RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité

AFD
AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT

Urban Development and Support for Local Authorities

OUR ACTIVITY

2023

Our action for sustainable cities

Support and financing for the development of sustainable cities

3 strategic objectives

3 accelerators

Improving the quality of life for city dwellers

Urban Innovation Laboratory

Promoting sustainable urban territorial development

Digital technology

Reinforcing local authorities' capacity to cope with the city's needs

Cities & Climate crosscutting approach

Partnerships

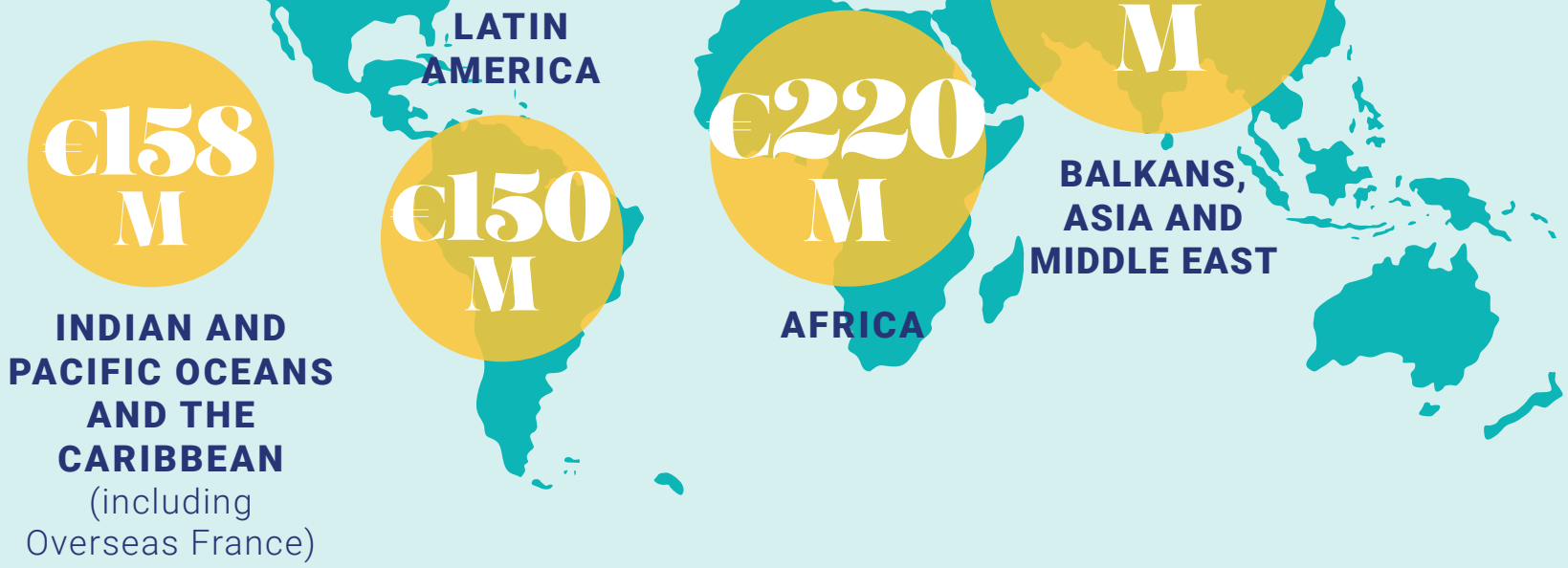
Our activity in 2023

€887 M

committed by AFD in 2023 to finance projects that promote sustainable urban development and support for local authorities

€100 M

committed by Proparco to support private stakeholders in the urban development sector



Multiple contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals

SECTORAL SDGs

CROSSCUTTING SDGs

51%

representing **€455 M** in climate co-benefits in foreign countries, including **€201 M** for climate-change adaptation.

69%

of 2023 commitments in foreign countries promote governance.

17%

of 2023 commitments in foreign countries promote biodiversity preservation, exceeding the target of 7%.

58%

of 2023 commitments promote gender equality in foreign countries.

Our commitments to urban development and support for local authorities in 2023

€763 M
Total amount of financing agreements signed in the urban-development and local-authorities support sector

41 projects
in the sector with signed financing agreements

198 projects
in progress in the urban development and local government support sector as of December 31, 2023

€368 M
committed to improve quality of life for city dwellers, including:

€141 M
in foreign countries for solid waste management.

€151 M
committed to promote sustainable urban development, including:

€105 M
for projects for intermediate cities

€368 M
committed to support local authorities as key players in regional development, including:

€109 M
in financing for local authorities and urban/housing operators in Overseas France.

Expected outcomes

In the coming years, AFD's commitments in the sector of urban development and support for local authorities in 2023 will enable:

13.9 M city dwellers and users

to benefit from improved quality of life in cities

among them:

2 M
people
will benefit from enhanced essential urban services (water, sanitation, waste management, electricity, energy, etc.)

10.9 M
people
to their housing conditions or enjoy access to public spaces or collective social urban facilities

0.6 M
people
will benefit from an improvement to urban living conditions following crises

11,000
people
will receive support for their income-generating activities or their job.

461 entities operating in urban areas
will benefit from technical and/or financial capacity building