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50 YEARS OF GLOBAL IMPACT

The Saudi Fund for Development's Efforts in Social Infrastructure Sector 2024

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Introduction

Social infrastructure sector is one of the key vital sectors supported by the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) within its development efforts, given its pivotal role in empowering communities and advancing comprehensive and sustainable development. This sector encompasses core areas, including education, health, water and sanitation, housing, and urban development, as key pillars for improving living standards and achieving social and economic stability. Through providing development loans to this sector, SFD contributes to supporting development plans for beneficiary countries as a result of its commitment to fostering international cooperation and raising quality of life in developing countries. These projects include the construction and development of schools and healthcare facilities, providing water and sewage services, developing adequate housing, and enhancing urban infrastructure, thereby improving quality of life and enabling communities to achieve progress and growth. Through its support for this sector, SFD aims to support developing countries in achieving sustainable development and achieving tangible developmental impact, by prioritizing human capital as a key component of the development process, reflecting its firm belief that strengthening social infrastructure is a cornerstone for a more stable and prosperous future.

This booklet reviews SFD's efforts in supporting social infrastructure sector in developing countries, highlighting its development contributions that reflect commitment to supporting this sector.



SFD's Efforts to Support Social Infrastructure Sector

In light of the growing importance of social infrastructure in achieving stability and improving living standards, SFD has prioritized the financing of projects within this vital sector. The total number of loans provided in social infrastructure sector has reached **270** loans, marking an aggregate value of USD **7,219.32** million, including loans for education, health, water, and sewage sectors. SFD's support for this sector reflects its steadfast commitment to assisting developing countries in achieving sustainable social development, by improving quality of life and reinforcing foundations of societal stability. SFD-financed projects in this field include projects aimed at creating employment opportunities, advancing education standards, and improving healthcare services, thereby reinforcing long-term stability and development foundations.

Latest Development Loans Provided to Developing Countries in Social Infrastructure Sector

Maldives

Health Sector Development

Agreement Signing Date: 16/5/2024.
Objectives: Constructing three **50**-bed hospitals.

Nicaragua

Construction and Equipment of the Carlos Centeno Hospital in Las Minas

Agreement Signing Date: 6/6/2024.
Objectives: Establishing a hospital with a capacity of **310** beds.

Serbia

Establishment of Biosciences Campus in Belgrade

Agreement Signing Date: 16/10/2024.
Objectives: Establishing a multidisciplinary scientific center on an area of **20** hectares.

SFD's Activities in Social Infrastructure Sector (1975 - 2024)

Social Infrastructure Sector

No. of Loans
270

No. of Countries
71

Total Amount (USD Million)
7,219.32

% Of Contribution
33.22%

out of SFD's cumulative contributions

Africa



No. of Loans	No. of Countries	Total Amount (USD Million)	% Of the Total Amount
143	36	4,021.85	56%

Asia and the Pacific



No. of Loans	No. of Countries	Total Amount (USD Million)	% Of the Total Amount
105	22	2,216.70	31%

Europe



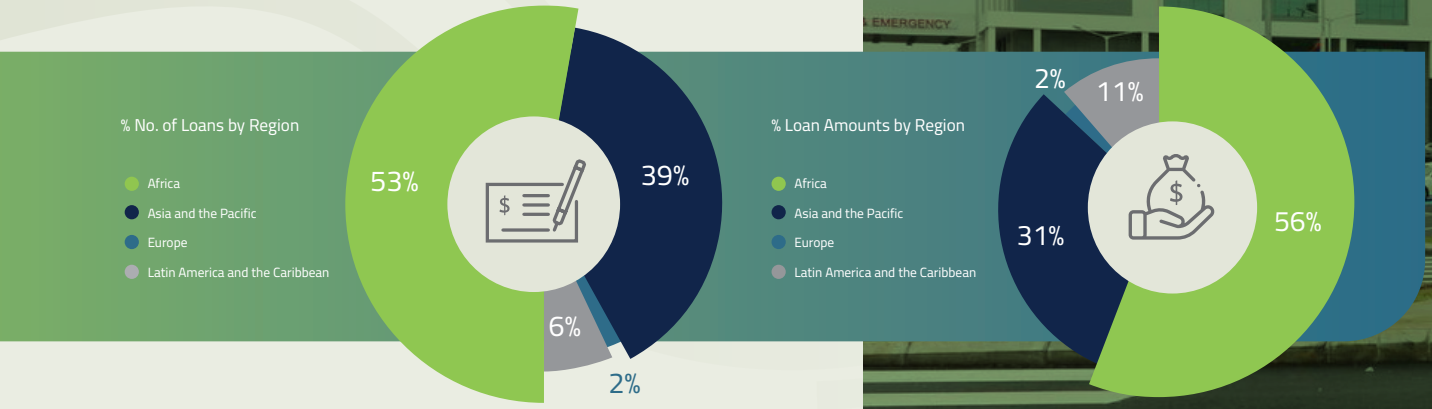
No. of Loans	No. of Countries	Total Amount (USD Million)	% Of the Total Amount
6	4	168.43	2%

Latin America and the Caribbean



No. of Loans	No. of Countries	Total Amount (USD Million)	% Of the Total Amount
16	9	812.34	11%

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Development Loans Provided to Developing Countries in Social Infrastructure Sector by Sub-Sector

Education

	Africa	Asia and the Pacific	Europe	Latin America and the Caribbean
No. of Loans	43	41	1	1
Loan Amount (USD Million)	1,023.79	878.91	65.00	80.00

	Primary Education	Higher Education	Vocational and Technical Education	Others	Total
No. of Education Facilities	11	28	22	25	86
Total Amounts (USD Million)	179.02	390.44	1,006.70	471.54	2,047.70

Water and Sewage

	Africa	Asia and the Pacific	Europe	Latin America and the Caribbean
No. of Loans	34	18	1	7
Loan Amount (USD Million)	1,085.58	323.26	10.93	346.67

	Sewage	Drinking Water	Others	Total
No. of Water and Sewage Facilities	5	40	15	60
Total Amounts (USD Million)	166.42	1,189.58	410.44	1,766.44

Development Loans Provided to Developing Countries in Social Infrastructure Sector by Sub-Sector

Health

	Africa	Asia and the Pacific	Europe	Latin America and the Caribbean
No. of Loans	45	34	2	5
Loan Amount (USD Million)	1,077.99	673.51	44.50	249.00

	Health Centers	Hospitals	Others	Total
No. of Healthcare Facilities	7	75	4	86
Total Amounts (USD Million)	92.98	1,893.87	58.15	2,045.00

Housing and Urban Development

	Africa	Asia and the Pacific	Europe	Latin America and the Caribbean
No. of Loans	21	12	2	3
Loan Amount (USD Million)	834.49	341.02	48.00	136.67

	Housing	Urban Development	Total
No. of Housing and Urban Development Facilities	26	12	38
Total Amounts (USD Million)	1,090.66	269.52	1,360.18

Total

	Africa	Asia and the Pacific	Europe	Latin America and the Caribbean	Total
No. of Loans	143	105	6	16	270
Loan Amount (USD Million)	4,021.85	2,216.70	168.43	812.34	7,219.32





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