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s this sector is related to life conditions of individuals, especially the poor, it constitutes a key element in poverty reduction strategies. This sector plays an integral role in increasing cognitive and scientific capacities and improving health and housing conditions of people. It contributes to increasing their income and social progress. Therefore, the Fund gives great priority to the social infrastructure sector, which consists of water and sewer, education, health and housing and urban development sectors. The Fund allocated SR 13,636.83 million, representing 26.50% of the SDF's total cumulative contributions to finance 192 projects, of which 102 projects were in Africa with a total amount of SR 7,232.57 million, 82 in Asia with a total amount of SR 5,728.51 million, and 8 in other regions with a total amount of SR 675.75 million.

The following is a brief summary of the SDF's contributions in this sector:



First - Water and Sewer:

Water sector is one of the key sectors financed by the Fund in order to provide water sources to be used for drinking, irrigation and agriculture. The Fund also support this sector to improve the sewer systems. This sector contributes to the reduction of problems in the developing countries, especially outbreak of diseases and increase of mortality rate due to lack of potable water or adequate sewer systems. In this sense, the Fund contributed SR 4,010.51 million to finance 47 projects in this sector, of which 26 projects were in Africa with an amount of SR 2,448.08 million, 16 in Asia with an amount of SR 1,122.93 million and 5 in other regions with an amount of SR 439.50 million. The following table shows the geographical distribution of SFD's contributions to this sector:

SFD's Projects in Water Sector in Africa, Asia and Other Regions (SR Million)

Continent	No. of Countries	No. of Projects	Amount	%of the SFD's total Contributions
Africa	14	26	2448.08	4.76
Asia	10	16	1,122.93	2.18
Other Regions	3	5	439.50	0.85
Total	27	47	4010.51	7.80

Second - Education:

Given the importance of education in supporting development efforts in the developing countries in order to enable these countries to keep pace with knowledge progress and capacity building, the Fund allocated the bulk of its contributions in the social infrastructure sector to finance the education sector projects. The Fund contributed SR 4,055.54 million to finance 72 projects aiming to develop various activities of this sector, such as establishment of schools, construction of colleges and universities, provision of equipment and references and development of curricula and teaching methods. The Fund allocated SR 1,917.13 million to finance 39 projects in Africa, while it allocated SR 2,138.41 million to finance 33 projects in Asia. The following table shows the geographical distribution of SFD's contributions to this sector:

SFD's Projects in Education Sector in Africa and Asia

(SR Million)

Continent	No. of Countries	No. of Projects	Amount	%of the SFD's total Contributions
Africa	23	39	1917.13	3.73
Asia	13	33	2,138.41	4.16
Total	36	72	4055.54	7.88



Third - Health:

The health sector is one of the key sectors financed by Fund due to the role it undertakes to improve health level of people in the developing countries and to eradicate epidemics and diseases in those countries. In this regard, the Fund supports construction and equipping of hospitals, health centers and staff training. The Fund financed 47 projects in this sector with a total amount of SR 3,396.48 million, of which 22 projects were in Africa with an amount of SR 1,399.18 million, 23 in Asia with an amount of SR 1,828.55 million and 2 in other regions with an amount of SR 168.75 million. The following table shows the geographical distribution of SFD's contributions to this sector:

SFD's Projects in Health Sector in Africa, Asia and Other Regions

(SR Million)

Continent	No. of Countries	No. of Projects	Amount	%of the SFD's total Contributions
Africa	15	22	1399.18	2.72
Asia	13	23	1828.55	3.55
Other Regions	2	2	168.75	0.33
Total	30	47	3396.48	6.60

Fourth - Housing and Urban Development:

The provision of adequate housing is one of the necessary and urgent requirements of life within the community. Thus, adequate housing constitutes one of the most important pillars of the cultural building and social progress. Therefore, most governments in the developing countries seeks to provide adequate housing for low-income people, believing in the importance and advantages of such projects to raise the living standards of citizens and reduce the poverty rate. In this regard, the Fund contributed a total of SR 2,174.30 million to finance 26 projects, of which 15 projects were in Africa with an amount of SR 1,468.18 million, 10 in Asia with an amount of SR 638.62 million and one in other regions. The following table shows the geographical distribution of SFD's contributions to this sector:

SFD's Projects in Housing and Urban Development Sector in Africa, Asia and Other Regions

(SR Million)

Continent	No. of Countries	No. of Projects	Amount	%of the SFD's total Contributions
Africa	9	15	1468.18	2.85
Asia	6	10	638.62	1.24
Other Regions	1	1	67.50	0.31
Total	16	26	2174.30	4.23



The Activity of SFD in the Social Infrastructure Sector by Countries in Africa

(SR Million)

Africa	Social Infrastructure							
	Water		Education		Health		Housing and urban development	
Country	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Uganda	-	-	1	45.00	1	56.25	-	-
Benin	-	-	1	43.00	1	40.00	-	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.60
Chad	-	-	1	112.50	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	4	325.38	3	111.15	1	40.00	1	562.50
Tanzania	2	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	-	-	2	99.76	-	-	-	-
Algeria	1	80.00	5	149.01	1	16.75	5	510.12
Gambia	-	-	1	37.50	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde	-	-	1	37.50	-	-	-	-

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(SR Million)

Africa	Social Infrastructure							
	Water		Education		Health		Housing and urban development	
Country	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Djibouti	1	15.00	1	26.25	-	-	1	112.50
Zambia	-	-	1	75.00	-	-	-	-
Senegal	3	99.06	1	26.89	3	116.99	1	4.14
Sudan	1	450.00	1	4.23	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	1	45.00	1	5.00	-	-
Somalia	-	-	1	35.30	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	-	1	11.39	3	128.67	-	-
Guinea	1	45.00	3	159.00	3	169.00	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	1	37.50	-	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	1	56.00	1	37.50	-	-	-	-



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(SR Million)

Africa	Social Infrastructure							
	Water		Education		Health		Housing and urban development	
Country	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Egypt	2	525.00	3	100.00	2	535.00	2	149.94
Morocco	2	110.00	6	440.00	-	-	2	75.00
Mauritania	3	309.00	1	112.50	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	-	-	1	45.00	1	33.75	-	-
Malawi	-	-	1	45.00	1	45.00	-	-
Mauritius	1	14.69	-	-	-	-	1	15.61
Niger	-	-	2	81.16	1	37.50	1	17.77
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	1	42.00	-	-
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	2	109.27	-	-
Kenya	3	133.20	-	-	1	24.00	-	-
Lesotho	3	135.75	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Activity of SFD in the Social Infrastructure Sector by Countries in Asia

(SR Million)

Asia	Social Infrastructure							
	Water		Education		Health		Housing and urban development	
Country	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Azerbaijan	3	292.50	1	35.70	-	-	-	-
Jordan	3	192.57	2	114.18	2	295.00	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	2	266.25	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	1	70.00	1	60.00	1	75.00	2	225.00
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	1	82.50	-	-
Turkey	1	83.00	2	167.66	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	1	37.50	-	-
Oman	1	68.46	2	45.55	-	-	1	35.88
Syria	-	-	1	123.10	1	50.00	-	-



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Asia	Social Infrastructure							
	Water		Education		Health		Housing and urban development	
Country	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Sri Lanka	1	99.90	-	-	2	176.00	-	-
China	-	-	6	568.75	5	600.00	1	82.50
Tajikistan	-	-	3	150.00	3	66.37	-	-
Vietnam	-	-	2	76.12	2	94.00	-	-
Lebanon	2	74.00	5	170.83	2	176.78	2	41.44
Malaysia	-	-	3	117.56	1	15.90	3	178.80
Maldives	1	14.25	-	-	1	47.00	2	75.00
Yemen	3	159.48	3	242.71	1	112.50	-	-
Bahrain	1	68.77	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Activity of SFD in the Social Infrastructure Sector by Countries in Other Regions

(SR Million)

Other Regions	Social Infrastructure							
	Water		Education		Health		Housing and urban development	
Country	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	1	93.75	1	67.50
Cuba	3	382.50	-	-	1	75.00	-	-
Malta	1	41.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Samoa	1	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-