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ADB'S CORPORATE STRATEGY

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STRATEGY 2020 & MIDTERM REVIEW



An Asia-Pacific free of poverty

Inclusive growth

Environmentally sustainable growth

Regional cooperation and integration

Drivers of change

- Private sector development
- Governance & capacity development
- Gender
- Knowledge
- Partnerships

Core areas of operations

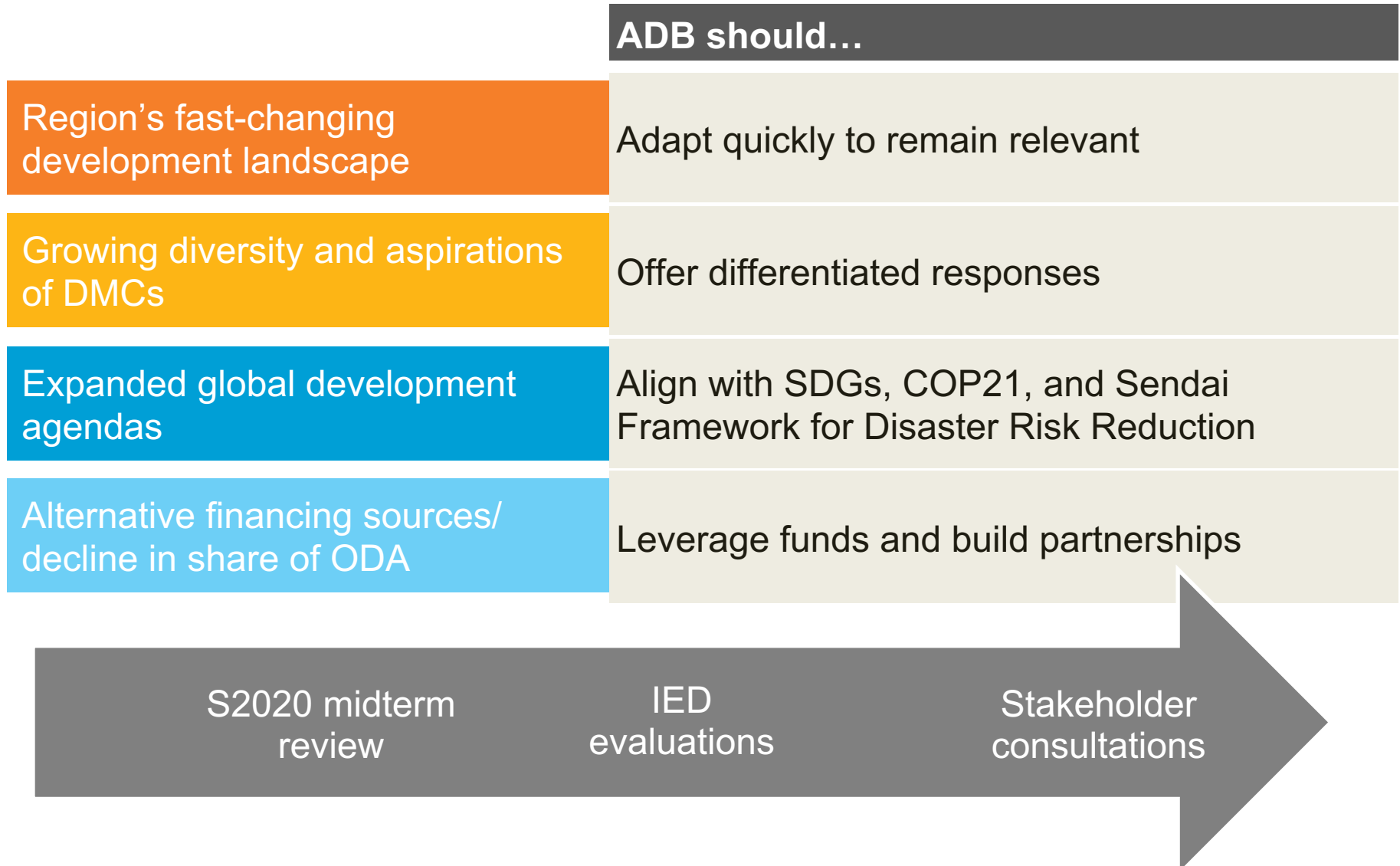
- Infrastructure
- Environment & climate change
- Regional cooperation and integration
- Finance sector development
- Education



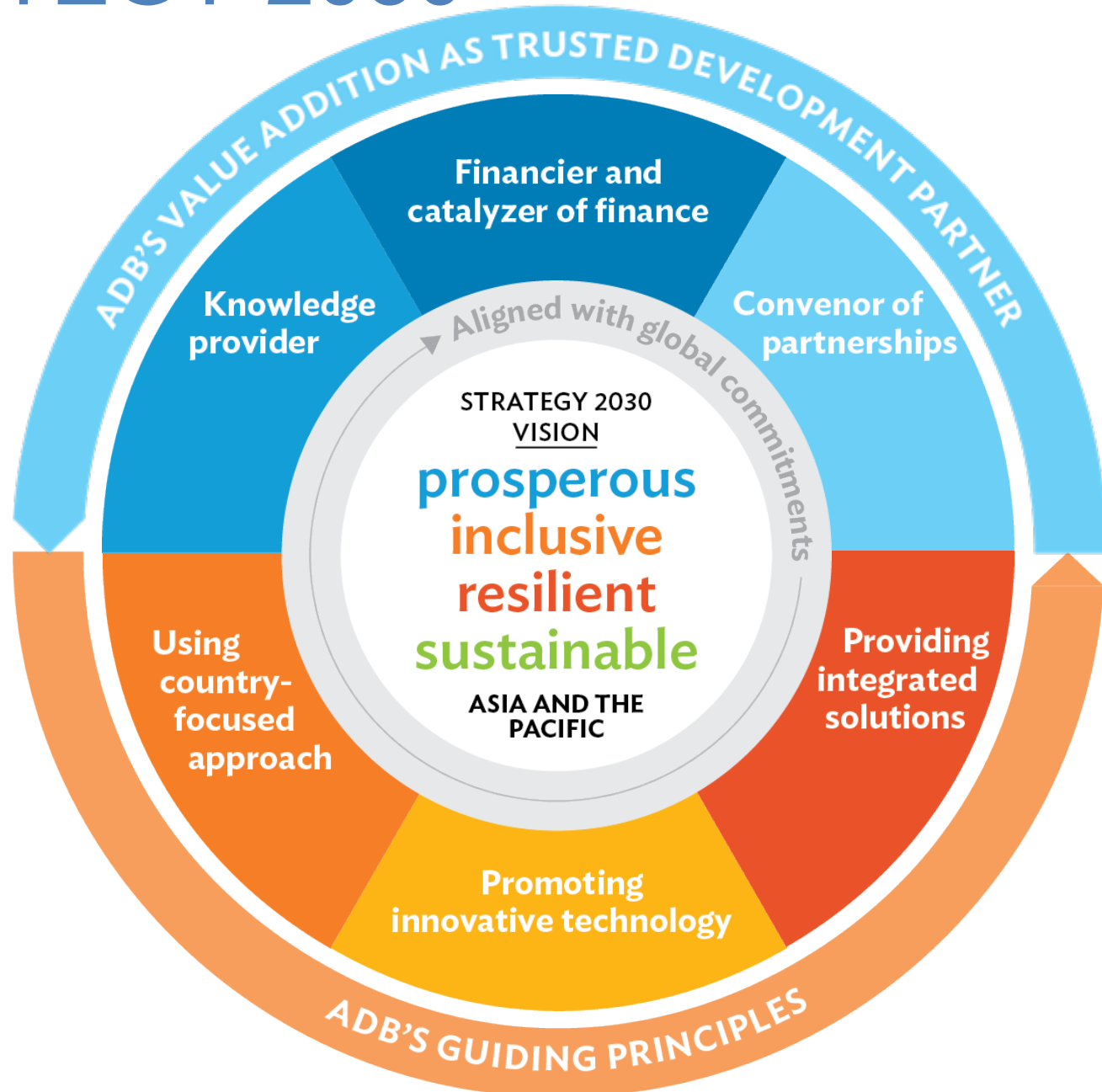
- Poverty reduction & inclusive growth
- Environment & climate change
- Regional cooperation & integration

- Infrastructure
- Middle-income countries
- Private sector development and operations
- Knowledge

WHY A NEW STRATEGY?



STRATEGY 2030



KEY DIRECTIONS

- Differentiated approaches across 3 main country groups:
 - Small island developing states and fragile and conflict-affected situations
 - Low and lower-middle income countries
 - Upper middle-income countries
- 7 operational priorities
 - Addressing remaining poverty and inequality
 - Accelerating progress in gender equity
 - Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability
 - Making cities more livable
 - Promoting rural development and food security
 - Strengthening governance and institutional capacity
 - Fostering regional cooperation and integration

KEY DIRECTIONS

- Expanding private sector operations
- Catalyzing and mobilizing resources
- Strengthening knowledge services
- Delivering through a stronger, better and faster ADB
 - Ensuring robust resource base
 - HR reforms
 - Strengthening field offices
 - Improving products and instruments
 - Modernizing business processes and systems

WHAT'S NEW IN STRATEGY 2030?

- Expanded vision statement
- Greater flexibility at the corporate level
- Differentiated approaches across country groups
- Country focused-approach
- Integrated solutions
- Innovative technology
- Greater emphasis on private sector operations, catalyzation and mobilization, and knowledge solutions

TIMELINE

Board consideration of final R-paper (26 July 2018)



Implementation/Operationalization

Work program and budget framework (Q4 2018)

Corporate results framework (Q2 2019)

Operational plans for the 7 operational priorities
(Q3-Q4 2019)

Country partnership strategies aligned with Strategy 2030

AFDI-RKSI LECTURE SERIES

- **Purpose**
 - Addresses important topics concerning international development
 - Drawing on ADB's experience with developing countries, primarily in the PRC
 - Emphasizes challenges, approaches, and case studies based on development projects
- **Quantity**
 - 2016: 8 lectures
 - 2017: 12 lectures
 - 2018: 14 lectures
- **Lecturers**
 - East Asia Department management team
 - Departments bank wide (IED, SDCC, OGC, ERCD)

2018 AFDI-RKSI LECTURE SERIES

- 13 April-3 July
- Syllabus
 - ADB's operations and portfolio in the PRC
 - The gender dimension of development
 - Future energy systems: challenges and opportunities to developing countries
 - ADB's work in law and policy reform
 - ADB's climate change operation in the PRC
 - Comprehensive transformation approach to revitalize the PRC's northeast
 - Role of cross-border economic zones
 - ADB's approach to promoting sustainable food security
 - Framing governance reforms in real-world conditions
 - An overview of principles for public financial management
 - Middle-income countries: challenges and opportunities
 - Green urban development and green financing
 - Financing low-carbon and climate resilient development
 - Services led development: prospects of decent work

WRAP-UP

- Choose a theme
 - Inclusive growth
 - Environmentally sustainable growth
 - Regional cooperation and integration
 - Climate change
 - Theme developed from one of the lectures this year
- 5 group, 15 minutes/group