



Social Infrastructure

SDG alignment of social infrastructure projects (as at December 31, 2019)

Primary SDG alignment

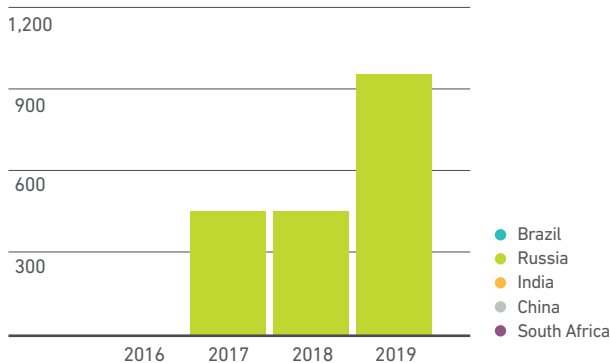


Direct contribution to additional SDGs



Cumulative approvals for social infrastructure projects (as at December 31)

USD m



USD 500 m

Approved by NDB in 2019 for social infrastructure

NDB considers investment in social infrastructure as one of the effective means to deliver social services, develop human capital and improve institutional systems. The Bank strives to capture and accelerate technological innovation to provide quality and relevant social infrastructure in response to the changes precipitated by the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

- In 2019, NDB approved a EUR-denominated loan of equivalent to USD 500 million to support the establishment of advanced engineering schools at about 30 higher education institutions in **Russia**. The project involves creation or redesign of education programmes with necessary equipment and infrastructure. It aims to prepare highly skilled graduates in engineering in urgent demand by an increasingly digitalised economy.

By the end of 2019, the Bank had cumulatively approved USD 960 million to support two social infrastructure projects, both of which are located in Russia. One projects is primarily aligned with SDG 16 on Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, while the other is primarily aligned with SDG 4 on Quality Education. The latter will also contribute directly to SDG 8.

6%

Share of social infrastructure projects in NDB's cumulative approvals as at December 31, 2019