



# Environmental Efficiency

## SDG alignment of environmental efficiency projects (as at December 31, 2019)

### Primary SDG alignment

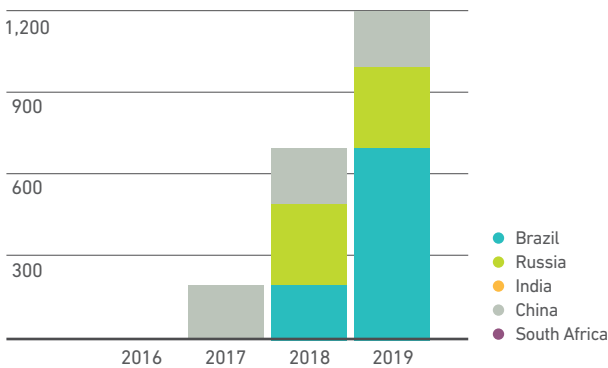


### Direct contribution to additional SDGs



## Cumulative approvals for environmental efficiency projects (as at December 31)

USD m



# USD 500 m

Approved by NDB in 2019 for environmental efficiency projects

NDB is committed to facilitating member countries' transition to a development path with a lower environmental footprint. The Bank attaches importance to "achieving more and better with less", that is, to providing more and better quality socio-economic benefits with less environmental impact. NDB also finances projects that help reverse some negative environmental impacts brought by economic development in the past.

- In 2019, NDB approved a loan of USD 500 million to **Brazil** to support Fundo Clima, the National Climate Fund. Through Fundo Clima, the loan proceeds will be on-lent to climate change mitigation and adaptation projects in various sectors that facilitate the fulfilment of the country's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution. Fundo Clima will also target projects that promote innovative technical and financial solutions aimed at addressing climate-related challenges.

By the end of 2019, the Bank had cumulatively approved USD 1.2 billion through four operations to support environmental efficiency projects in Brazil, Russia and China. These projects are aligned primarily to SDG 9 on Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure and SDG 13 on Climate Action. At the same time, they may also contribute directly to SDGs 6 and 12.

# 8%

Share of environmental efficiency projects in NDB's cumulative approvals as at December 31, 2019