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Status and trends in development finance for transport

Transport Development Finance Explorer

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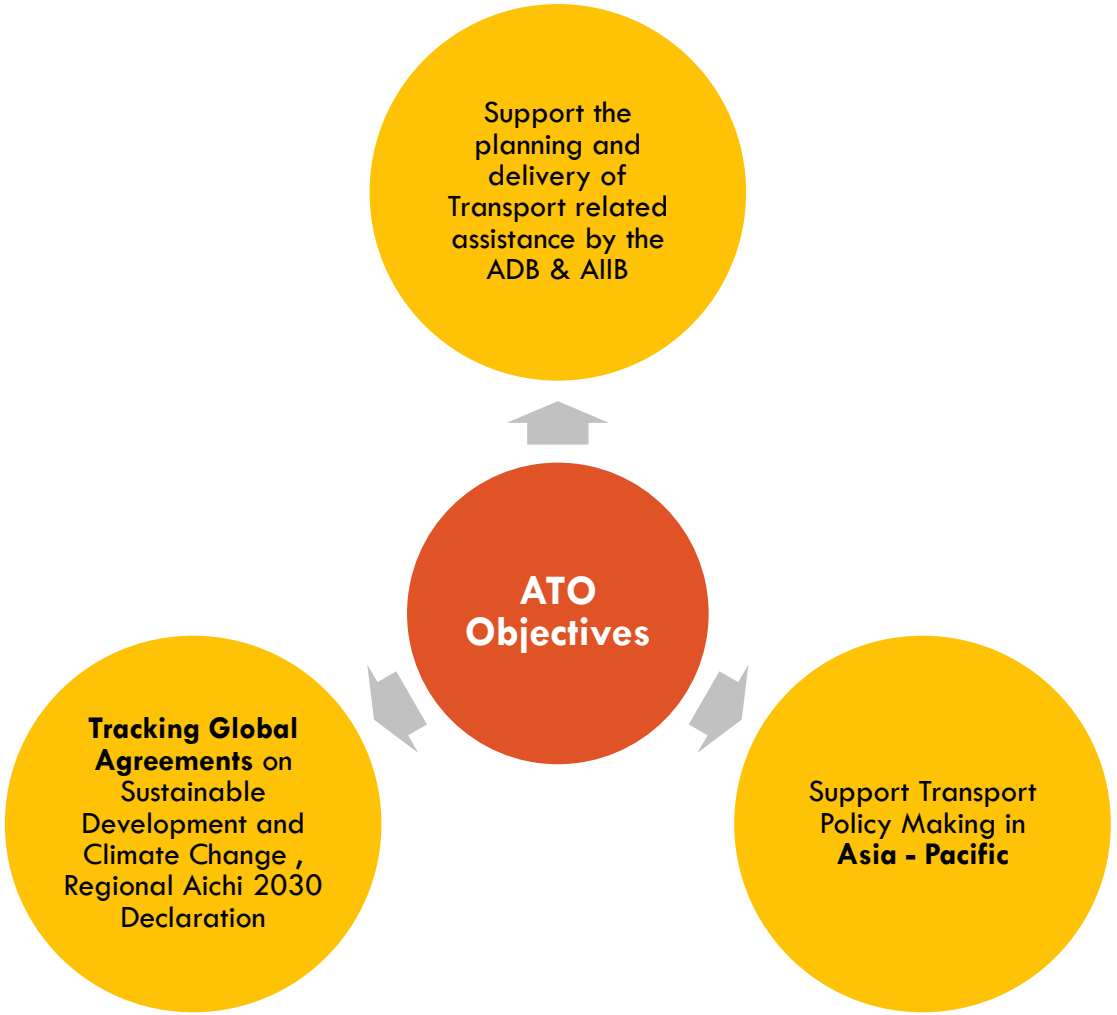
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52 Economies (ADB Members + Iran and Russia)

460 Urban Centers (412 Asia-Pacific, 48 Others)

50 Urban Centers with a detailed review



WHAT WE DO

WHAT WE MEASURE

1 Dimensions Covered

- Access & Connectivity
- Infrastructure
- Safety
- Climate & Environment
- Resilience
- Finance & Economics
- Inclusion & Gender
- Governance & Policy

WHAT WE COLLECT

2 Data Foundations

Structured and comparable transport evidence

- National Data
- Urban Data
- Policy Database
- Cost Database

WHAT WE PUBLISH

3 Knowledge Products

- Country Profiles
- Urban Profiles
- Regional Outlooks
- Thematic Reports
- Thematic Profiles
- Working Papers

WHAT YOU USE

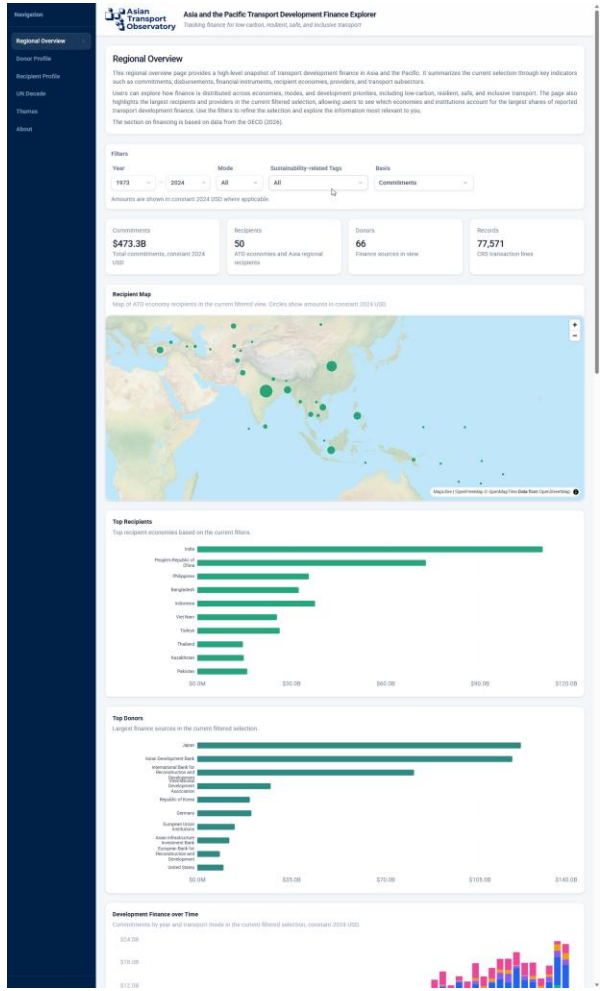
4 Tools & Insights

- Dashboards
- Data Explorers
- Interactive Maps
- Benchmarking
- Visual Analytics
- Decision Support Insights

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Asia and the Pacific Transport Development Finance Explorer

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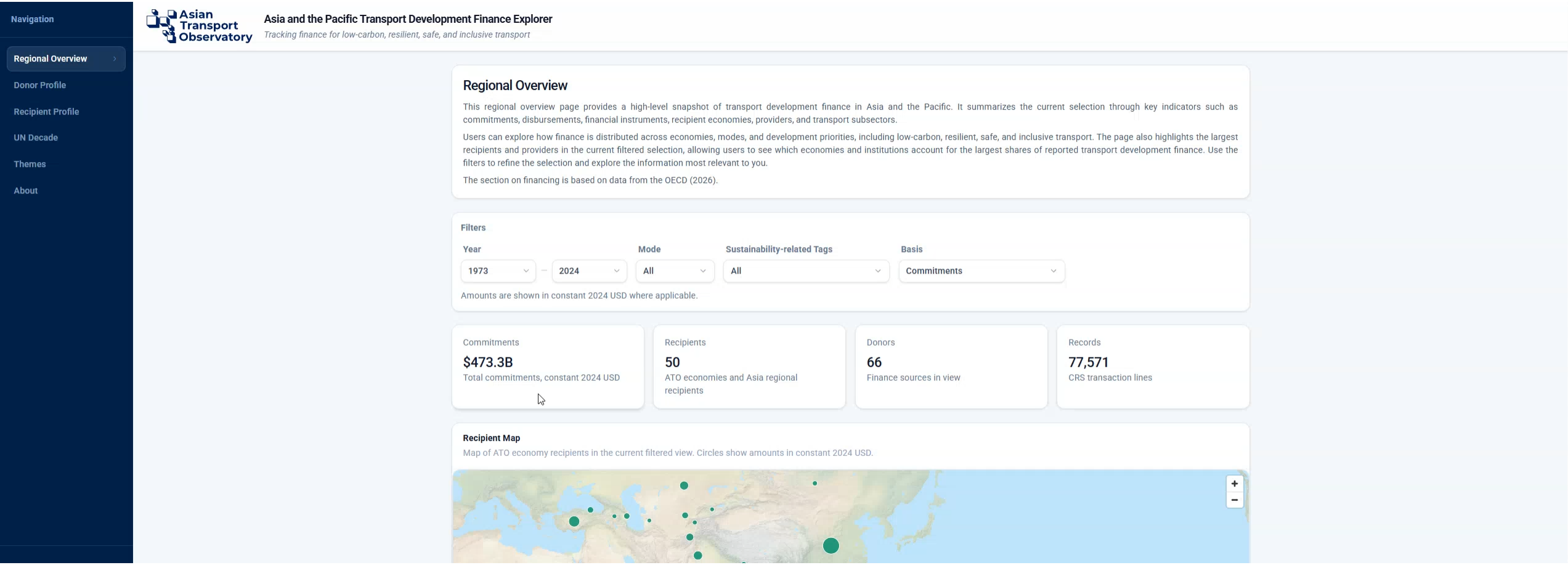


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Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

Climate Compatible Growth

Regional Overview



Donor Profile

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Tracking finance for low-carbon, resilient, safe, and inclusive transport

Donor Profile

The Donor Profile page provides a focused view of transport-related development finance by financing partner. It allows users to explore how each donor supports transport projects across countries, years, subsectors, financing instruments, and policy priorities. The page helps identify donor focus areas, financing patterns, and opportunities for coordination by showing where resources are being directed and how they align with broader transport development needs.

Donor: Asian Development Bank

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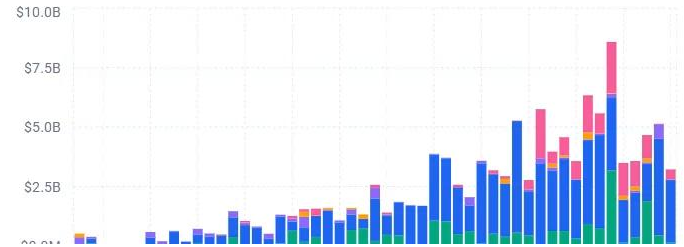
Year: 1973 – 2024 | Recipient: All | Mode: All | Sustainability-related Tags: All | Basis: Commitments

Amounts are shown in constant 2024 USD where applicable.

Commitments	Recipients	Agencies	Records
$117.0B	46	7	12,083

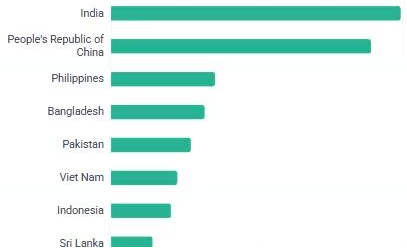
Development Finance over Time

Yearly commitments from the selected donor by transport mode, constant 2024 USD.



Top Recipients

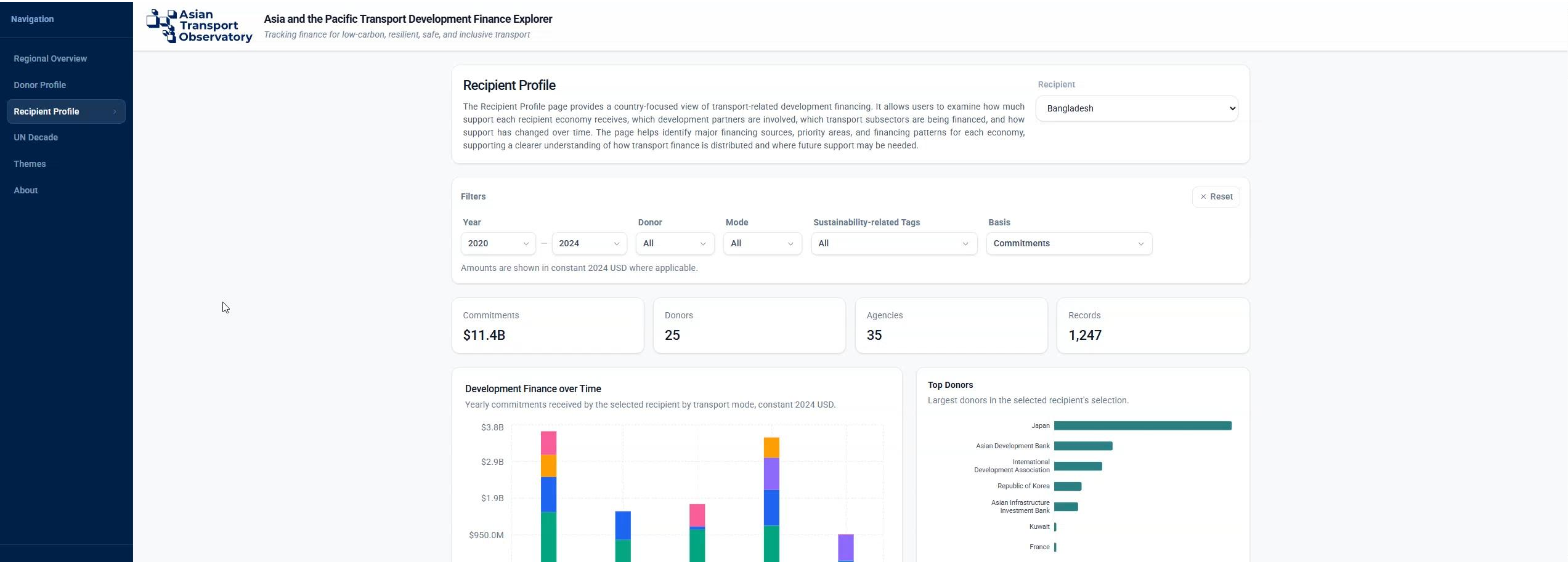
Largest recipient destinations for the selected donor.



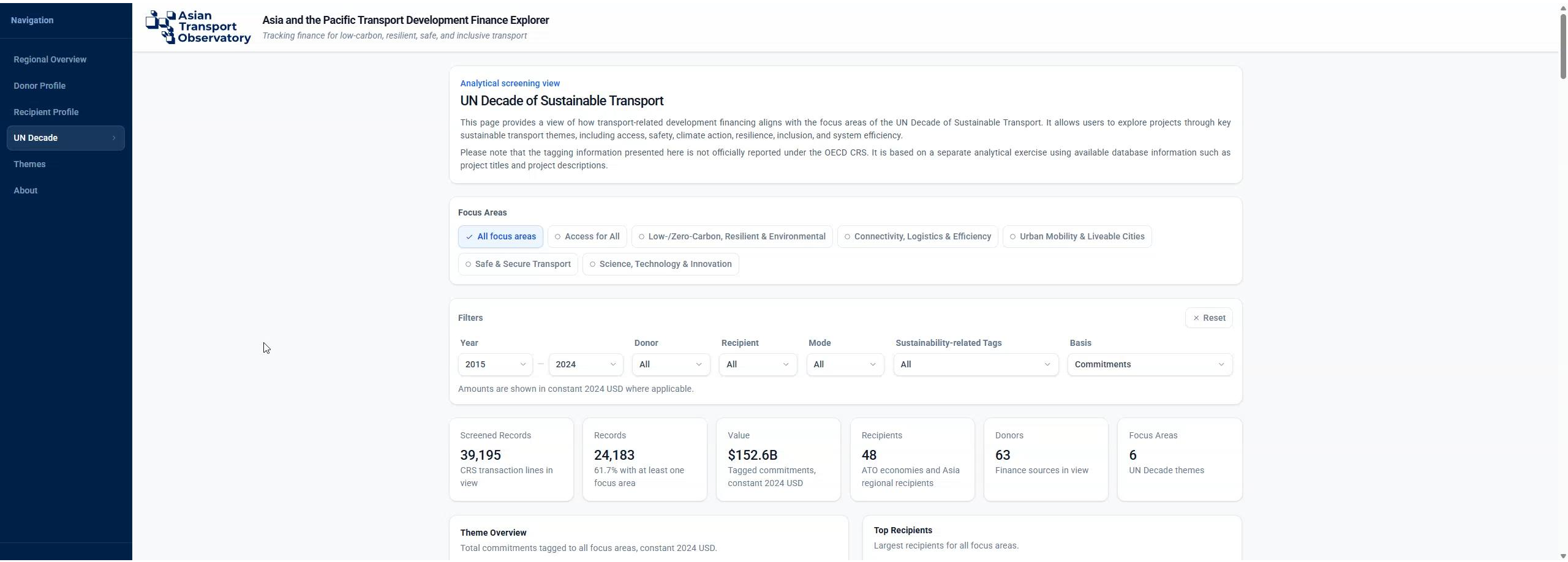
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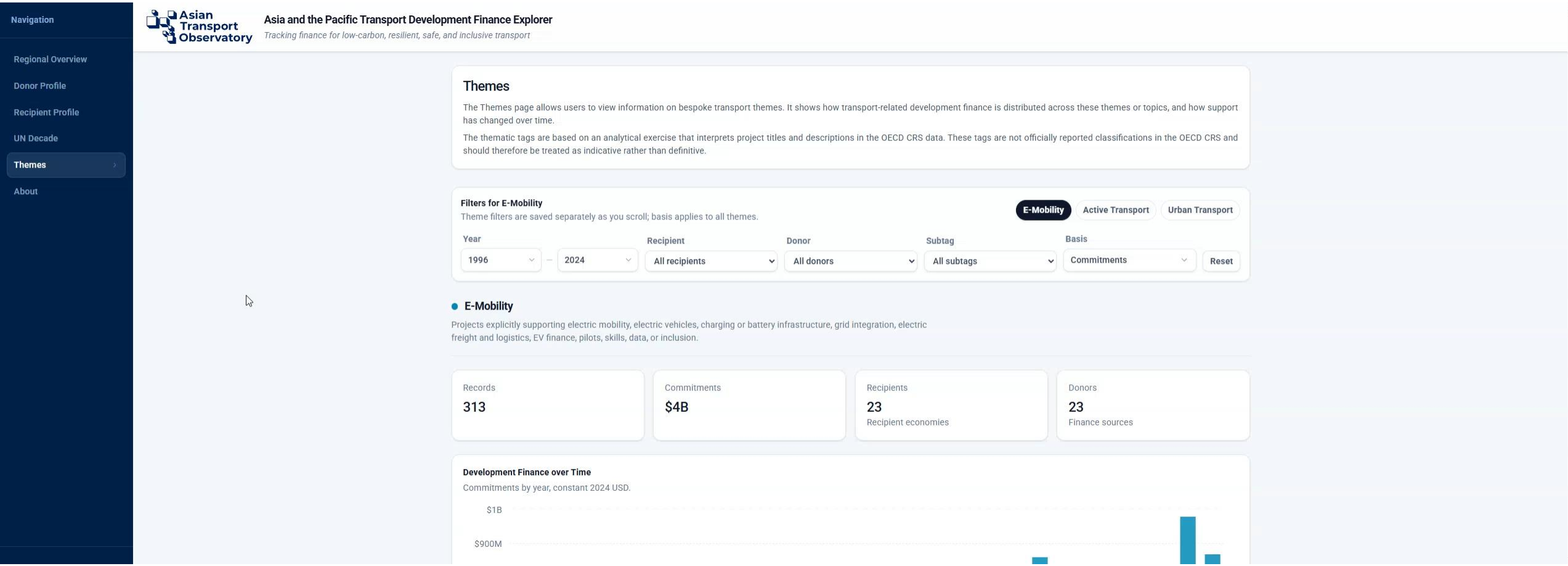
Recipient Profile



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Bespoke Themes





WHO

Financing providers



WHAT

Financed activities



WHEN

Financing timeline



WHERE

Recipient countries



HOW

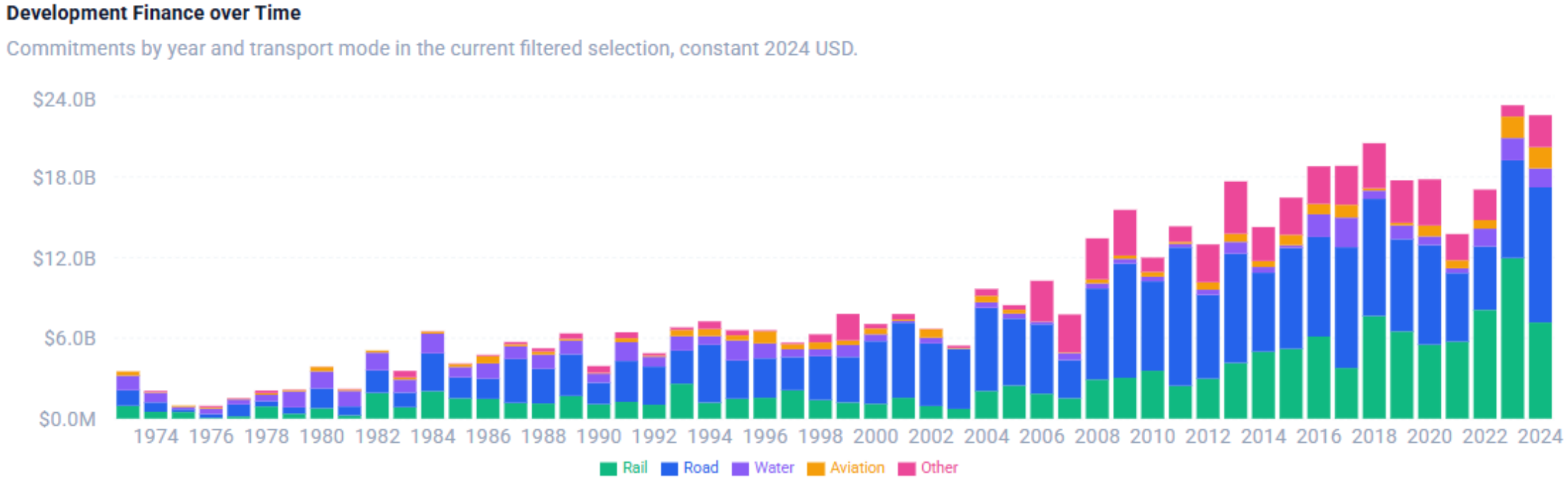
Financing mechanisms



WHY

Purpose and priorities

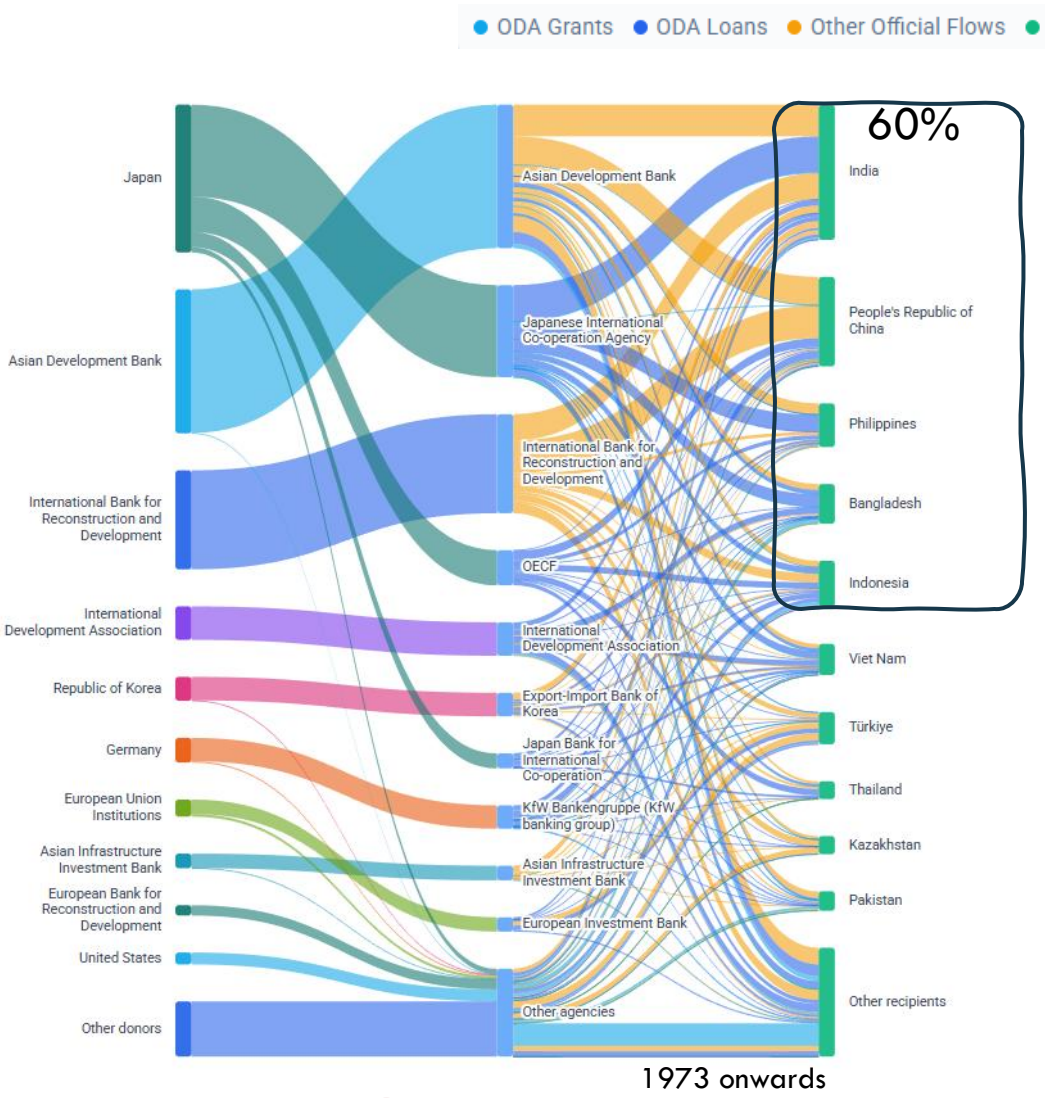
Development Finance towards Transport in Asia and the Pacific over time



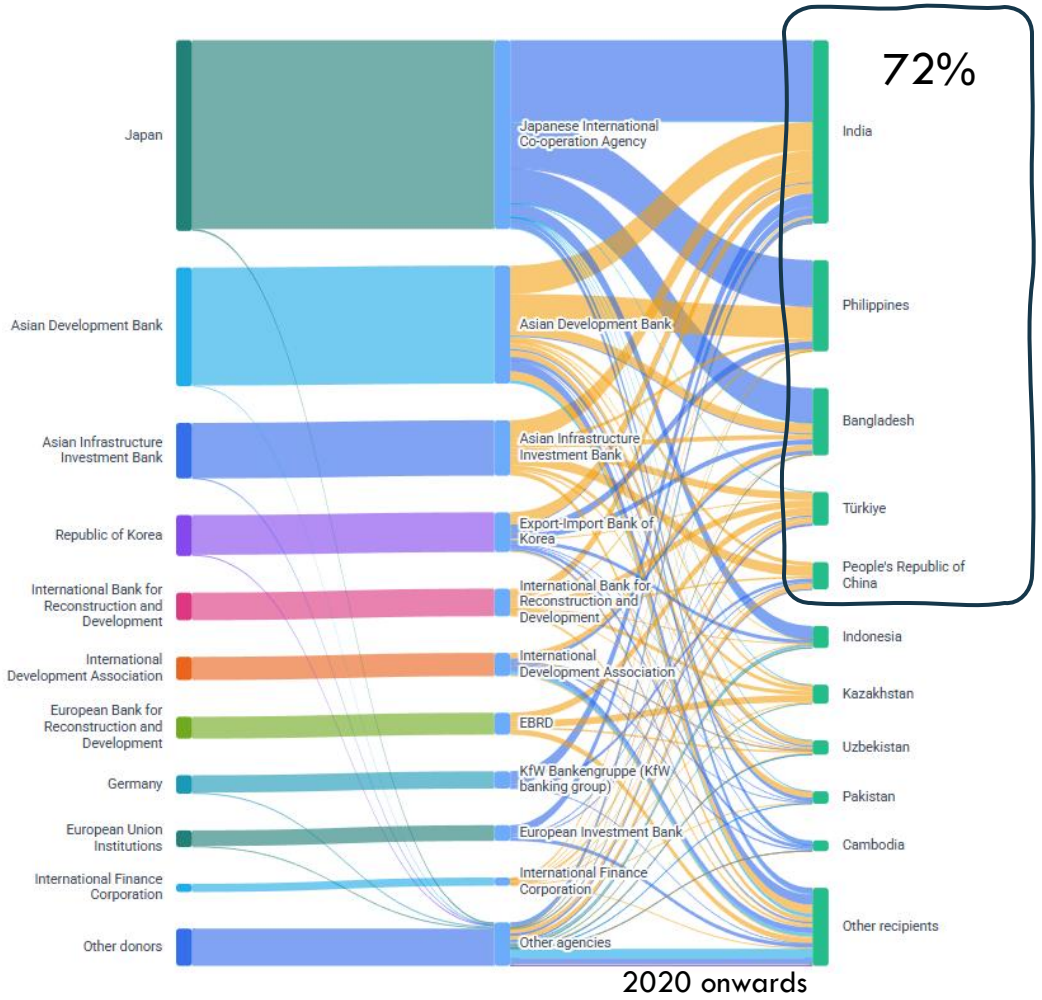
473 Billion USD in development finance commitments towards the transport sector in Asia and the Pacific since 1973.

245 billion has been disbursed.

Top Recipients



1973 onwards



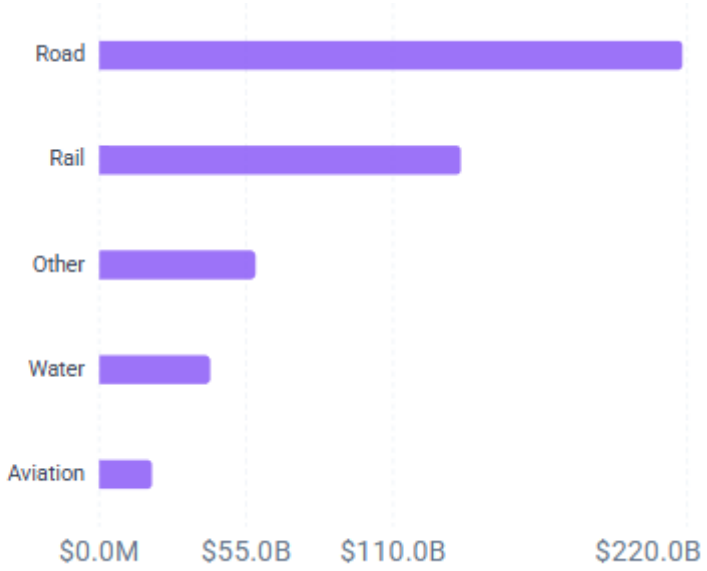
2020 onwards

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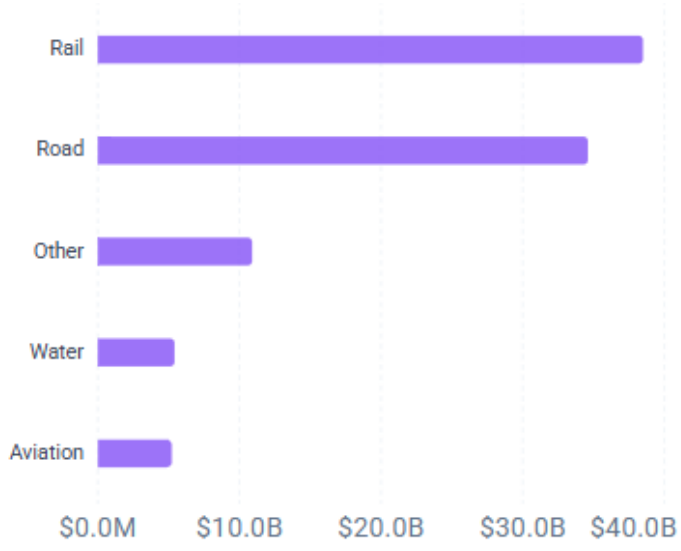
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Shifting Priorities: Mode-wise

1973 onwards



2020 onwards

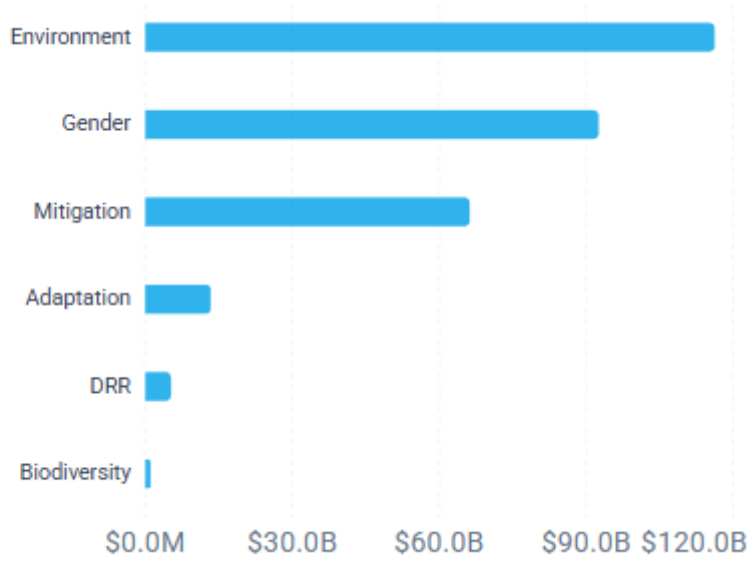


In the period from **2020** onwards, **railways constituted 41%** of the value of commitments. This has diverted from the overall trends since **1973** where roads make up **46% of the value commitments.**

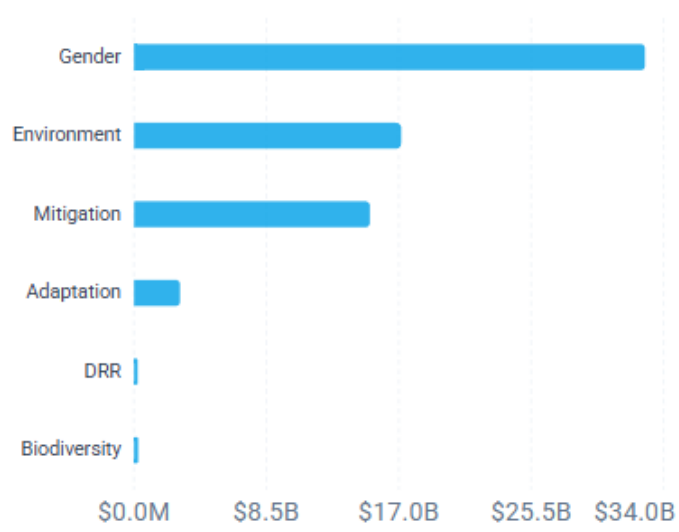
More than a quarter **(28%) of the overall finance commitments towards rail has come in the last 5 years** of the records.

Sustainability-related Reported Objectives

1973 onwards

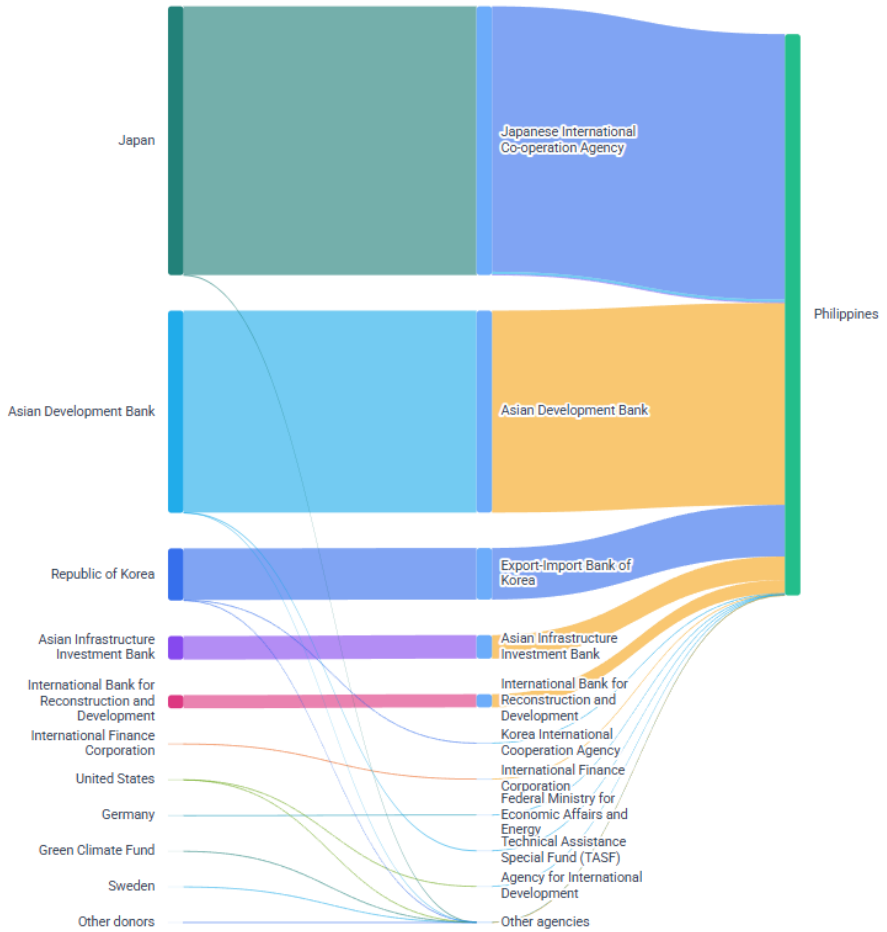


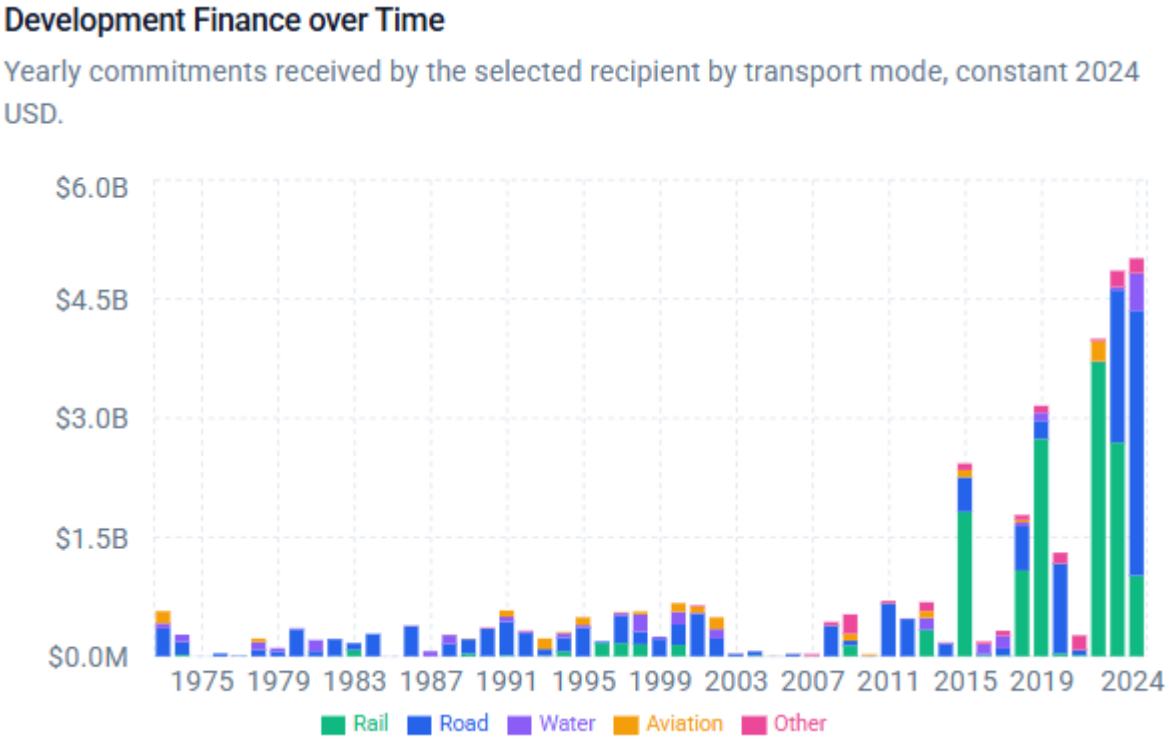
2020 onwards



Based on officially reported OECD CRS data, 37% of the total value of commitments since 2020 has been tagged as having gender-related components. Across the full reporting period (1973 onward), 19% of the total value of commitments has been tagged as environment-related.

Country Example - Philippines

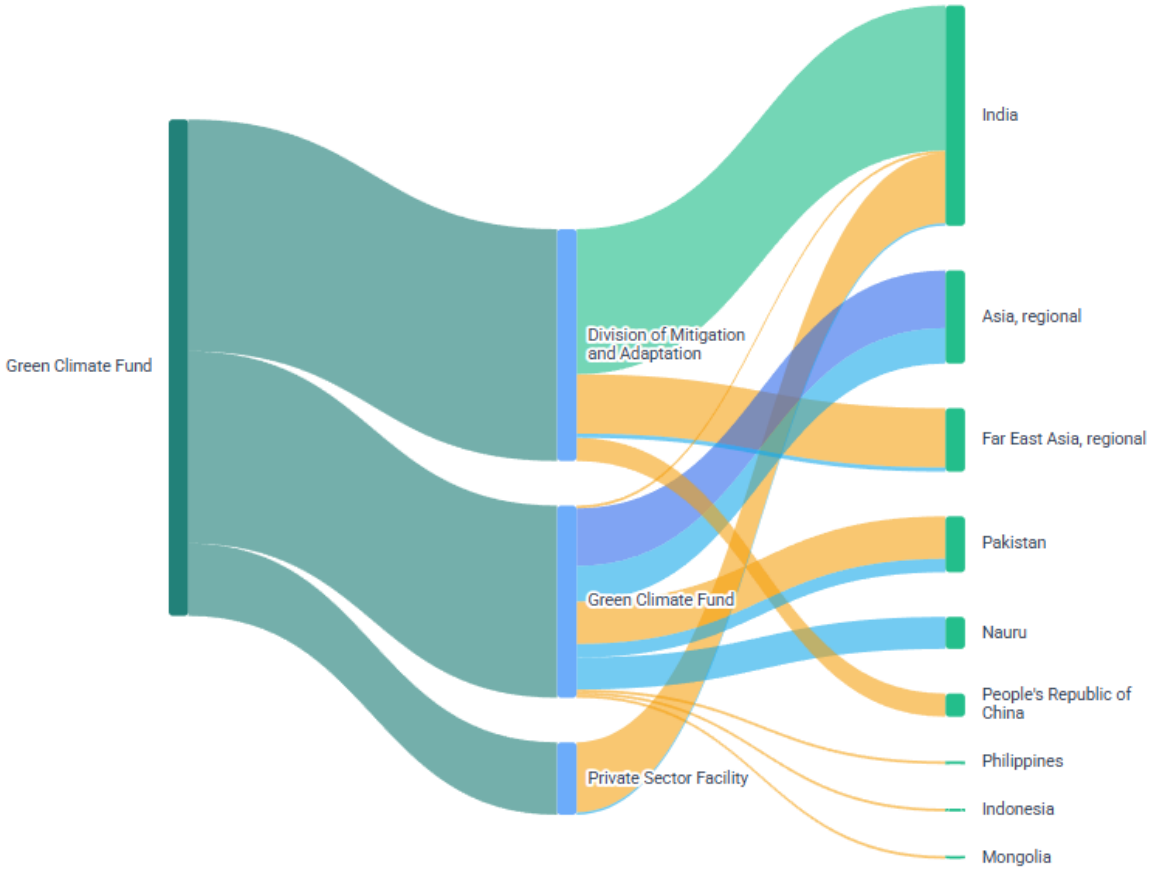




40% of the development finance commitment value for PHL has come in the period 2022-2024.

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Donor- Example



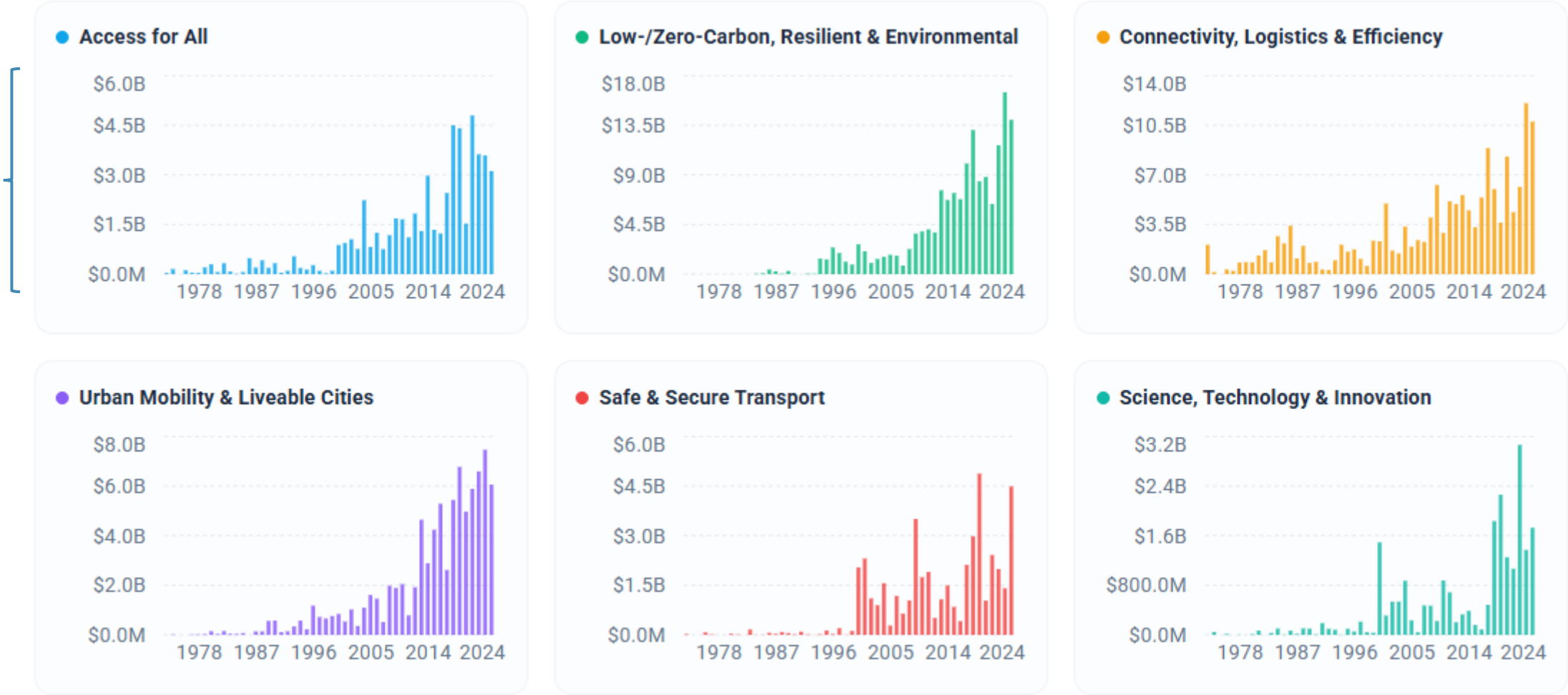
Project Records

Records for the selected donor. Donor is fixed by the profile selection.

Search project records | Rows 25

Year	Record	Agency	Recipient	Mode	Flow	Themes	Amount
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2022	**India E-Mobility Financing...** INDIA E-MOBILITY FINANCING PROGRAM	Division of Mitigation and Adaptation	India	Road	Equity Investment	Low-/Zero-Carbon, Resilient & Environmental	$71.6M
2022	**India E-Mobility Financing...** INDIA E-MOBILITY FINANCING PROGRAM	Division of Mitigation and Adaptation	India	Other	Equity Investment	Low-/Zero-Carbon, Resilient & Environmental	$71.6M
2021	**Green Growth Equity Fund** Green Growth Equity Fund	Private Sector Facility	India	Road	Other Official Flows (non Export Credit)	No theme assigned	$69.2M
2021	**ASEAN Catalytic Green...** ASEAN Catalytic Green Finance Facility (ACGF): Green Recove...	Division of Mitigation and Adaptation	Far East Asia, regional	Other	Other Official Flows (non Export Credit)	No theme assigned	$58.5M

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