



## 2018 By Numbers

**\$6.20  
Billion**

**Value of Transactions**  
2009-2018  
\$36.30 Billion

**4,476**

**Number of Transactions**  
2009-2018  
21,083

**\$3.75  
Billion**

**Cofinancing**  
2009-2018  
\$21.60 Billion

**3,475**

**Small and Medium-Sized  
Enterprises (SMEs) Supported**  
2009-2018  
15,688

**5 Most Active of 21 Trade Finance Program (TFP) Countries**  
Armenia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Viet Nam

## What we do

- ✓ Fill market gaps for trade finance
- ✓ Provide guarantees and loans to banks to support trade
- ✓ Respond within hours
- ✓ Support a wide range of transactions: commodities, capital goods, and consumer goods
- ✓ Partner with over 240 banks providing companies with finance to support import and export

## TFP Products

### Funded Products

1. **Revolving Credit Facility (RCF)**: loans to banks in TFP countries of operation to support pre- and post-shipment transactions
2. **Funded Risk Participation Agreement (FRPA)**: automatically binds the TFP for up to 50% of bank risk in support of funded trade transactions

### Distribution Product (Cofinance)

**Risk Distribution Agreement (RDA)**: TFP leverages capital resources and credit limits by sharing risk

### Guarantee Products

1. **Credit Guarantee (CG)**: covers up to 100% of bank risk, provided within 24-48 hours
2. **Risk Participation Agreement (RPA)**: automatically binds TFP up to 85%

### Knowledge Products

1. **ADB Trade Finance Gap, Growth, and Jobs Survey** quantifies market gaps for trade finance and the impact on economic growth and jobs
2. **TFP anti-money laundering initiatives** help fight financial crime
3. **TFPs' Trade Finance Register** helps regulators and financial institutions calibrate risk parameters by creating the first statistics for trade finance on a global industry basis in collaboration with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
4. TFP **gender initiatives** attract, retain, and promote women in banking
5. **Environmental and social safeguards** develop measures to ensure sustainability and labor standards in trade
6. **Training and capacity building**

Figure 1: Trade Finance Essential to Sustainable Development Goals



# Want to Know More?

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**On the header** (from left to right): Tea and coffee growers at work along Kindeng–Kondipina Road, Papua New Guinea; container vans waiting to be shipped at Danang Port, Viet Nam; and a female worker at a textile factory in Dhaka, Bangladesh (all photos by ADB).



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