



NDB and evolving agenda for development cooperation

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SDG1. Poverty

- ✓ Share of population living on 1.9 USD/day **increased from 8.7% in 2019 to 9.6% in 2020**
- ✓ In absolute terms – by **80 mln people**

SDG2. Food

- ✓ Food index calculated by the WB raised **from 88 (2010=100) in 2015 to 141** in February 2022
- ✓ Number of undernourished increased from 650 mln people in 2019 to 768 mln in 2020 (est)

SDG3. Health

- ✓ **6.1 mln** deaths from COVID-19 as of March, 30 (Target 3.3 unrealistic)
- ✓ Life expectancy in 30 European countries down in 2020

SDG4. Education

- ✓ In April 2020, **schools in 173 countries were closed** due to lockdown measures
- ✓ in 7 more countries schools were only partially open

SDG 8. Growth

- ✓ Unemployment up from 5.4% in 2019 to **6.6% in 2020**
- ✓ Global growth down from 2.8% in 2019 to **-3.1% in 2020**

Catastrophic effect on SDGs



Differences in healthcare systems



	Health expend., per cap., 2019, USD	Total COVID-19 deaths, % of pop	Total COVID-19 cases, % of pop	Share of fully vaccinated, % of pop
High-income	5 736	0.19	22.3	74
USA	10 921	0.30	24.3	66
UK	4 313	0.35	31.5	72
France	4 492	0.21	37.8	78
Germany	5 440	0.16	25.4	75
Upper-middle income	555	0.10	4.9	76
Brazil	853	0.31	14.1	75
China	535	0.0	0.0	86
Russia	653	0.25	12.2	50
Lower-middle income	95	0.04	2.7	50
India	64	0.04	3.1	60
Philippines	142	0.05	3.4	59
Low-income	34	0.01	0.3	11



No public call for review of the health financing and institutional settings in the new environment despite uneven performance of healthcare systems

✔ Counter -cyclical role of MDBs

was again justified in 2020

✔ Key MDBs saw a 33% increase of their disbursements in 2020

✔ Alignment of operations with SDGs

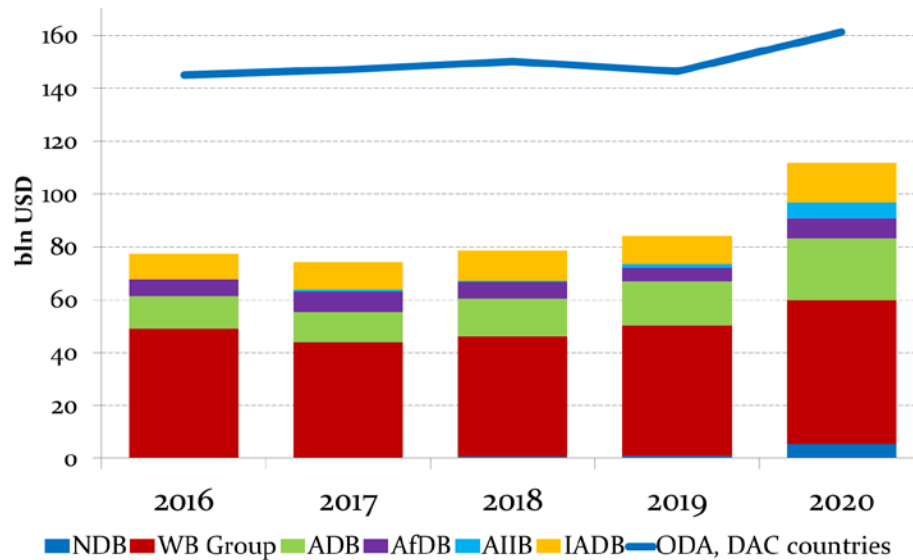
Is a second way of MDB's contribution to the sustainable development. NDB publishes its contribution to the SDGs in the annual report and takes sustainability of a project into consideration as one of criteria for approval.

✔ MDBs act as norm promoters and agenda-setters

By conducting pioneer research, maintaining databases and introducing new instruments to the market

✔ Mobilization role of MDBs

22.6 bln provided by NDB allowed to finance projects with a total amount of 77.5 bln USD (sum only for those projects where the total value is available)



MDBs
contribute to
sustainable
development in
different ways



How NDB contributes to SDGs: our methodology



Selection of projects

- 102 projects in the NDB database, including 17 proposed and 5 cancelled
- We used only approved projects, including technical assistance (=80, total amount 30 bln USD)

Alignment to SDGs

- Each project might have a reference to several SDGs;
- Mapping using correlation of project targets and SDG targets
- Taking into account only direct impact (not accounting for potential economic or social benefit, e.g. increased income for rural households from improved road connection, or effect of improved sanitation on community health).

NDB's contribution to SDGs: results

	Number of projects	Cumulative approvals (USD mln)	Share of approvals
SDG 1. No poverty	3	3 000	10
SDG 2. No hunger	1	100	0.3
SDG 3. Good health and well-being	5	4 114	13.7
SDG 4. Quality education.	3	650	2.2
SDG 6. Clean water and sanitation	12	3 619	12.1
SDG 7. Affordable and clean energy	18	5 690	18.9
SDG 8. Decent work and economic growth	14	8 448	28.1
SDG 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure	41	12 654	42.1
SDG 11. Sustainable cities and communities	10	3 586	11.9
SDG 13. Climate action	2	600	2.0
SDG 16. Peace and justice strong institutions	1	460	1.5



- SDG's alignment of NDB is consistent with its mandate**
 NDB primarily contributes to the goals that raise the least number of question in terms of changed circumstances, such as SDG 6, SDG 7, SDG8, and SDG 9.
- Bank has quickly stepped in during pandemic in 2020**
 provided loans aimed at social aspects such as social protection, education, and healthcare.

Conclusions and recommendations



Setting of agenda

- Shaping the new SDG agenda taking into account the current challenges uncovered by the latest global crises;
- Publishing reports on SDGs in member countries

Financing SDGs

- Incorporation of new SDG realities in Banks' strategy (increase of the role of especially crisis-hit sectors)

Information disclosure

- more transparency on NDB financing by sub-projects, especially with different SDG-alignments
- more clear articulation of projects' contribution to SDGs