

REPORT ON NDB'S DEVELOPMENT RESULTS



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OVERVIEW



First Edition
of the Report on NDB's
Development Results (RDR)

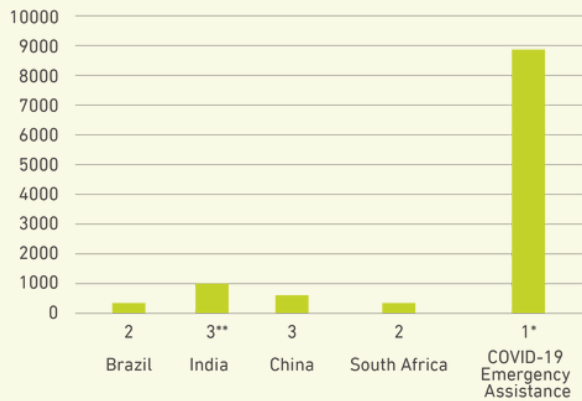


**Consolidated analysis of
13 evaluations** completed
by IEO between 2022–24



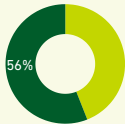
Assessed
ratings from **11* evaluations**
across **five countries**

Projects evaluated: value and number by country (Amounts in USD million)



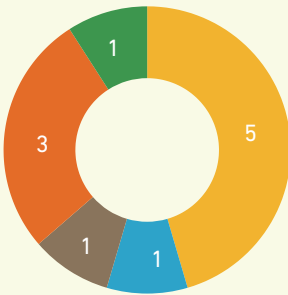
* The COVID-19 support programme consisted of 9 projects considered as one single multi-country project for the evaluation.

** Includes ratings from two projects from the India country portfolio evaluation (CPE) in addition to a project evaluation conducted in 2023.



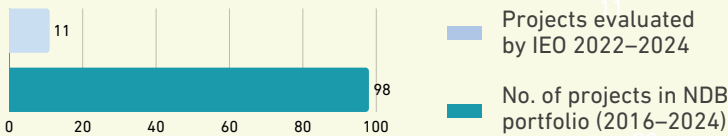
Projects evaluated = **56%** of all
NDB disbursements to date

Number of projects by sector



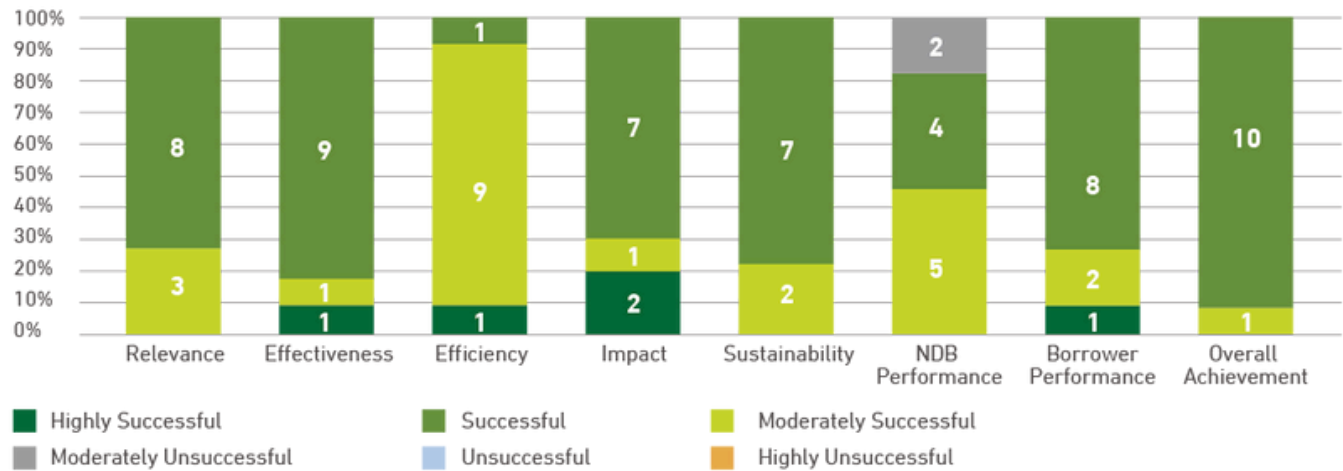
RDR's thematic focus:
**climate action and
environmental sustainability**

- Clean Energy & Energy Efficiency
- Transport Infrastructure
- Water & Sanitation
- Multiple Areas
- COVID-19 Emergency Assistance



PERFORMANCE BY EVALUATION CRITERIA


Projects were evaluated across the below criteria



*Note: 13 evaluations include corporate-level evaluations and evaluation synthesis reports that do not provide ratings.
Of the 13 reports, 11 provide ratings which include 8 stand-alone project evaluations, 1 project completion report validation and 2 projects from the India CPE.
Impact based on 10 ratings / Sustainability based on 9 ratings.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1




Projects broadly well-aligned with national priorities of member countries and SDGs

2

Renewable energy projects exceeded targets, reducing CO₂ emissions by:

- Brazil: 1.6 million tonnes per annum (pa)
- China: 1 million tonnes pa
- South Africa: 3 million tonnes pa

3



Progress made in integrating climate considerations through increased climate financing

Efficiency:
Reduce administrative delays and bottlenecks.

Sustainability:
Need for better exit strategies and greater integration of climate resilience initiatives.




AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

NDB performance:
Strengthen supervision and technical support by increasing in-house expertise for better project oversight.

Non-lending activities:
Enhance technical assistance, capacity-building, and knowledge-sharing to strengthen project impact.

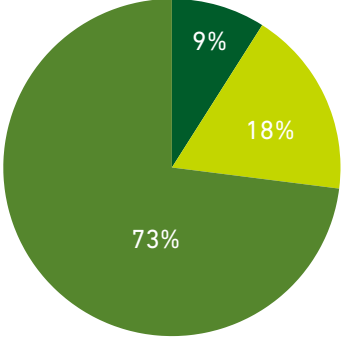
BORROWER PERFORMANCE

Borrowers demonstrated strong performance across projects, with **90% rated as successful or better**. National ownership and robust implementation capacity were key contributors to this success.



RDR assessed contribution of:

- Borrower
- National implementing agencies



Category	Percentage
Highly Successful	9%
Moderately Successful	18%
Successful	73%

Proactive stakeholder engagement led to faster problem-solving, better outcomes

70% projects had **timely disbursements**

However, institutional capacity is lagging in certain regions of member countries

CONCLUSION

Overall, almost all projects were rated as “successful”. For example, renewable energy and metro system investments have delivered significant climate-related benefits, reflecting NDB’s commitment to sustainable development. However, making improvements in efficiency, NDB performance and non-lending activities are critical to maximising the Bank’s impact.