



# Financing our Shared Future

## Development Bank of Austria (OeEB) - Our Strategy

### Our Mission

Our projects contribute to a vibrant economy, which creates better living conditions for people in developing countries. We are guided by the vision of a good life for 8.5 billion people in 2030, within the ecological limits of our planet. Our objective within our strategy *Financing our Shared Future* is **sustainable investment in the private sector of developing countries**. We work on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Finance and we are an innovative player in Austria’s development cooperation.

### Our Focus



We are a thematically focused development bank with a broad geographic reach. The majority of our projects will be implemented in the areas of **renewable energy, infrastructure and fostering micro-, small- and medium sized enterprises**. We also take Austrian foreign policy and foreign economic interests into account in our work.

### Our contribution to sustainable development



All our activities pursue the overarching objective of contributing to poverty reduction and implementing the SDGs in developing- and emerging countries by strengthening the private sector. **Climate protection and gender** are essential in the implementation of our strategy.

### About Oesterreichische Entwicklungsbank AG (OeEB)

Oesterreichische Entwicklungsbank AG (OeEB) has been operating as the Development Bank of Austria since March 2008. It specialises in the provision of long-term finance for the implementation of private sector projects in developing countries which create sustainable development. Additionally, OeEB provides technical assistance, which can be used to enhance the developmental impact of projects. For more information, please visit: [www.oe-eb.at](http://www.oe-eb.at)



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## How we work

We provide long-term loans at near-market conditions, acquire equity participations and strengthen the developmental impact of our projects with project-related technical assistance (non-repayable grants).

### Our Instruments

- Investment finance (loans)
- Equity participations (private equity)
- Business advisory services (capacity building, trainings, implementation of environmental and social standards)

### Investment with impact

Our investments aim to create social and environmental impact and are also financially profitable. We achieve this impact through

- the introduction of environmental and social standards,
- targeted selection and
- ongoing monitoring of our projects.

OeEB adheres to the **Operating Principles for Impact Management**, which were introduced by the World Bank Group in 2019.

### How we measure our development effects

We not only invest according to the latest standards but also measure our success with innovative methods. Using the **Development Effectiveness Rating (DERa)**, we evaluate the developmental impact of our investments on the basis of five dimensions:

- decent jobs
- local income
- market and sector development
- environmental stewardship
- community benefits

## What we have achieved

For more than 10 years, we have been contributing to sustainable growth and economic development worldwide.



Since 2008, OeEB has provided more than **EUR 590 million** for **climate-related projects** in developing countries.



OeEB's projects have provided access to finance for over **88,000** micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises.



OeEB's projects have already created **1,700 MW** of additional electrical power from renewable sources.



More than **8,800 people** have benefited from training measures directly financed by OeEB.



More than **310,000 people** have found employment in the projects financed by OeEB since 2008.



OeEB's total portfolio has grown to over **EUR 1.2 billion** in its first ten years, which makes it the sixth-largest of the 15 European Development Finance Institutions (EDFI).