

WATER AND SANITATION **ACTIVITY REPORT 2025**



A year of strong financial mobilization for millions of beneficiaries

In 2025, the AFD Group continued to scale up its work in the water and sanitation sector. Despite budget constraints, AFD maintained a very high level of activity, strengthened partnerships, and set new targets to sustainably improve access to essential services.

📅 Key trends for the year

- Historically high disbursements
- A record volume of non-sovereign loans
- An exceptional year in Latin America

In numbers

€1.6 BN
in commitments
(AFD GROUP)

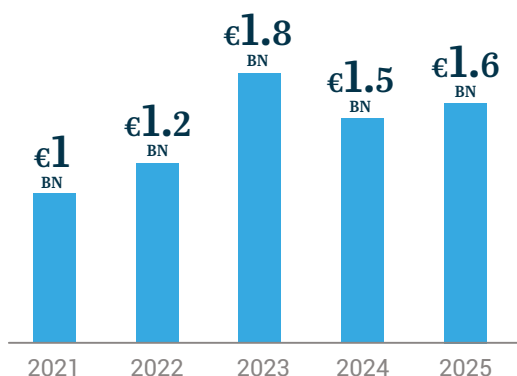
€1.4 BN
in signed agreements
€1.2 BN
in disbursements

298
projects under
implementation

36
projects approved in
2025, of which **61%**
are cofinanced

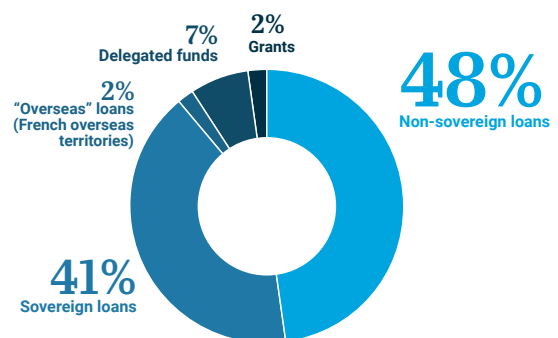
AFD Group commitments

FIVE-YEAR TREND



In 2025, the sector accounted for 12% of AFD Group commitments, with 19% in Africa, 56% in Latin America, 23% in Asia and the Middle East, and 2% in the French overseas territories.

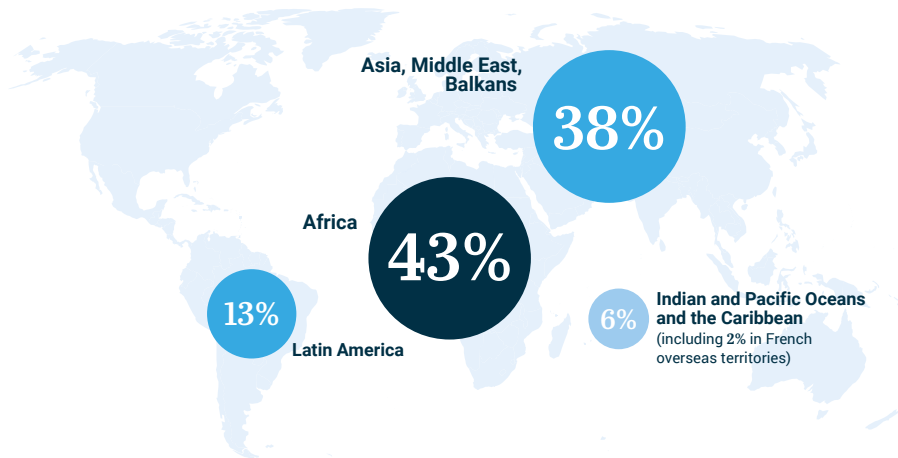
BREAKDOWN BY FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT



Non-sovereign loans reached a record €777 million in 2025. Increased grants delegated by the European Union offset the decline in grants from the French government.

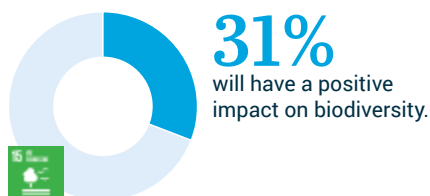
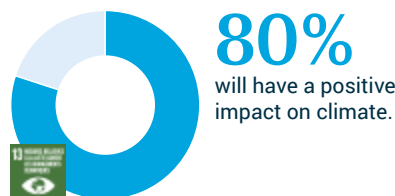
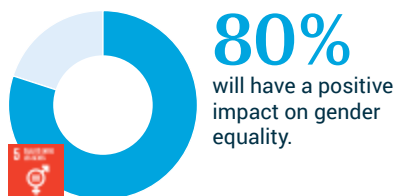
On the ground

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE PORTFOLIO UNDER IMPLEMENTATION



The portfolio of projects under implementation now exceeds €11 billion, up 58% over five years. Latin America has gained prominence, driven by particularly strong activity in Brazil in recent years.

EXPECTED SDG IMPACTS OF PROJECTS IN 2025 (IN VOLUME)



In 2025, the projects under implementation have enabled...

1.8 million

people to benefit from safely managed drinking water supply services.

2.2 million

people to benefit from safely managed sanitation services.

17 million

people to benefit from hygiene awareness campaigns.

Through newly approved projects

18.2 million

people will benefit from safely managed drinking water or sanitation services.

2 utilities

will improve their operational performance through transformation support loans.

The 300 Water Leaders initiative

AFD partners with an initiative led by Global Water Intelligence that brings together CEOs from drinking water and sanitation utilities. Through coaching and peer exchanges, the initiative aims to strengthen leadership capacity to provide sustainable access to safe water and sanitation for an additional 300 million people by 2030.



Did you know?

Over the 2025–2030 period, AFD aims to reach 20 million new beneficiaries of safely managed drinking water services and 5 million for sanitation.

