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SAARC Development Fund

SOCIAL FUNDING WINDOW AT GLANCE

Since its establishment in April 2010, the SAARC Development Fund through its Social Funding Window has invested in promoting entrepreneurial activities amongst women and youth, contributing to rural development and food security, and improving health and education outcomes across the 8 SAARC Member States.

PRIORITY AREAS

Under Social Window, the SAARC Development Fund supports projects that focus on the following areas:

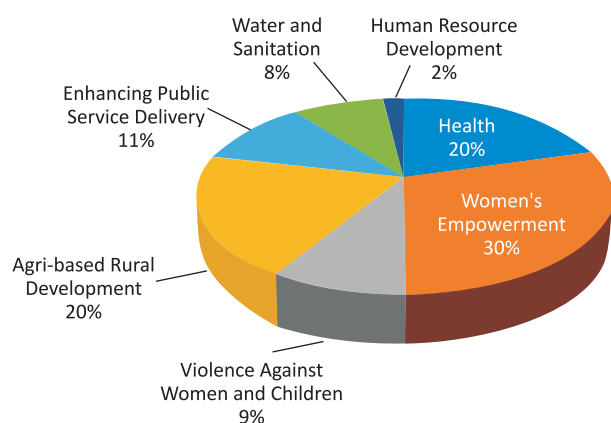
- Poverty alleviation;
- Education;
- Health;
- Human resources development;
- Support to vulnerable/disadvantaged segments of the society;
- Funding needs of communities;
- Micro-enterprises; and
- Rural enterprise development.

FUND COMMITMENT STATUS

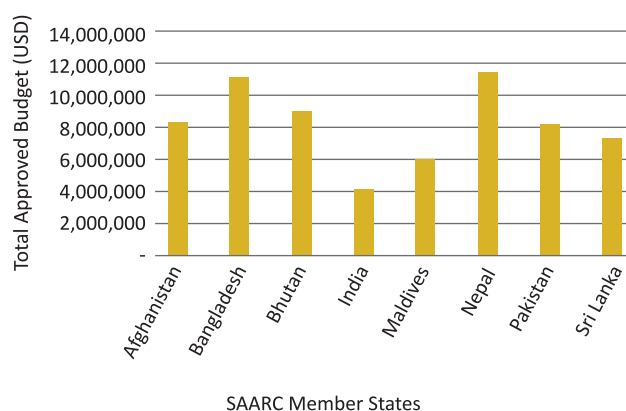
USD 73.75 million has been committed for 12 projects with over 70 Implementing Agencies in 8 SAARC Member States

FUND ALLOCATION

Fund Allocation by Focus Areas



Country Wise Fund Allocation



ACHIEVEMENTS

- 8 Trade Facilitation Centres and 24 Community Facilitation Centres providing training, employment and support services to over 10,000 home based workers across 7 SAARC Member States
- 52 Special Care Newborn Units established and 454 medical professionals trained to provide improved neonatal care in all 8 SAARC Member States
- 115 community e-centres established and 903 CeC operators contributing to enhancing service delivery in 4 SAARC Member States
- 11 Zero energy cold storage facilities and 16 post harvest value addition facilities accessible to farmers in select communities in all 8 SAARC Member States
- Masters Programme in Rehabilitation Sciences. Till date, 43 students have graduated from the program, and 51 are currently enrolled
- Over 5000 peoples from diverse sectors sensitized on Violence against Children in all 8 SAARC Member States
- Access to WASH facilities strengthened for over 24,000 households in 4 SAARC Member States

PROJECTS FUNDED

SDF Funded Projects in SAARC Region

Afghanistan

1. SABAH
2. MCH
3. ZECs
4. SAEVAC
5. Post Harvest
6. Toll Free
7. WASH
8. RIMP
9. PIBBED
10. NCBWE
11. SAFVCD

Pakistan

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India

- INFRASTRUCTURE WINDOW**
1. 900 MW Hydro Power
 2. 13.2MW Waste to Energy
- SOCIAL WINDOW**
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Maldives

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Nepal

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Bhutan

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Bangladesh

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Sri Lanka

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PROJECTS-INFRASTRUCTURE WINDOW

1. 13.2 MW Waste to Energy Project in Sri Lanka with the participation of India
2. 900MW Hydro Power Project in Nepal with the participation of Bangladesh and India

PROJECTS-SOCIAL WINDOW

1. Strengthening the Livelihood Initiative for Homebased Workers in the SAARC Region (SABAH)
2. Strengthening Maternal and Child Health, including Immunization (MCH)
3. Scaling up of Zero Energy Cold Storage (ZECs) Technology for the Horticultural Commodities in the High Hills of SAARC Countries (ZECs)
4. Empowering Rural Communities: Reaching the Unreached (CeCs)
5. South Asia Initiative to End Violence Against Children (SAEIVAC)
6. Post Harvest Management and Value Addition of Fruits in Production Catchments in SAARC Countries (Post Harvest)
7. Toll Free Helplines for Women and Children (Toll Free)
8. Strengthening of Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Services in Selected Areas of SAARC Countries (WASH)
9. SAARC Regional Inter-Professional Masters' Program in Rehabilitation Science (RIMP)
10. Promoting Integrated Bamboo Based Enterprise Development among SAARC Countries (PIBBED)
11. Networking and Capacity Building of Women Entrepreneurs (SMEs) from SAARC Countries (NCBWE)
12. Livelihood Enhancement of Small Farmers in SAARC Region through Small Agro-business focusing on Value Chain Development (SAFVCD)



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