



FAIR FINANCE ASIA

**ACCELERATING
ASIA'S SUSTAINABLE
FINANCE JOURNEY**

ABOUT FFA

Fair Finance Asia (FFA) is a network of over 90 civil society organizations (CSOs) in Asia working together to ensure that financial institutions operating in the region uphold social and environmental rights and the well-being of local communities.

- FFA operates at the regional level and across ten countries in Asia in Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- FFA is part of Fair Finance International (FFI), a global network of civil society coalitions advocating for sustainable finance across Europe, Latin America, and Africa, and Asia.
- FFA is a program funded by the Swedish Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand. Between 2018 and 2022, FFA implemented its Phase 1, and in 2023 began implementing its Phase 2 running until June 2026.

THE CHANGE WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS

1

Financial institutions (FIs) operating across the region increasingly adopt or improve sustainable finance policies, practices and public disclosure.

2

Regulators and governments increase independent monitoring of FI policy, practice and accountability and transparency, and improve the regulation of FIs, including through mandatory regulation.

3

Regional financial sector actors take increasing actions to require and enforce improved standards for FIs' policies, practices, accountability and transparency

4

Strong and resilient civil society across the region effectively influences the sustainable finance agenda across the region, integrating a gender lens and community voice.

5

Other actors (intermediary stakeholders) have increased awareness and take increased action to influence the sustainable finance agenda.

OUR THEMATIC AREAS



Climate
Change



Financial
Inclusion



Human
Rights



Nature



Transparency &
Accountability



Corruption



Gender
Equality



Labor
Rights



Taxes



Just Energy
Transition



Gender Lens
Finance

ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE FINANCE IN ASIA

Data from January 2018 to December 2024



264 New or improved financial policies at the national and regional level.



68 Improvements by national governments in national regulations and/or their enforcement and other financial sector regulators, promoting the integration of ESG and human rights criteria.



600 CSOs supported by regional partners and/or national coalitions that increasingly participate in or initiate influencing and advocacy efforts on promotion of a transparent and accountable financial sector.



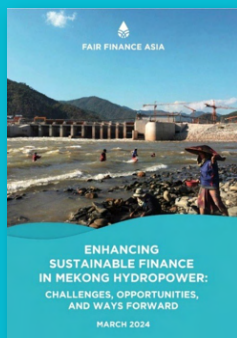
115,959 People taking action campaigning, demanding and/or engaging for a transparent and accountable financial sector that integrates ESG & HR criteria.

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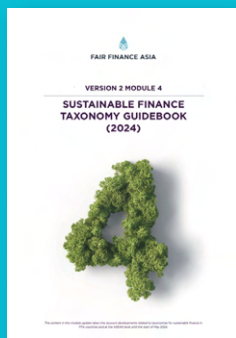
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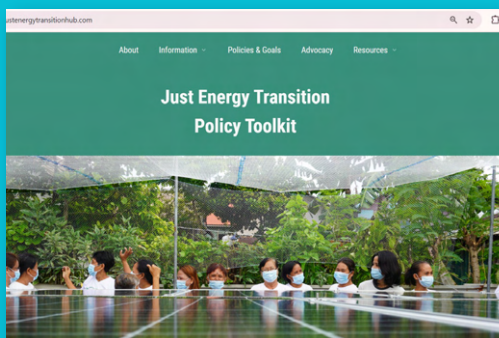
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Sustainable Finance Taxonomy Guidebook Version 2 Module 4 (2024)



Towards a Gender-Transformative Energy Transition in Asia (2024)



Just Energy Transition Policy Toolkit (2024)



Empowering Consumers as Drivers of Sustainability in Asia's Financial Sector (2024)



Unearthing the Hidden Costs: Social and Environmental Considerations in Asia's Transition Minerals Mining and Supply Chains (2024)



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