

Abu Dhabi Fund for Development was established in 1971 as per a kind initiative by the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan.  
May God bless his soul, who said:

**«We believe that the benefit of the fortune granted to us by Allah should spread to cover our brothers and friends.»**



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## Facts about Abu Dhabi Fund for Development

<b>Chairman of the Board</b>	<b>H.H. Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al-Nahyan</b>
<b>Established in</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July, 1971</b>
<b>Capital</b>	<b>UAE Dh. 8 billion</b>
<b>Main office</b>	<b>Abu Dhabi</b>
<b>ADFD loans</b>	<b>UAE Dh. 12 billion</b>
<b>ADFD grants</b>	<b>UAE Dh. 723 million</b>
<b>ADFD contributions</b>	<b>UAE Dh. 700 million</b>
<b>Total ADFD loans, grants &amp; contributions</b>	<b>UAE Dh. 13 billion</b>
<b>Abu Dhabi Governmental loans and grants</b>	<b>UAE Dh. 10 billion</b>
<b>Total loans, grants &amp; contributions (financed by ADFD &amp; Abu Dhabi Government)</b>	<b>UAE Dh. 23 billion</b>
<b>Countries benefiting from ADFD activities</b>	<b>52 countries</b>
<b>Number of financing operations</b>	<b>267 projects</b>

\* All the numbers mentioned in the brochure are until 31st December, 2008.

## Vision

“To create an economic environment for developing countries to ensure a sustainable growth.”

## Mission

Shall continue its benevolent march and its policy of extending economic aid in the form of loan, equity participations in projects to developing countries, and to engage in other activities which support these objectives. Contribute to the acceleration of the process of economic and social development individually and collectively. Give opportunity to Abu Dhabi private sector to share in achieving the vision of the Abu Dhabi Government & ADFD.

## Values & Goals

ADFD's main values and goals are to reduce poverty, and promote social equality and sustainable growth. To attain these values and goals, ADFD focuses its work on the following priority areas:

- Fostering competitiveness through support for policies and programs that increase the recipient countries potential for development in an open global economy and by implementing environment protection policies in all the projects.
- Investing in social programs that expand opportunities for the recipient countries.
- Promoting regional economic integration by forging links among countries to develop larger markets for their goods and services.
- Fostering the commitment of ADFD staff to make this happen.



**Together ... tomorrow is better**

## ADFD Business Core

ADFD offers economic assistance to the developing countries in order to support their economic development by providing concessional loans, grants and contributions to the capital of their projects so as to be able to face difficulties and economic challenges.

## Strategy

ADFD has made it of its top priorities to provide economic assistance to Arab, African, Asian and other countries to support their economic development in the form of concessional loans or contributions to the capitals of their projects. In addition to that, ADFD supervises the management of the loans and grants offered by Abu Dhabi Government to its friends of countries. ADFD has set its strategy on to the following pillars:

- Providing economic assistance to the developing countries.
- Promoting a distinguished image of Abu Dhabi Emirate and its Government through development projects.
- Enhancing capabilities by supporting programs which increase the possibilities of achieving the sought development in these countries.
- Encouraging relations and local partnerships with the developing countries.
- Qualifying and developing national human resources.



**Our determination .... is the secret of our success.**

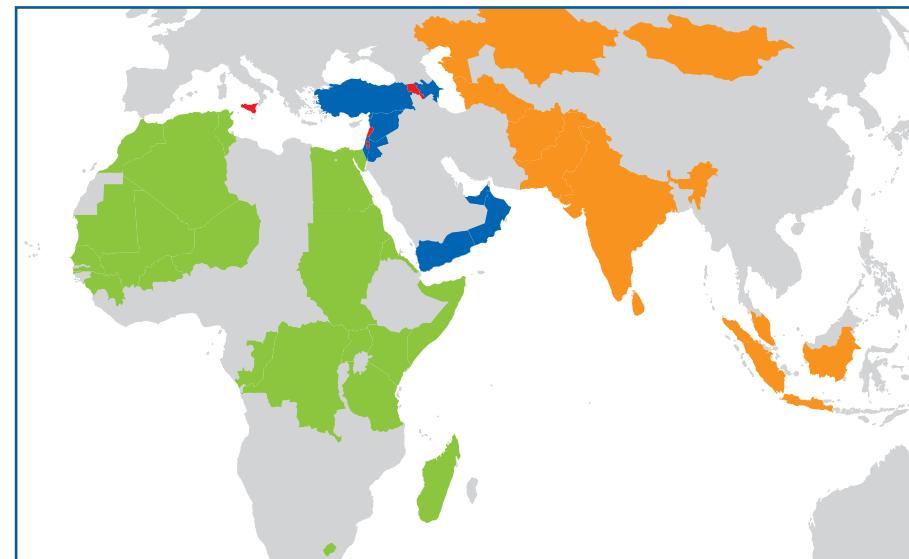
## ADFD Activities

ADFD focuses on the practical steps to eliminate poverty in developing countries by providing assistance in the form of concessional loans to finance infrastructures projects such as water, electricity, transportation, health, agriculture and education projects, seeking to achieve sustainable development in these countries. Such projects will be subject to technical and economic assessment before approving its finance.

Furthermore, ADFD manages the loans and grants financed by Abu Dhabi Government, playing a key role in designing, execution and supervision of the financed projects. The loans provided by ADFD are long-term loans with low interest rates, since they are granted to the developing countries for development purposes.

### Geographical distribution of the total ADFD projects:

Grants and Loans	Arab Countries	African Countries	Asian Countries	Other Countries	Total
ADFD Loans	9,837.06	466.07	1,660.41	455.40	12,418.94
ADFD Grants	511.09	72.60	139.03	0.00	722.72
Abu Dhabi Government Loans	3,484.63	600.87	4.00	0.00	4,089.50
Abu Dhabi Government Grants	5,439.36	28.77	156.78	36.73	5,661.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,272.14</b>	<b>1,168.31</b>	<b>1,960.22</b>	<b>492.13</b>	<b>22,892.80</b>



<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Arab Countries	84%
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	African Countries	5%
<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	Asian Countries	9%
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Other Countries	2%



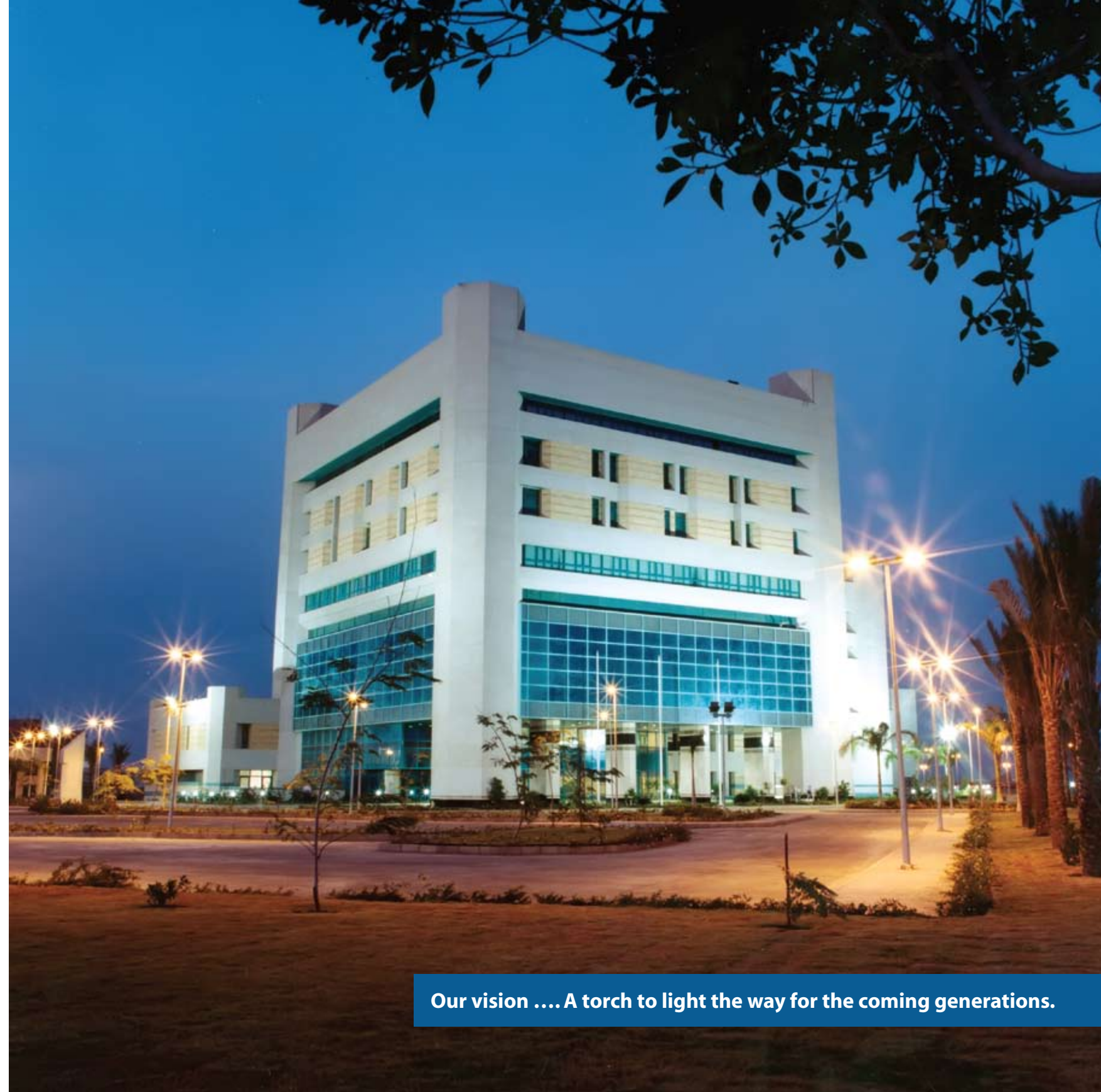
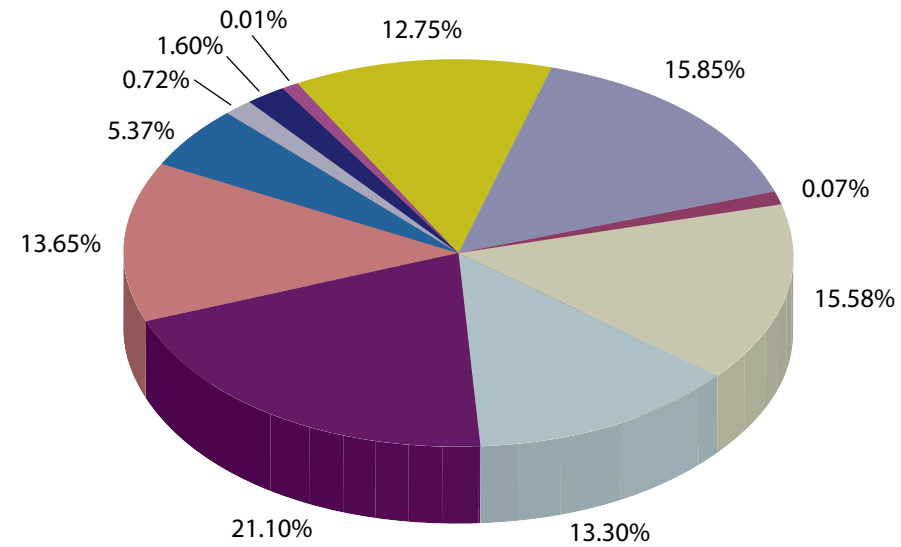
We are proud of our achievements

# ADFD Activities

## Sectional Distribution for the total projects of ADFD

Sector	Number of Projects	Value	Percentage
Agriculture, Irrigation and Land Reclamation	42	3,624,659,271.00	15.85%
Livestock & Fisheries	1	15,600,000.00	0.07%
Water & Electricity	50	3,566,732,630.00	15.58%
Housing	27	3,041,381,697.00	13.30%
Transportation & Storage	51	4,838,478,969.00	21.10%
Industry & Mining	34	3,129,255,495.00	13.65%
Social & Health Services	27	1,228,173,992.00	5.37%
Tourism & Hotels	7	164,451,824.00	0.72%
Telecommunications	1	367,300,000.00	1.60%
Studies & Technical Aids	2	1,317,580.00	0.01%
Other	13	2,915,129,706.00	12.75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>22,892,481,165.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

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- Livestock & Fisheries
- Water & Electricity
- Housing
- Transportation & Storage
- Industry & Mining
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- Studies & Technical Aids
- Other



**Our vision .... A torch to light the way for the coming generations.**

## ADFD Activities

### ADFD Contributions

ADFD plays also a key role in managing the corporate investments between the Fund and the institutions of the beneficiary countries. These investments are another way to assist developing countries in achieving economic progress and development in addition to the concessional loans provided by ADFD. It is noteworthy that these contributions and investments bring home to the Funds' returns.

No.	Company	Sector	Country	Percentage
1	Al Dhabi Development Company	Holding	Sudan	100%
2	Rabab Company	Holding	Morocco	82.82%
3	Abu Dhabi Tourism Investments Company	Tourism	Egypt	84.28%
4	Emirate & Bangladesh Investment Company	Holding	Bangladesh	60.00%
5	Emirates & Morocco Union Company for Marine Fishing	Marine Fishing	Morocco	40.00%
6	Delam Tourism Investments Company	Tourism	Morocco	33.71%
7	Northern Susah Company for Studies and Development	Tourism	Tunisia	32.31%
8	Al Nakheel Morocco & Emirates Company	Tourism	Morocco	17.00%
9	Risoot Cement Company	Cement	Oman	10.04%
10	Vienna Conference Centre Company	Real estate	Austria	7.5%
11	Morocco Cement Company	Cement	Morocco	5.38%
12	Tunisian Network for Cars and Services	Trading	Tunisia	5.00%



We work to achieve a bright tomorrow

## Achievements

Since its foundation, and over 37 years, Abu Dhabi Fund for Development has almost provided 13 billion UAE dirhams to 207 development processes including loans, grants and various investments. In addition to its activities, ADFD also manages the loans and grants of Abu Dhabi Government, as it plays an essential role in designing, executing, supervising and assessing the projects financed by the government. The amount of the aids offered by Abu Dhabi Government and managed by ADFD is 60 finance processes with a total value of approximately 10 billion UAE dirhams.

The total amount of loans, grants and investments financed by ADFD and Abu Dhabi Government and managed under the supervision of ADFD during the past 37 years is nearly 23 billion UAE dirhams for 267 development projects in 52 developing countries around the world.

