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Vision, Mission & Values

Vision

To be a model institution in providing development assistance that alleviates global poverty.

Mission

To help developing countries achieve sustainable economic growth and reduce poverty by providing financial resources, forging partnerships in the public and private sectors, and adopting international best practices to ensure aid effectiveness.

Values



Collaboration

We aim to foster a positive work environment based on teamwork to achieve our strategic goals.



Innovation

We invest in promoting a culture of creativity to find innovative solutions.



Commitment

We are committed to our responsibilities towards stakeholders, partners, and the community with the aim to adopt the best global practices.



Efficiency

We strive to sustainably optimize our resources to create added value and enhance competitiveness.



About ADFD

Established in 1971, Abu Dhabi Fund for Development serves as a leading economic financial institution. It operates according to a forward-looking vision that supports developmental efforts in line with the UAE's foreign aid policy, aiming for sustainable economic development in developing countries.

ADFD's Key Objectives:



Promoting a Sustainable Economy Globally

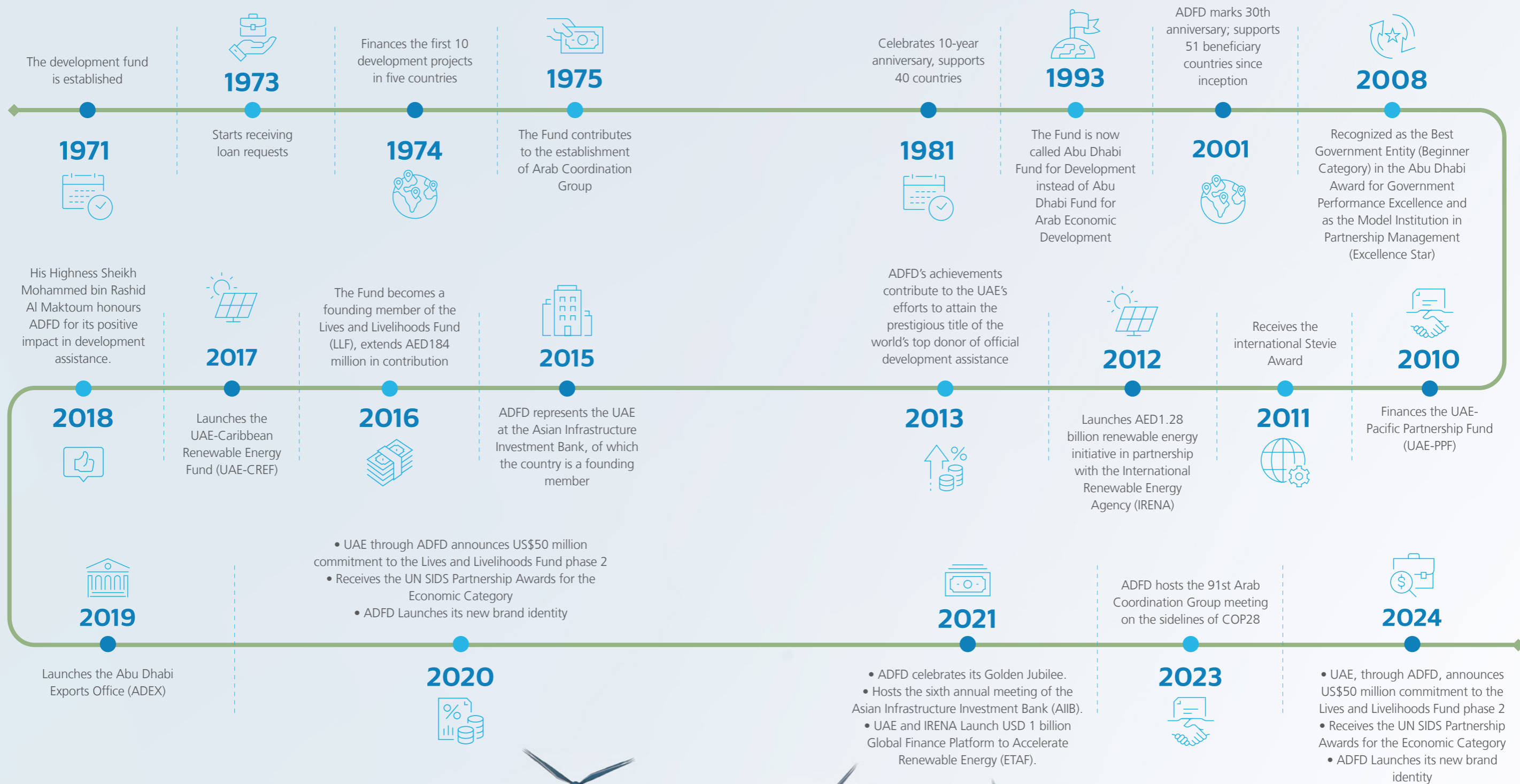
This priority is achieved through the strategic objective aimed at providing developmental assistance and impactful investments whereby the Fund supports vital sectors such as infrastructure, energy, agriculture, water, educational services, health services, women empowerment, and climate change to promote sustainable development. This is done through the provision of necessary financial resources to empower and enable governments of developing countries to implement and develop strategic projects that contribute to their developmental goals. Additionally, ADFD invests in strategic projects using diverse investment tools to stimulate economic activities within the UAE and partner countries.



Supporting the National Economy

This priority is achieved through the strategic objective aimed at financing national exports, supporting UAE companies to expand their business and enhance competitiveness in global markets. The Fund provides diverse financial tools and innovative solutions to stimulate the local economy, increase national exports, and accelerate their growth pace, contributing to the UAE's strategy to enhance sustainable economic diversification. Moreover, ADFD creates promising opportunities to support the national private sector in implementing and developing investment projects in recipient countries.

ADFD's Development Journey



Facts and Achievements 2024



16

Billion AED
Capital



12.6

Billion AED
Total Investments



66

Billion AED
Total Loans



26

Countries
Invested in



106

Beneficiary
Countries



7

Investment
Instruments



54.5

Billion AED
Total Government Grants



5.3

Billion AED
Other Contributions



+ 216

Billion AED
ADFD's total development
financing & investments



15

Strategic
Companies



3.2

Billion AED
Funds allocated to support
national exports
2023-2020



78

Billion AED
Deposits in the
Central Bank

Operational Activities

Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth Globally

ADFD works towards its strategic goal, which is based on providing aid and investments with a development impact by financing leading developmental projects that support the governments of developing countries in achieving their goals and accelerating sustainable economic growth. The Fund also invests in strategic projects using diverse tools to stimulate economic growth in the UAE and support the economies of countries benefiting from its main activities.

ADFD plays a crucial role in supporting economic development, ensuring the economic and social impact sustainability to improve the quality of life in recipient countries. Therefore, the Fund focuses on financing strategic projects that are priorities for partner countries' governments to support their developmental goals and programs, enabling them to overcome economic challenges and prosper in various fields.

First: Development Funding

1. Concessional Loans

The Fund provides direct developmental financing to governments of developing countries or semi-governmental entities or private sector companies with governmental guarantees. This aims to finance strategic projects in vital priority sectors that have the most impact on accelerating the development process in these countries, including infrastructure development, energy, water and health, and agriculture.

2. Management of Government Grants

The Fund manages government grants provided by the UAE to recipient countries, aimed at financing developmental projects that achieve positive economic and social impact on their populations. ADFD directly oversees the management and implementation of these projects, following up on the stages of project completion in accordance with the agreements concluded with the beneficiary countries, ensuring high-quality and efficient project completion and the achievement of their development goals.



Beneficiary Countries Map

Asian Region

- Sri Lanka
- Afghanistan
- Pakistan
- Tonga
- Malaysia
- Mongolia
- Bangladesh
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- India
- Indonesia
- Kazakhstan
- Maldives
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tuvalu
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Venuatu
- Samoa
- Marshall Islands
- Nauru
- Palau
- Solomon Islands
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Uzbekistan
- Singapore

Arab Region

- Egypt
- Jordan
- Mauritania
- Bahrain
- Morocco
- Palestine
- Algeria
- Djibouti
- Lebanon
- Sudan
- Yemen
- Somalia
- Oman
- Syria
- Tunisia
- Comoros
- UAE
- Iraq
- Libya

African Region

- Burkina Faso
- Congo
- Lesotho
- Benin
- Burundi
- Cape Verde
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritius
- Niger
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Seychelles
- Congo - Brazzaville
- Gambia
- Uganda
- Eritrea
- Tanzania
- Sierra Leone
- Ethiopia
- South Sudan
- Togo
- Chad
- Cameroon
- Liberia
- Eswatini
- Nigeria
- Angola

Others

- Montenegro
- Albania
- Malta
- Turkey
- Belarus
- Serbia
- Cuba
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Argentina
- Italy
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Colombia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Dominica
- Guyana
- Russia
- Jamaica
- Suriname
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Belize
- Haiti
- Grenada
- Saint Lucia
- St. Kitts & Nevis
- Dominican Republic

Second: Investments:

1. Capital Contributions

The Fund invests in strategic companies with future growth prospects that play a crucial role in achieving sustainable development and supporting the economies of recipient countries. Through diverse investments in companies, the Fund ensures economic and financial stability for beneficiary countries.

2. Supporting Central Banks of Developing Countries

The Fund contributes to providing financial support to central banks in recipient countries through investment deposits, ensuring financial resource sustainability and foreign currency provision, in addition to its important role in supporting the national economies of the partner countries and strengthening their financial and monetary policy, as the deposits are used to finance developmental projects in key sectors that contribute to economic growth.

Companies in which The Fund Invests

Country	Company Name	Sector	Ownership
Uzbekistan	Abu Dhabi-Uzbek	Holding	75%
Oman	Raysut Cement	Industry	15%
	Rebab	Holding	82.8%
Morocco	Ciments Du Maroc	Industry	4.8%
	Union Maroc Emirates de peche (UMEP)	Agriculture & Fisheries	40%
Sudan	Al Dhabi Development Company	Holding	100%
	Sousse Nord for Research & Development	Tourism	32.3%
Tunisia	Automobile Réseau Tunisien et Services (ARTS)	Trading	9.3%
Egypt	Abu Dhabi Tourism Investment Company (ADTIC)	Tourism	84.3%
Bangladesh	UAE-Bangladesh Investment Company Limited (UBICO)	Finance	60%
Austria	Austrian Conference Center, Vienna (ACC)	Holding	7.5%
Thailand	Partnership Minor International (MINT)	Tourism	20%
Maldives	Partnership Minor International (MINT)	Tourism	20%
Turkmenistan	Turkmen Investment Company	Holding	50%



Supporting the National Economy

ADFD aims to achieve the strategic goal aimed at financing national exports by providing diverse financial tools and innovative solutions to support UAE companies with favorable conditions and competitive advantages, contributing to increasing national export rates and enabling them to reach global markets. The Fund also strives to achieve sustainable economic development by activating the role of the national private sector and involving it in implementing its developmental and investment projects domestically and internationally. This has led to a significant leap in the growth of the national economy.

Diversifying the national economy is a strategic necessity to stimulate global economic activities. Therefore, ADFD is keen on launching initiatives and strategic programs that support the development of the industrial sector in the country, enhance the business environment and competitiveness among UAE companies, and promote integration and partnerships with national and international institutions and financial banks. This aims to achieve self-sufficiency and strengthen local supply chains for national economic growth.

First: Supports National Companies

By financing their investments and projects within and outside the country, thus enabling them to expand their businesses, enter new markets, enhance competitiveness. The institution also leverages its partnership with countries and international organisations to create investment opportunities for Emirati companies and ensure that they are actively involved in ADFD-funded projects across the world.

Second: Export Financing

Supporting the national economy is one of the main priorities that the Fund seeks to achieve in line with the UAE's policy of competitive economic diversification based on knowledge and innovation, through the launch of exceptional initiatives, programs and new tools and their optimal employment, which contributes to stimulating and sustaining the local economy.

Abu Dhabi Fund for Development launched Abu Dhabi Exports Office (ADEX) in 2019 to strategically advance its expanded mandate to support diversification and growth of the UAE economy, in line with Vision 2021, Abu Dhabi Economic Vision 2030 and UAE Centennial 2071. The office provides financing solutions, loans and guarantees to importers to facilitate export of national goods and services and protect exporters from the potential risk of payment default.



Key Achievements

ADFD Wins UN SIDS Partnerships Awards

At the UN Small Island Developing States (SIDS) conference in New York, Abu Dhabi Fund for Development was honored with the UN SIDS Partnerships Award. This recognition acknowledged highlighted ADFD's outstanding contributions towards sustainable development projects in small island nations.

Several years ago, ADFD launched a strategic initiative to address the challenges faced by SIDS, including climate change, economic vulnerability, and energy needs. The initiative aimed to provide innovative solutions and build resilience in these nations.

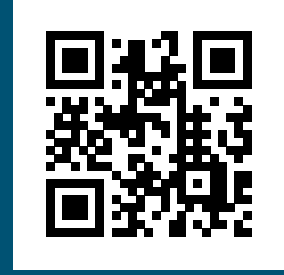
The UN SIDS Partnerships Awards recognized the Fund's comprehensive approach and the tangible benefits of its projects. The citation praised ADFD for its innovative solutions, collaborative efforts and their profound impact on the communities involved.

In his speech, ADFD's Director General emphasized the importance of ongoing collaboration, saying: "This award reflects our commitment to creating sustainable futures for small island nations." "We will continue partnering with these countries to address their evolving needs."

The award not only celebrated ADFD's past achievements, but also set the stage for future endeavors, reinforcing its role in global development and highlighting the potential for continued positive change through collaborative efforts.

For ADFD, the UN SIDS Partnership Award was both an honor and a motivation, underscoring the impact of dedicated efforts in transforming the lives of people in small island developing states.





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