FAIR FINANCE BANGLADESH

Fair Finance Bangladesh (FFB) is a national coalition in the Fair Finance Asia (FFA) network that works to strengthen sustainable finance and responsible investment in Bangladesh. The coalition focuses on improving corporate governance, risk management, and regulatory compliance in the financial sector, while promoting accountability and inclusive decision-making that takes marginalized groups into account. FFB's thematic areas and campaigns cover responsible investments in infrastructure, power, and the ready-made garments (RMG) sector, ensuring that financial flows align with ESG principles. Through research, bank policy assessments, case studies, and the capacity building of civil society organizations (CSOs), FFB advances advocacy and influencing initiatives aimed at financial institutions, regulators, and policymakers to foster a more sustainable and just financial system in Bangladesh.

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Towards a Fair and Sustainable Financing System in Bangladesh: Pathways, Challenges and Strategic Interventions (2024)
- Just Energy Transition Primer (2024)

National coalition launch of FFB.

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FAIR FINANCE CAMBODIA

Fair Finance Cambodia (FFC), established in 2019, is a coalition of civil society organizations (CSOs) working to advance sustainable finance and mitigate the negative impacts of cross-border investments on human rights, the environment, and climate. FFC promotes inclusive economic development by strengthening the capacity of CSOs, raising public awareness, and advocating responsible finance practices. The coalition engages government agencies, regulators, and financial institutions to uphold sustainable standards and supports stakeholders in shaping policies for better social and environmental performance. FFC also provides a collaborative platform for CSOs and the private sector to share insights and influence Cambodia's financial future.

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

FFC dialogue with National Bank of Cambodia.

- ADB's Financing Post Pandemic Economic Recovery to Promote a Sustainable and Green Economy (2023)
- Study on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Practices of Cambodia's Gold Mining Industry (2023)
- A Follow-Up Study on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) in Banking and Financial Institutions (BFIs) in Cambodia (2023)
- Environmental and Social Impact Review (ESIR) Focusing on Development Projects in Preah Sihanouk and Koh Kong Provinces in Cambodia (2025)

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RESPONSIBANK INDONESIA

ResponsiBank Indonesia is a civil society coalition comprising 15 civil society organizations (CSOs) that advocate for responsible and sustainable banking practices as part of the regional Fair Finance Asia (FFA) network and the global Fair Finance International (FFI) network. The coalition has been actively influencing policies such as Indonesia's Green Taxonomy and Sustainable Finance Taxonomy, urging the Indonesian Financial Services Authority (OJK) to integrate social safeguards, Scope 3 emissions, and international human rights standards. ResponsiBank also engages in advocacy on critical minerals, highlighting governance gaps and socio-environmental risks in nickel development. Additionally, ResponsiBank campaigns on the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Energy Transition Mechanism (ETM) pilot in Cirebon 1 coal plant, urging a just transition that addresses community rights, environmental harms, and accountability gaps.

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Reviewing Bank Sustainability Policies in Indonesia: Are They Serious Enough? (2023)
- Policy Recommendation: Environmental, Social, and Governance Disclosure Reporting for Banks (2023)
- Bank Involvement Behind Environmental, Social, and Governance Issues in the Pulp and Paper Industry in Indonesia (2024)
- Bank Ratings Report 2024: Analysis of Bank Policy Progress in Sustainable Financing (2025)
- Community-Based Human Rights Impact Assessment (COBHRA) in the Critical Minerals Sector: A Case Study of the Tin Extraction Area in Mapur Village, Bangka Belitung (2026)

ResponsiBank Indonesia's public lecture on sustainable finance

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FAIR FINANCE GUIDE JAPAN

Fair Finance Guide Japan is promoting a race-to-the-top in the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) efforts of financial institutions by assessing their investment and lending policies and publicly launching the results. FFGJ also publishes case study reports on Japanese financial support for controversial projects in the energy, mining, fishery and forestry sectors.

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Briefing Paper: JICA support for 13GW LNG power expansion in Bangladesh - MIDI Masterplan inconsistent with the Paris Agreement (2025)
- Distant-water tuna fishing vessels as the modern “Crab Cannery Ship” - The responsibility of financial institutions to ensure workers’ human rights (2026)
- Unresolved environmental, social, and human rights violations - Indonesia: Local communities continuing their struggle against the Sorowako nickel mining and smelting project (2026)
- Human rights violations and unprecedented flooding and landslide disasters caused by pulp and paper production on Sumatra (2026)

Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society (JACSES), member of FFGJ, presenting Japan’s financial support for Bangladesh’s fossil fuel-based energy master plan.

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FAIR FINANCE LAOS

The Fair Finance Laos (FFL) coalition, established in 2023, engages with key national financial sector actors to promote the social and environmental well-being of disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. The coalition plays a vital role in ensuring responsible financing and financial inclusion and that the voices of marginalized groups are heard and reflected in the development of national sustainable finance policies.

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Advancing Sustainable Finance in Laos (2025)

FFL's national dialogue on promoting sustainable finance in Laos.

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FAIR FINANCE PAKISTAN

Fair Finance Pakistan (FFP) is Pakistan's leading responsible finance platform, connecting financial sector accountability with systemic environmental and social risks to help shape the next generation of sustainable finance architecture for a more resilient, equitable and inclusive economy. Working across finance, science, public policy, industry and civil society, FFP positions finance not merely as a source of capital, but as a catalyst for environmental resilience, social justice, and long-term economic transformation.

Building on the Fair Finance Guide International (FFGI) Methodology Methodology, FFP has evolved beyond sustainability policy assessments into a national platform that combines evidence-based research, policy engagement and multi-stakeholder collaboration to strengthen responsible finance across Pakistan. Through this work, FFP is expanding the responsible finance agenda from ESG disclosure towards the management of systemic environmental and social risks, sustainable industrial transition and resilient financial systems.

A flagship initiative is the Pakistan Clean Air Finance Framework (PCAFF)—an emerging national framework that reframes air pollution as a material financial risk and supports the integration of pollution-related risks into sustainable finance, banking practices and industrial transition. Developed through the ASIC Pakistan Mitigation Series—Pakistan's first science-policy-finance platform on air quality—PCAFF brings together financial institutions, policymakers, scientists and industry leaders to identify practical pathways for cleaner, healthier and more resilient economic development.

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Benchmarking the Sustainability Policies of Banks in Pakistan (2023)
- The Dark Side of Banks in Pakistan – Case Study (2023)
- Air Pollution – A Solvable Problem: Findings and Recommendations for Pakistan and Punjab Clean Air Policies (2025)

Finance, science, and policy leaders convene at the ASIC Pakistan Mitigation Series 2025

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FAIR FINANCE PHILIPPINES

Fair Finance Philippines (FFPh) is a coalition of local organizations advocating for sustainable finance at the national level, promoting the strong integration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria into the policies and practices of the Philippine financial sector. As such, FFPh urges the financial institutions to align their operations and investments with the country's climate commitments and development goals, while ensuring that marginalized sectors are prioritized and protected. FFPh also urges banks to integrate ESG criteria into their policies and operations, reiterating the need for climate action. This is especially critical for the country of the Philippines, given its extreme vulnerability to climate impacts and the growing need to finance a just energy transition toward a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy. Currently, The Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Legal Services (IDEALS), Inc. is the FFPh Secretariat.

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

FFPh, with Profundo, organized a training on green and climate finance

- Implementing Sustainability in the Philippine Banking and Corporate Sectors, Report (2023)
- Tracking Just Energy Transition (JET)-related projects in the Philippines: A policy and program review of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) (2024)
- Fair Finance Philippines Security Bank Policy Assessment, Policy Assessment (2024)
- Banks' Perspectives on Energy Transition in the Philippines (2025)
- Solod Kaw: The call of Marihangin to divest from corporations and invest in their community (2025)
- Electricity Gaps and Their Social and Gendered Impacts on Indigenous Women and Children in Sitio Marihangin, Brgy. Bugsuk, Palawan (2025)

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FAIR FINANCE THAILAND

Founded in 2018, the Fair Finance Thailand (FFT) coalition monitors the impacts and challenges of Thai banks' lending and financing activities. The coalition jointly urges the Thai banking sector to integrate Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria in their lending decisions, and facilitate the development and implementation of sustainable finance policies through evidence based, multi-stakeholder dialogue.

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Fair Finance Guide International Assessment of Thai Banks (2024)
- How Thai Banks are Adapting to Climate Change: Financial Disclosures under TCFD Recommendations (2024)
- Responsibility of Financial Institutions to Online Threats via Mobile Banking (2025)
- Concerns on Potential Shortfalls of Pak Beng Hydropower Plant vis-a-vis Equator Principles (2025)
- Climate Finance Policy Recommendations for Thailand's New Government in 2026 (2026)
- A Survey of ESG Policies of Thai Institutional Investors (2026)

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FAIR FINANCE VIETNAM

Fair Finance Vietnam (FFV) is a coalition of five member organizations committed to promoting sustainable and inclusive finance. The works focus on reducing the negative consequences that Vietnamese financial institutions' investments have on the environment and the community. Through collaborative efforts, the initiative conducts policy assessments and provides actionable recommendations to encourage Vietnamese commercial banks and other stakeholders to adopt and implement Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) policies. By doing so, FFV contributes to advancing green growth and fostering sustainable development in Vietnam.

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Toward sustainable finance: Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) Commitment in the Banking Industry: Case studies of Ten Vietnamese Commercial Banks (2021)
- Toward Sustainable Finance: Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) Commitments in the Banking Sector: Overview and Case Studies of 11 Vietnamese Commercial Banks in 2022 (2023)
- Initial Progress Towards Sustainability: Environmental, Social and Governance Commitments in the Banking Sector of Vietnam (2023) New Progress Toward Sustainability: Environmental, Social, Governance Commitments in the Banking Sector: Case studies of thirteen (13) Vietnamese Commercial Banks in 2024 (2025)

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