

# Innovations for Influential Evaluation

2-5 September | Conrad Hotel Shanghai, People's Republic of China

#AsianEvaluationWeek #AEW2024





# Catalyzing Progress: Leveraging Concessional Finance for Development in Asia and the Pacific

Erik Aelbers – Asian Development Fund 14









# Key Challenges Addressed by ADF 14



Remaining poverty



Inequality



Persistent gender

gaps

Increasing climate change and disaster risks



Insufficient investments in RCI (RPG)



Growing debt vulnerabilities



Weak governance and institutional capacity



Limited private sector development



Quality infrastructure gaps



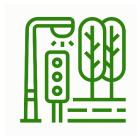
Challenges in SIDS and FCAS



# **ADF 14 Strategic Directions**



Supporting the Poorest and Most Vulnerable



Supporting Thematic Priorities



Supporting Countries in Crisis



Facilitating Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Development



# **ADF 14 Financing Framework**



### \$5.0 billion replenishment

Substantial increase from \$4.1 billion in ADF 13 cycle (2021–2024)



## **Strong partnership**

\$2.6b (ADF donors) + \$1.6b (ADB income transfers) + \$0.8b (other sources)



### Largest-ever grant volumes

\$4.0 billion in total ADF grants available, from \$3.2 billion in ADF 13



### **Leveraging concessionality**

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



# **ADF 14 Components**

# Country Allocations (\$1,429m)

- performance based allocations
- economic vulnerability premium

# Thematic Window (\$954m)

- climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction
- ☐ regional cooperation and integration, including regional public goods
- ☐ SDG 5 transformative gender agenda

# **Community Development Window (\$1,115m)**

for the People of Afghanistan and Myanmar

Crisis Response Window (\$272m)

Private Sector Window (\$68m)

**Debt Distress Reserve (\$148m)** 

**Technical Assistance Special Fund 8 (\$560m)** 



# **Key ADF 14 Results Framework Targets**

## SIDS

32.5%

• At least 32.5% of committed ADF 14 grants by volume will support SIDS

### **FCAS**

40.0%

At least 40.0% of committed ADF 14 grants by volume will support FCAS

# Climate

45.0%

• At least 45.0% of committed ADF 14 grants by volume will support climate change mitigation and adaptation (excl. community development window)

