

Asia and the Pacific

Regional Fact Sheet

PROGRAMMATIC BRIEF

The MDG-F financed **20 joint programmes** across Asia and the Pacific region countries, for a global amount of **US\$ 112.3 million**.

Figure 1. Budget per country, Asia and the Pacific region

Region: Asia and the Pacific		
COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	BUDGET USD
Afghanistan	3	13,646,810
Bangladesh	2	16,082,251
Cambodia	2	8,297,521
China	4	30,420,796
Philippines	4	23,071,482
Timor Leste	2	8,455,000
Vietnam	3	12,329,641
Total	20	112,303,501

Joint programmes were developed in **7 countries** of the region: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, the Philippines, Timor-Leste and Vietnam.

The **countries** receiving the **highest programmatic budget** from the total amount invested in the region were: China (4 programmes and US\$ 30.4 million), the Philippines (4 programmes and US\$ 23.1 million), Bangladesh (2 programmes and US\$ 16.1 million) and Afghanistan (3 programmes and US\$ 13.6 million). Please see Figure 1 for further details.

The **countries** receiving the **highest programmatic budget** from the total amount invested in the region were: China (4 programmes and US\$ 30.4 million), the Philippines (4 programmes and US\$ 23.1 million), Bangladesh (2 programmes and US\$ 16.1 million) and Afghanistan (3 programmes and US\$ 13.6 million). Please see Figure 1 for further details.

The **thematic windows** that canalized the highest share of resources for the region were Children, Food Security and Nutrition (7 programmes and US\$ 33.2 million), Environment and Climate Change (3 programmes and US\$ 24.8 million), Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (3 programmes and US\$ 17.4 million), and Youth Employment and Migration (2 programmes and US\$ 12.5). Please see Figure 2 for more details.

Figure 2. Budget per thematic window, Asia and the Pacific region

THEMATIC WINDOW	# OF PROGRAMMES	BUDGET USD
Children, Food Security and Nutrition	7	33,231,151
Conflict Prevention and Peace Building	1	5,000,000
Culture and Development	2	9,294,193
Democratic Economic Governance	1	5,675,000
Development and the Private Sector	1	4,345,610
Environment and Climate Change	3	24,849,568
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	3	17,436,409
Youth, Employment and Migration	2	12,471,570
Total	20	112,303,501

JOINT PROGRAMMES COVERAGE IN THE REGION

Overall, it is estimated that more than **2,185,000 individuals** (2,185,187) were directly supported by MDG-F programmes developed in countries of Asia and the Pacific region. Among these individuals, MDG-F programmes reached a total of **1,037,580 women, youth female and girls** (48.5% of the overall total of citizens).

Programmes involved and benefited **62,900 youth** (51.5% were youth female) and more than **500,000 boys, girls and students** (507,906). Mainly by the means of food security and nutrition programmes, more than 450,000 children were reached (450,365). Nearly **29,000 civil servants** were part of capacity building activities (28,996). In countries of Asia and the Pacific region, programmes also engaged: **9,105 health workers, 5,456 farmers and food producers and 3,196 entrepreneurs and culture professionals** (artisans, artists, etc).

Figure 3. Beneficiaries per thematic window, Asia and the Pacific region

ASIA & THE PACIFIC - BENEFICIARIES BREAKDOWN	
Total agents and rightholders, per thematic window	2,185,187
Culture & Development (C&D)	19,346
Children, Food Security & Nutrition (CFSN)	1,344,077
Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (CPPB)	52,914
Democratic Economic Governance (DEG)	136,926
Development and Private Sector (DPS)	10,059
Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	19,531
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)	161,780
Youth, Employment and Migration (YEM)	440,554

Of the above mentioned **2,185,000** right holders and agents, **1,344,077** were reached by actions promoted by **Children Food Security and Nutrition** programmes; **440,554** citizens were reached by **Youth, Employment and Migration** initiatives and

161,780 with initiative belonging to the **Gender Equality and Women Empowerment** window. More details are presented in Figure 3 below.

Capacity building is a core characteristic of all joint programmes financed by the MDG-F. In the programmes financed across the 7 countries of Asia and the Pacific, participation in these activities included **274 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)**, **5,697 local institution**, **188 national public institutions**, 2,154 schools, 113 communities, and **166 Community Based Organizations (CBOs)**. The programmes also strengthened the capacities of **5,538 private sector institutions**, mainly small and middle enterprises, cooperatives and business units.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY JOINT PROGRAMMES IN THE REGION

Figure 4. Type of services provided, Asia and the Pacific region

TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED	Total
Total Coverage	2,048,487
Creation/Expansion of Economic Opportunities	36,105
Capacity Building for Policy and Law Implementation	3,922
Capacity to Collect, Analyze Data and/ or Produce Analysis	1,017
Capacity building on Climate Change and Mgt natural resources	15,877
Trainings, Capacity Building and Education	15,617
Children & Mother Nutrition	507,289
Food Production & Agriculture	30,735
Provision of Infrastructure and Services (including water)	174,762
Services for Migrant Workers	369,024
Access to justice, conflict resolution and protection of rights	58,043
Health services, including Reproductive Health	130,072
Gender Based Violence (GBV), and gender specific services	6,360
Awareness raising	699,664

Joint programmes in countries of Asia and the Pacific provided services that span from capacity building to nutrition, from food production to access to justice. By clustering the provision of services into different families, we can estimate that: **507,289 children and mothers** were reached by programmes aiming to improve their

nutrition and health. Services to **migrants and their families reached overall 369,024 citizens**. **30,735 citizens** were involved in **food production** and agriculture initiatives. Provision of infrastructure, especially access to **water and sanitation benefited 174,762 people**. Health services, including reproductive **health, reached 130,072 people**.

Awareness rising touched more than 690,000 citizens. In addition, the programme for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Bangladesh has reached 2.5 million individuals mainly by a nationwide awareness campaign on gender based violence.

POLICY INFLUENCE IN THE REGION

Across the 20 programmes developed in the region, the MDG-F has supported or promoted the approval or implementation of **67 national and 107 local policies, 31 national laws and 64 national plans**, plus 88 local plans and 41 local legislations.

Millions of citizens have been affected by policies, laws and plans promoted via MDG-F joint programmes.