

## African Development Bank

The African Development Bank (ADB) provides concessionary loans and grants mainly for projects relating to agriculture, industry and infrastructure. It also invests in regional and certain national African development banks.

The main objective of ADB is to promote and support the economic development and social progress of its regional members, primarily by providing technical assistance and loans.

Procurement of goods and services under ADB financing is normally by international competitive bidding. ADB encourages the use of African manufacturers and consultants.

Loans and grants approved by ADB in 1988 amounted to US\$2.18 billion.

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