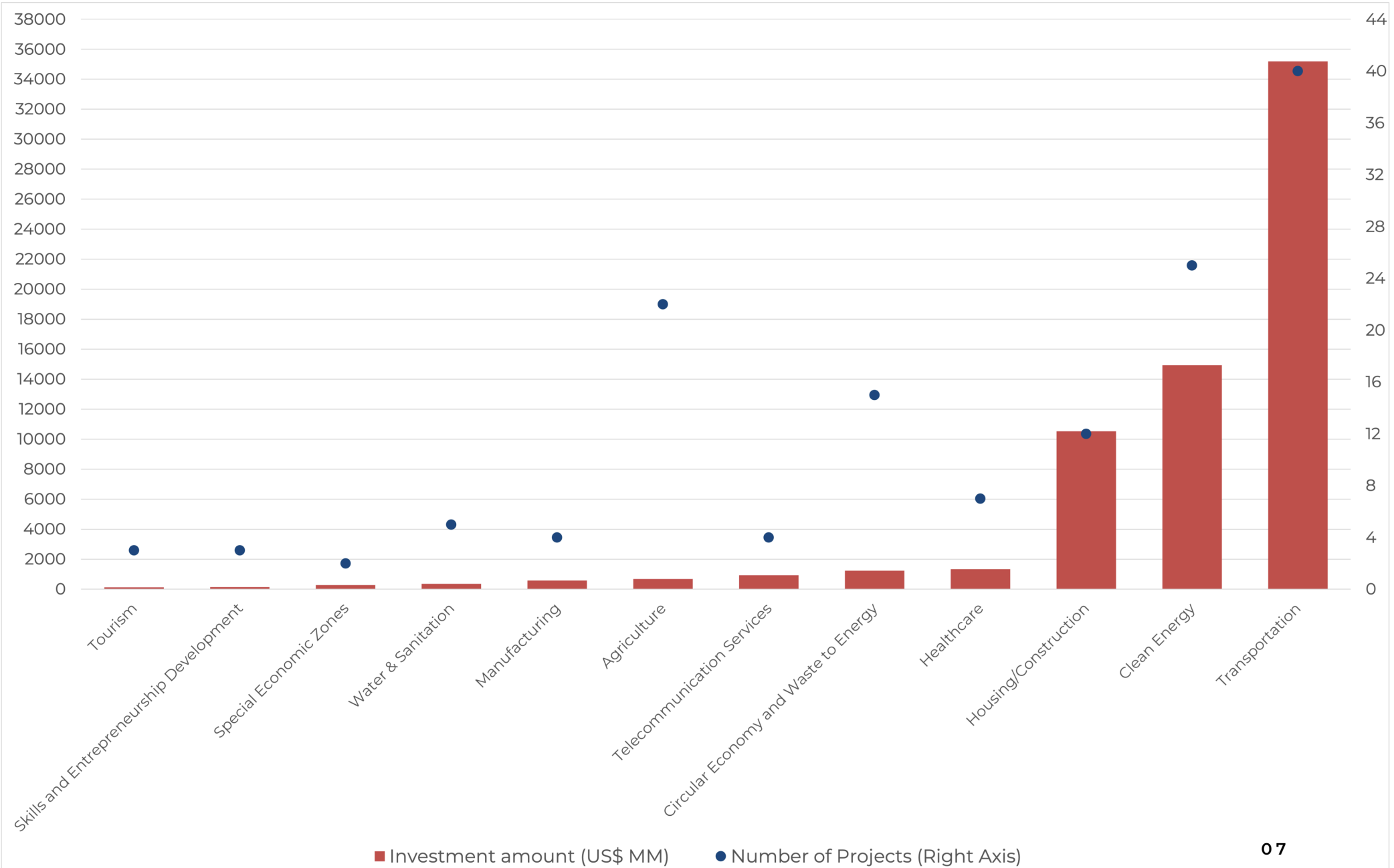


Transportation (28%)
SDG 11
Impacting Economic Growth & Decent Work SDG 8

Clean Energy (18%)
SDG 7
Impacting Climate Action SDG 13

Agriculture (15%)
SDG 2
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
- Monetary Authority of Singapore
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Europe:

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

Latin America:

- Bancolombia
- Inter-American Development Bank
- CAF Development Bank of Latin America
- GRT Partners
- Pellecchia International
- CEMEX

North America:

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

Global/International:

- International Finance Corporation
- Global Infrastructure Hub
- Private Infrastructure Development Group
- Islamic Development Bank
- Emerging Markets Investors Alliance
- United Nations Foundation

United Nations Entities:

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

PROJECT PORTFOLIO & SDG IMPACT

The Fair has seen ~USD 15 billion worth of clean energy project proposals

Over 80% of global energy needs are still being met by fossil fuels.

Namibia is building significant momentum in the clean energy sector. Following its first presentation of a **USD 720 million** scalable **Green Hydrogen project** at the **April 2022 Fair** the country took a major step forward by signing a **USD 10 billion deal** in late 2023 to export green hydrogen to Europe. Shortly thereafter, Namibia convened a dedicated investor outreach session in partnership with the Fair to showcase priority PPP projects and pilots. At UNGA 79 in September 2024, the Fair co-hosted a green hydrogen investor forum with Namibia's Trade and Investment Board, led by the Namibian Minister of Energy. The event attracted 40 investors, project developers, and experts, including the Minister of Energy and Mines and the Presidential Advisor on green hydrogen. It fostered new partnerships, particularly with North American investors, and provided guidance on improving project bankability. UN-DESA continues to support the country in promoting an investment-ready portfolio of clean energy projects, and in providing technical advice on energy transition investments, positioning Namibia as a key player in a new market.

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 target under its NDC to attain a 42% renewable energy mix by 2035.



Catalyzing Sustainable Infrastructure for Trade and Job Growth

Transitioning to a sustainable economy by 2050 will require an average annual investment of [USD 9.2 trillion](#) in physical assets.

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Ecuador presented the Manta-Quevedo Road Project, led by the Secretariat for Public-Private Investment and the Ministry of Public Works. With a total cost of USD 497.3 million, the project aims to improve regional transportation, reducing travel time, operational costs, and CO2 emissions by [10,000 tons](#) per year, while generating over [9,900 jobs](#) and saving [USD 20 million](#) annually. Three months after the SDG Investment Fair, [the project secured funding](#) from the International Finance Corporation (IFC). Further feasibility studies are underway, with IFC potentially advising on financing and liaising with private investors. The initiative promises to boost intra-regional trade and drive sustainable economic growth.

In April 2024 **Colombia** presented a comprehensive portfolio of sustainable transportation and logistics projects. Notable initiatives presented included the La Dorada – Chiriguaná Railway Corridor, with a CAPEX+OPEX of [USD 750 million](#); the Villeta - Guadua road project, estimated at [USD 1,581 million](#); and the IP Gustavo Rojas Pinilla Airport in San Andres, estimated at [SD 253.93 million](#).

In April 2022, **Nigeria** presented a [USD 40 million](#) recycling plant proposal in Nnewi. The facility, operated by the Chicason Group of Companies, is now one of the largest in Nigeria.

With global infrastructure assets under management (AUM) projected to reach USD 2.29 trillion by 2029, building a pipeline of bankable projects is crucial to prevent the accumulation of dry powder reserves. **The Fair has contributed to this effort by facilitating over USD 40 billion in projects promoting sustainable infrastructure and industrial innovation.** Through tailored briefings, targeted matchmaking, and investor engagement, it has supported the advancement of SDG 9.



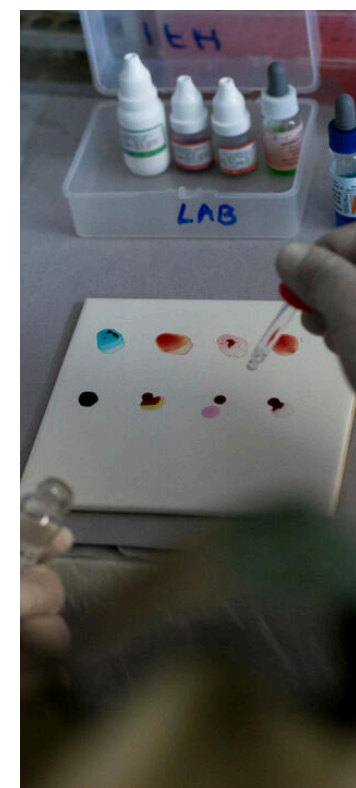
Nearly USD 2 billion in prospective health care projects presented

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 2024, **Brazil** unveiled the New Center for Final Processing of Immunobiologicals (NCPFI), a transformative project aimed at establishing Latin America's largest vaccine packaging facility in Santa Cruz, Brazil. This initiative will significantly enhance Brazil's role in global vaccine production and distribution, transitioning the country from being a net importer to a major exporter of vaccines, capable of [meeting 98% of its domestic demand](#) and supplying over 70 countries. The project is well advanced in its efforts to secure approximately [USD 1.2 billion](#) in debt financing by 2025, building on a [USD 300 million](#) equity investment from Fiocruz-BioManguinhos, a government-backed biotech research and innovation agency.

Kenya pitched a public-private partnership for [primary healthcare](#) at the 2021 Fair. After finding sponsorship and investment, a pilot consisting of just three clinics has now expanded throughout the country. As a result, patient intake has [increased by 92%](#) and thousands of people have gained access to affordable care. Kenya was also the first country to benefit from [technical assistance through the Fair](#) which provided targeted support to enhance the investment readiness of 3 innovative SDG investment initiatives. For example, a groundbreaking health development impact bond, whose first issuance target was exceeded, was launched after the Fair after support for investor targeting and stakeholder engagement. A second bond issuance is in the works to sustain the growth of a successful social enterprise and network of clinics.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



The Fair has showcased ~USD 357 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 contributing to lower morbidity and mortality from diseases caused by poor water quality.

In April 2024, [Kazakhstan's Deputy Minister of Economy](#) outlined how the country has leveraged its Integrated National Financing Framework (INFF) to attract foreign investment, particularly around the preparation of a pipeline of bankable public-private partnerships. **Kazakhstan** is now in negotiations with partners to fund large-scale projects including sustainable water management. These efforts aim to attract sustainable investments, expand water access, reduce climate vulnerabilities, and support impactful PPPs through de-risking mechanisms.



PROJECT PORTFOLIO LIST

CLEAN ENERGY (USD 14,938.1 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	196.00	Geothermal Energy
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
Colombia	Renewable Grid Expansion Cuajira	1,000.00	Grid Infrastructure & Clean Energy Transition
Colombia	Low Emissions Roadmap Ecopetrol	300.00	Grid Infrastructure & Clean Energy Transition
Nigeria	Energizing Education Phase 4	202.00	Grid Infrastructure & Clean Energy Transition
Namibia	H2 Global	720.00	Hydrogen Energy
Colombia	Green Hydrogen Port	61.00	Hydrogen Energy
Pakistan	Naran Hydropower - 188 MW	431.00	Hydropower
Pakistan	Batakundi Hydropower - 96 MW	188.29	Hydropower
Brazil	Pacific Hydro	147.00	Hydropower
Eswatini	Maguga Hydropower	103.00	Hydropower
Indonesia	Madong 10 MW Hydro Power Plant	22.50	Hydropower
Indonesia	Bayang Nyalo 6 MW Mini Hydro Power Plant	13.50	Hydropower
Egypt	BenBan Solar Park	4,000.00	Solar Power
Colombia	Terra Initiative	67.70	Solar Power
Colombia	Solar Farm at Rubiales	67.00	Solar Power
Colombia	Solar Farm at La Cira	48.80	Solar Power
Colombia	Selenium Solar Minifarms and Green Hydrogen Hub	46.30	Solar Power
Colombia	Solar Farm at Cartagena Refinery	19.80	Solar Power
Pakistan	Silicon Solar PV Panel Fabrication Facility	19.21	Solar Power
Colombia	Soluna Solar Farms at La Guajira	10.00	Solar Power
Colombia	Atlántico Offshore Wind Farm	319.00	Wind Energy

WATER & SANITATION (USD 356.62 MM)

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

HEALTHCARE (USD 1,331.63 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Brazil	Largest Vaccine Packaging Facility in Latin America	1,200.00	Health Commodities Production
Kenya	Local Manufacture of Vaccines	45.00	Health Commodities Production
Pakistan	Medical Devices Development Center	2.31	Health Commodities Production
Indonesia	Gorontalo Hospital	58.60	Healthcare Facilities
Indonesia	Sidoarjo General Hospital	24.40	Healthcare Facilities
Indonesia	Krian Hospital	0.02	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
Nigeria	Plastic Recycling plant in Nnewi and Lagos	40.00	Waste Management
Ukraine	Construction of a Waste Processing Plant	20.00	Waste Management
Indonesia	Coconut Waste Processing to Tackle Village Poverty	1.40	Waste Management
Indonesia	Legok Nangka Waste-to-Energy Plant	265.00	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Legok Nangka Regional Waste Treatment	220.80	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Biomass Power Plants	150.00	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	Jatibarang Waste to Energy	109.80	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Suwung/Sarbagita Waste-to-Energy Plant	60.00	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Malinau 10 MW Biomass Power Plant	38.70	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Ukraine	Bioethanol plants in Zhytomyr and Vinnytsia	31.70	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Ukraine	Biomass Thermal Power Plant and Waste Sorting	31.00	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Ukraine	Construction of a Biomass plant	26.10	Waste to Energy/Biomass/Bioenergy
Indonesia	Domestic Biogas Program	3.30	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	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
Indonesia	Multifunction Satellite	487.41	Cable & Satellite
Indonesia	Government Multifunctional Satellite	397.00	Cable & Satellite
Indonesia	DUIHAPÉ Mobile Financial Services for the Unbanked	3.00	Mobile Financial Services
Eswatini	EPTC Digital Connectivity/Broadband	39.70	Wireless Telecommunication Services

SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (USD 282.7 MM)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Jamaica	Caymanas Special Economic Zone	190.70	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
Serbia	Bio 4 Campus Belgrade	TBD	Education and Research Facilities
Honduras	Center for Technical and Specialized Education for Indigenous and Afro-descendant Peoples	17.50	Technical Education
Pakistan	Startup Incubations Across Pakistan	120.00	Venture & Startup Growth

PROJECT PORTFOLIO LIST

TRANSPORTATION (USD 35,191.79)			
COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
Indonesia	West Java International Airport (Phase 2 and 3)	782.00	Airports
Indonesia	Hang Nadim Airport Transport	391.94	Airports
Indonesia	Hang Nadim Airport Terminal Expansion	375.00	Airports
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
Colombia	Atlántico Offshore Airport Hub	80.00	Airports
Indonesia	Gedebage Tasikmalaya Cilacap Toll Road	3,970.40	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Rajeg Toll Road	1,715.60	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Nyia Toll Road	1,670.40	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Jasamarga Probowangi Toll Road	1,600.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Penajam Paser Utara Toll Road	1,221.50	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Semanan Balaraja Toll Road	1,155.60	Highways and Roads
Pakistan	Sialkot-Kharian-Rawalpindi Motorway, Phase 1	1,155.60	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Yogyakarta Bawen Toll Road	1,018.90	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Sriwijaya Markmore Persada Toll Road Corporation (SRIMF)	623.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Semarang Demak Toll Road	583.40	Highways and Roads
Ecuador	The Manta-Quevedo Road	497.30	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Patimban Port Access Toll Road	470.40	Highways and Roads
Dominican Republic	Ambar Highway	400.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Ngawi Kertosono Jaya Corporation (NKJ)	398.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Jasamarga Solo Ngawi Corporation (SNJ)	363.00	Highways and Roads
Guatemala	North-Eastern Beltway	310.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Waskita Trans Jawa Toll Road Corporation (WTTR)	281.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Kresna Kusuma Dyandra Marga Corporation (KKDM)	233.00	Highways and Roads
Ecuador	Pifo-Y de Baeza Road	226.60	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	South Sumatera Non-toll Road Preservation	193.90	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Pemalang Batang Toll Road Corporation (PBTR)	182.00	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Riau Non-toll Road Reconstruction and Preservation	79.70	Highways and Roads
Indonesia	Karimun Bridge	13.30	Highways and Roads
Colombia	Portfolio of infrastructure (ANI Colombia)	12,000.00	Highways, Roads, Railways, Ports, and Airports
Indonesia	Tod Poris Plawad	128.50	Miscellaneous Infrastructure
Indonesia	Proving Ground Bpljskb	121.75	Miscellaneous Infrastructure
Indonesia	Motor Vehicle Weighing Implementation Unit	53.50	Miscellaneous Infrastructure
Namibia	Green Ludertiz Port	1,000.00	Ports and Shipyards
Indonesia	Development of Baubau Port	77.30	Ports and Shipyards
El Salvador	Shipyards	14.50	Ports and Shipyards
Namibia	Green Sandverhaar Rail	1,000.00	Railways
Ghana	Kumasi Metro	137.00	Railways
Ghana	Central Spine Rail Line	123.00	Railways

AGRICULTURE (USD 674.45 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
Mauritania	Agro-Industrial Sugar Production Complex in Fouta Djallon	TBD	Crop Production and Farming
Dominican Republic	Cacao Action-Plan	104.00	Crop Production and Farming
Namibia	3100ha of Green Farms	100.00	Crop Production and Farming
Rwanda	Gabiro Agribusiness Hub	73.80	Crop Production and Farming
Eswatini	Elangeni Food Group Expansion	33.17	Crop Production and Farming
Ethiopia	Integrated Seed and Farm Project	31.50	Crop Production and Farming
Suriname	Red Gold - Tomatoes Farming & Education	30.70	Crop Production and Farming
Malawi	Macadamia Nut Plantation Project	15.00	Crop Production and Farming
Ethiopia	Rubber Tree Plantation and Manufacturing Project	8.90	Crop Production and Farming
Nigeria	Expansion of Coscharis Farms	6.08	Crop Production and Farming
Jamaica	JFV Limited Agriculture Project	6.00	Crop Production and Farming
Indonesia	Londrang Peatland Area	3.30	Crop Production and Farming
Nigeria	Value Chain Development Programme	104.70	Food Processing and Value Addition
Kenya	Nyamira Integrated Agro-Industrial Park	27.95	Food Processing and Value Addition
Equatorial Guinea	Cassava Flour and Starch Factory	24.40	Food Processing and Value Addition
Indonesia	Food Yard Development	1.30	Food Processing and Value Addition
Indonesia	Local Food Development	1.25	Food Processing and Value Addition
Indonesia	Herbs and Spice Region	1.20	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

HOUSING/CONSTRUCTION (USD 10,538.31 MM)			
COUNTRY	PROJECT	(USD MM)	SUB-SECTOR
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	Ciputat Market	10.20	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	Relocation of Salemba Correctional Facility to Ciangir	96.90	Government and Institutional Facilities
Pakistan	NED Technology Park	55.74	Government and Institutional Facilities
Indonesia	Nusakambangan Industrial Correctional Facility	36.60	Government and Institutional Facilities
Indonesia	Affordable Housing	1,300.00	Residential & Affordable Housing
Pakistan	Resilient Livelihoods through Adaptive Microfinance	292.00	Residential & Affordable Housing
Indonesia	Surakarta Street Lighting	28.40	Urban Infrastructure
Indonesia	Surakarta Street Lighting II	26.37	Urban Infrastructure



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