



# Asian Development Bank

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# Asian Development Bank (ADB)



***Mission: an Asia and Pacific free from poverty***

- **Established in 1966** - focused on delivering projects that create economic and development impact.
- **Approved financing** – \$21.72 bill in 2011 (from all sources)
- **Operations in 40 Developing Member Countries** in Asia-Pacific.
- **Main modalities** - loans, grants, policy dialogue, technical assistance and equity investments.

# ADB Environment Operations: Strategic Directions



Promoting  
transitions to  
environmentally  
sustainable  
infrastructure



Investing in  
natural capital



Enhancing  
environmental  
governance and  
management  
capacities

← **Climate change adaptation and mitigation** →

# ADB's Climate Change Program Modalities

**Finance**

**Knowledge**

**Partnership**

**Scaling-up Clean Energy**

**Encouraging Sustainable Transport and Urban Development**

**Green Cities program**

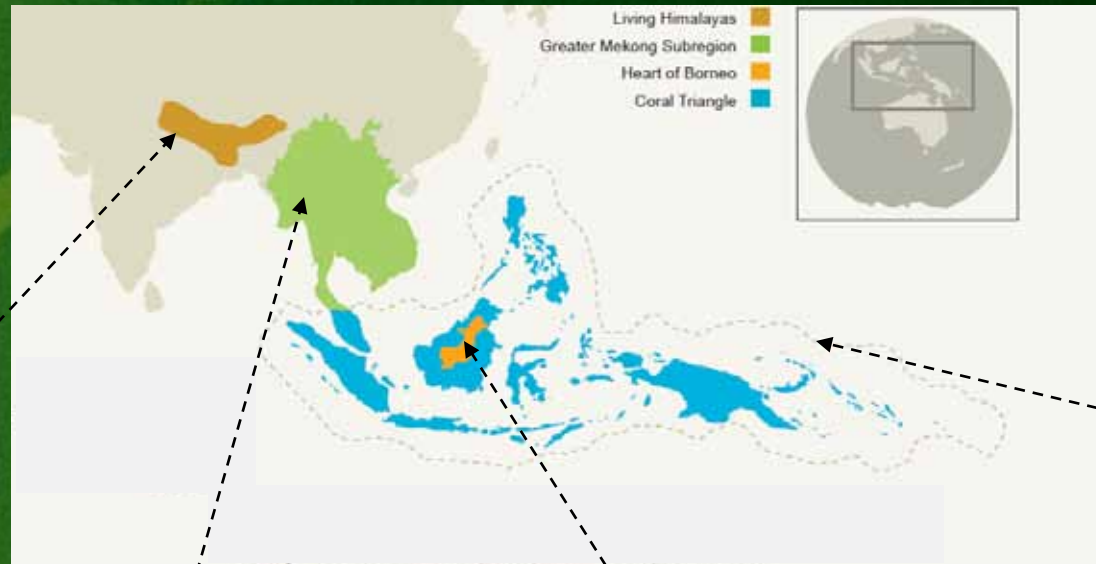
**Managing Land Use and Forests for Carbon Sequestration**

**Promoting Climate-resilient Development**

**Strengthening Policies, Governance and Capacity**

**Priorities**

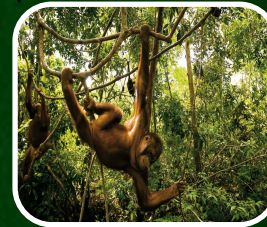
# Support for Large-scale Ecosystem Management Programs in Asia-Pacific



**Living Himalayas**  
Framework for  
Cooperation



**Greater Mekong**  
Subregion Forests  
and Biodiversity  
Program



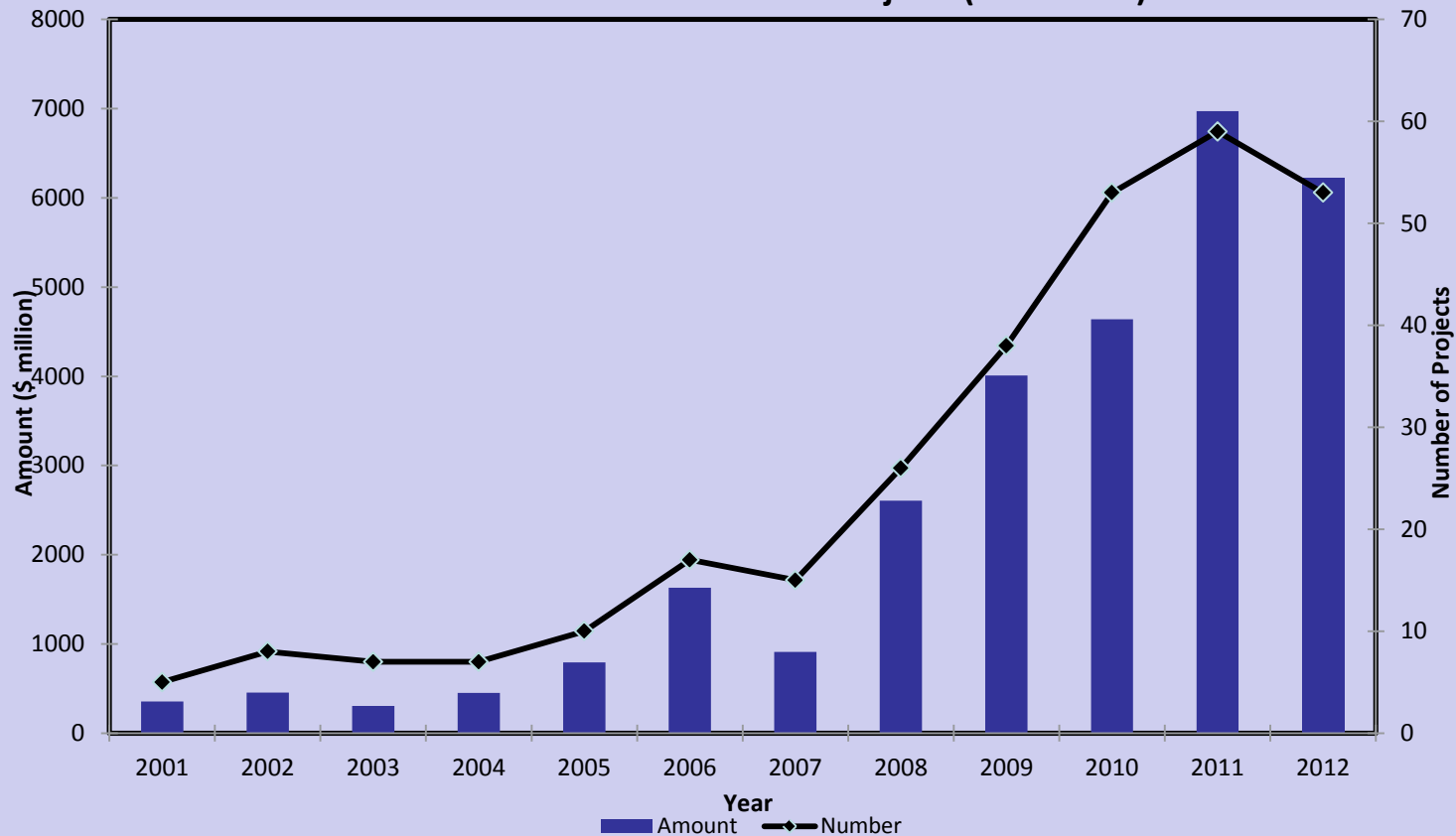
**Heart of Borneo**  
Initiative (HOB)



**Coral Triangle**  
Initiative on  
Coral Reefs,  
Fisheries and  
Food Security

# Green Investments at ADB

Projects with Environmental Sustainability as Theme:  
Loan Amount and Number of Projects (2001-2012)



❖ In 2012, ADB provided \$6.2 billion for 53 projects with Environmental Sustainability as a theme

❖ Investments include \$2.3 billion for Clean Energy



# Green Cities – a new campaign

- Urban programs in ADB account for 10% of overall investment portfolio
- ADB Urban Operational Plan -2020: ADB is helping promote greener, more competitive and inclusive Asian cities.
- **The Urban Financing Partnership Facility** (supported by Sweden), has committed \$100 million in grants and guarantees to support environmental and pro-poor infrastructure
- Urban Climate Change Resilience Partnership, within UFPF, supported by DFID with \$130 million.
- **The Cities Development Initiative for Asia** has assisted 44 Asian cities to formulate over \$6 billion in environmental infrastructure projects.

# ADB-GEF Partnership

- ADB is currently administering a portfolio of 42 projects with funding approved by the GEF Council (25 under implementation)
- GEF grant value = \$185.5 million
- Total cofinancing = \$ 1.12 billion (1:6 ratio)



# Examples of New and Innovative GEF-5 Program and Project Developments

- Asia Pacific Sustainable Transport and Urban Development Program (ASTUD)
- Asia-Pacific Pilot Climate Technology Transfer Network and Finance Center [with UNEP]



# Looking ahead

- ADB is providing significant resources for environmental sustainability in Asia and the Pacific
- Clear synergies between ADB and GEF objectives (ie. good opportunities to increase cooperation)
- Potential areas for cooperation with GEF: clean energy, sustainable transport, green/climate resilient cities, technology transfer, large-scale ecosystem management.

# Thank You!

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