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Strategic Industry and Mining Projects





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ADFD's Strategic Industry and Mining Projects

All numbers are updated
as of January 2019



563

Development
projects



88

Beneficiary
countries



AED 83 billion

Total value of
funding and
investments

About the Fund

Established in 1971, Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) is a leading national entity mandated to implement the UAE's policy of assisting developing countries through the provision of concessionary loans to finance sustainable development projects in key socio-economic sectors. The Fund has made a significant contribution to establishing the UAE among the leading global development aid providers.

In addition to its main role, ADFD manages Abu Dhabi government grants allocated to ventures that help drive growth in beneficiary countries. The Fund's responsibilities in this regard comprise direct supervision of projects to ensure their efficient, effective and timely implementation.

ADFD also invests directly in select companies active in vital sectors in developing countries, resulting either in full acquisition or joint ownership with local government or private entities, to stimulate economic development and create new jobs.

In addition to the significant role the Fund plays in achieving sustainable economic development in developing countries, ADFD also contributes to stimulating the UAE economy by financing and supporting UAE private sector investments thus enhancing competitiveness, as well as enabling quality investment opportunities that benefit the national economy.

ADFD works as a strategic partner with the governments of the beneficiary countries to support their development programmes and objectives with a focus on financing projects that improve infrastructure and elevate living standards. The Fund's scope of activity spans key sectors such as education, housing, water and electricity, agriculture, transportation, industry and renewable energy.

Over the past four and a half decades, ADFD has financed and managed development projects in **88 countries**, cumulatively valued at **AED81 billion**.

Industry and Mining sector

Alongside supporting key socio-economic sectors, ADFD has committed considerable efforts in driving the development of the industry and mining sector. By financing development projects and partnering in private sector investments, the Fund has helped developing countries in tapping into their natural resources, diversifying economic returns, as well as meeting their national priorities and elevating living conditions.

Despite the fact that some developing countries enjoy large reserves of raw materials and minerals, problems related to modern infrastructure, adequate funding and investment opportunities, as well as skilled labor remain scarce.

This explains ADFD's keenness to develop the industry and mining sector, which accounts for 6 per cent of its total expenditure. To date, the Fund has contributed to the financing of 43 strategic industry and mining projects with a total value of AED5 billion in 22 countries around the world.

The Fund's interest in the industry and mining sector reflects its dedication to supporting the international efforts to achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Areas of focus include diversifying economic growth, promoting sustainable development, providing job opportunities, increasing national production, as well as boosting the quantity and quality of industrial production for local and international markets.

ADFD impact on the Industry and Mining sector



6%
of cumulative ADFD
funding



30
multi-producing
manufactories



43
development
projects



6
plants for
construction
equipment



AED 5
billion total value
of funding



6
petrochemical
manufactories



22
beneficiary
countries



8
food production
manufactories



Achieving sustainable development goals
in industry field and economic growth

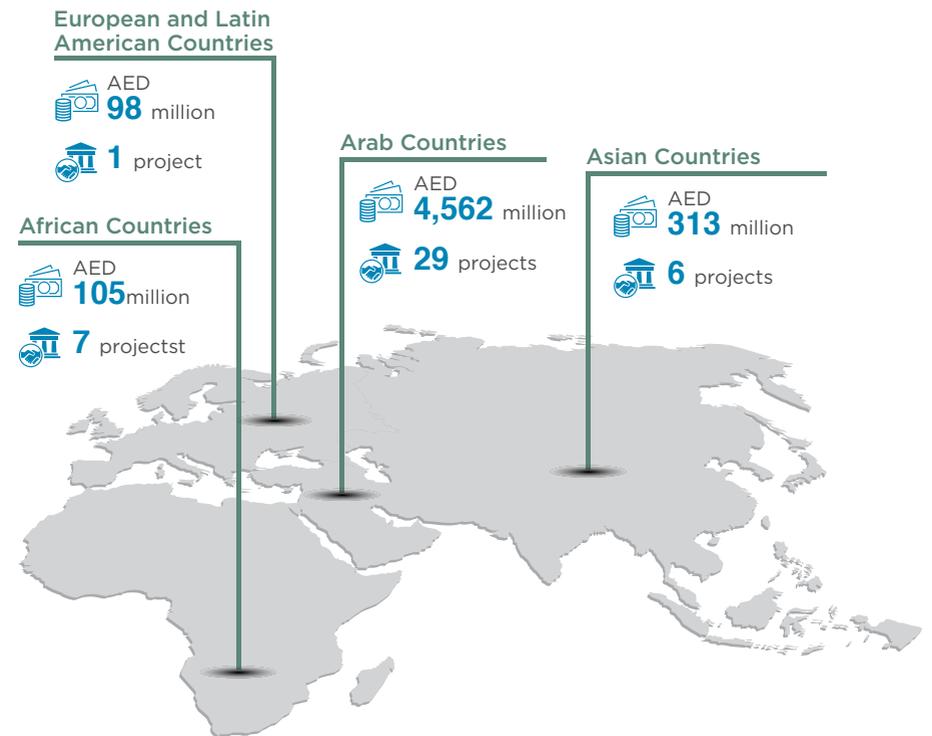
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Key Industry and Mining Projects

ADFD's industry and mining activities in developing countries range from funding development projects to investments and span key segments including steel, oil and gas, automobiles, cement as well as food.

Geographic distribution of industry and mining projects



Success Stories

Jordan

Phosphate Fertiliser Factory



AED **19**
million funding amount



one of the largest phosphate
fertiliser complexes in the
Middle East



produce sulfuric acid:
3,000
tonnes per day



produce phosphorus:
1,000
tonnes per day

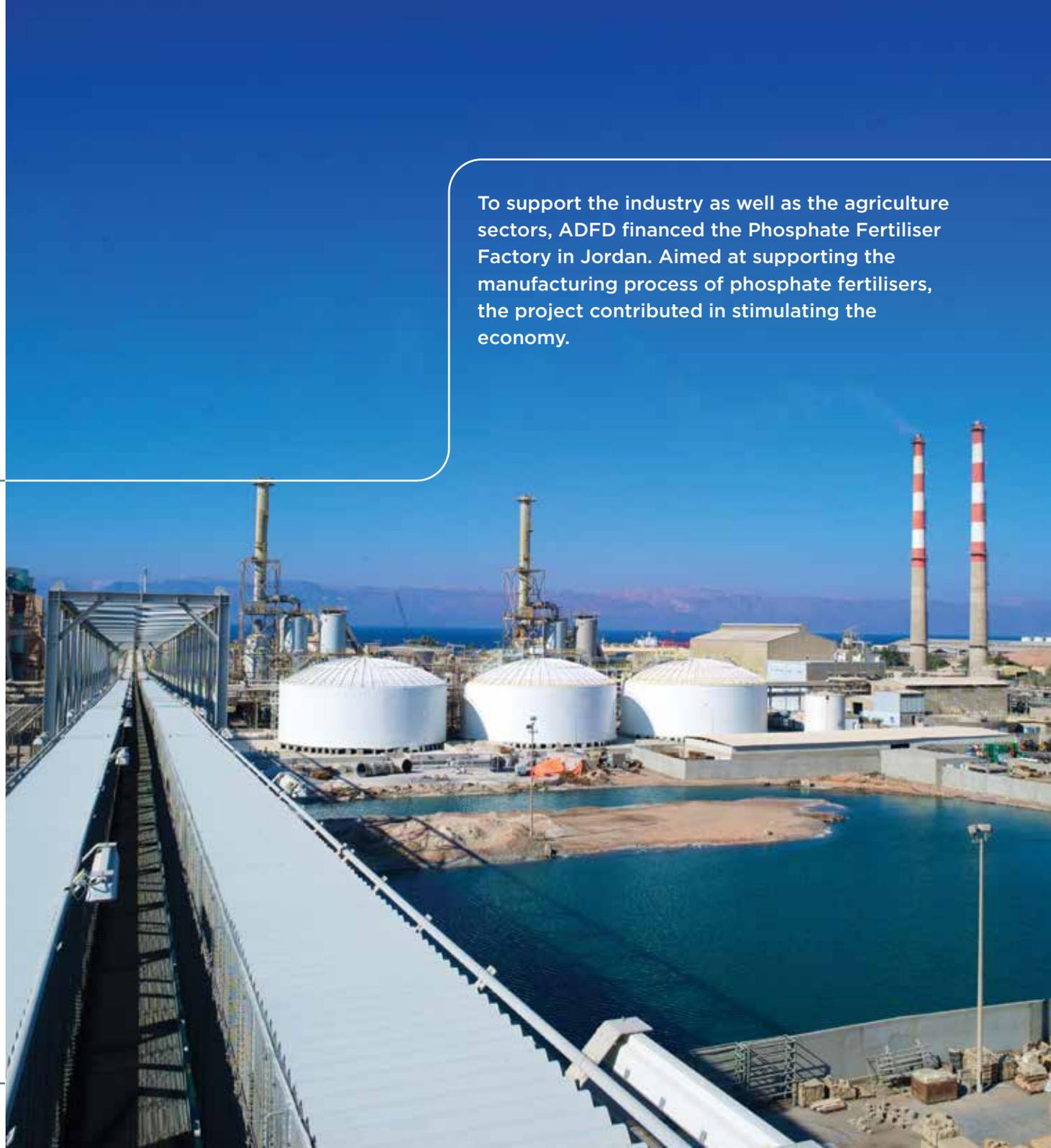


3,300
employees



production capacity:
8.5
million tonnes per year

To support the industry as well as the agriculture sectors, ADFD financed the Phosphate Fertiliser Factory in Jordan. Aimed at supporting the manufacturing process of phosphate fertilisers, the project contributed in stimulating the economy.



Mauritania enjoys an abundance of natural resources, including iron, copper, gypsum and phosphates, that have played a crucial role in bolstering national capital, effectively fuelling development and creating employment opportunities. A major source of hard currency, these resources have also boosted the country's economic output and living standards. To drive further development in this sector, ADFD funded the Steel Bars Mill project in 1977. In addition to supporting Mauritania's industry, the venture contributed to an increase of the gross national product (GNP). The scope encompassed the construction of an electric smelter with a capacity of 12,000 tonnes of liquid steel per year, a rolling unit for the forming of steel blocks for diverse products, smelter accessories, as well as two industrial facilities and services units. To meet the demands of the construction sector, the project also included a cold drawing unit for the production of concrete-reinforcing steel with a capacity of 10,000 tonnes per year.



Mauritania

Steel Bars Mill



AED **16**
million total value of funding



liquefied steel
production capacity:
12,000 tonnes per year



concrete-reinforcing steel
production capacity:
10,000 tonnes per year



provides job opportunities

Bangladesh

Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Factory



AED **85**
million funding amount



ammonia production capacity
1,000
tonnes



urea production capacity:
1,700
tonnes



supports the industrial and
agricultural sectors
provides job opportunities

ADFD financed the development of the AED85 million Chittagong Urea Fertiliser Factory in 1982 to support the industry and agriculture sectors in Bangladesh. The project involved the establishment of an integrated plant with the capacity to produce 1,000 tonnes of ammonia which in-turn produces about 1,700 tonnes of urea in the city of Chittagong.



To support the development process in Egypt and especially in the agriculture and industry sectors, ADFD financed the establishment of the Talkha Fertilizer Plant in 1974. Aiming to achieve self-sufficiency in the production of nitrogen fertilizers, the project included the construction of ammonia and urea plants.

Egypt

Talkha Fertilizer Plant



AED **58.4**
million total value of funding



urea production capacity:
249,000
tonnes per year



ammonia production capacity:
360 tonnes per day



liquid fertilizer production
capacity: **500** tonnes per day



contributes to development in
industry and agriculture sectors

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