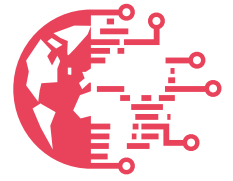


DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

ACTIVITY REPORT 2025



Sustained activity for connectivity, digital services and rights, and innovation

2025 was marked by growing risks of diverging development trajectories and heightened sovereignty concerns fueled by geopolitical divides. Against this backdrop, AFD Group stepped up its efforts to promote inclusive digital technology that supports economic and social development, and is environmentally sustainable, while also being strategic, sovereign, and resilient to cyber threats.

Key trends in 2025

- Broadband connectivity remained the top driver of financing for digital technology in 2025.
- AI, cybersecurity, and digital rights are shaping emerging needs.
- The digital transformation is also amplifying positive impacts on education, governance, and health care.

Key figures

€293 M
committed
by AFD Group



152 projects
underway, of which
101 by Expertise France
22 by AFD
29 by Proparco

57
countries
and territories

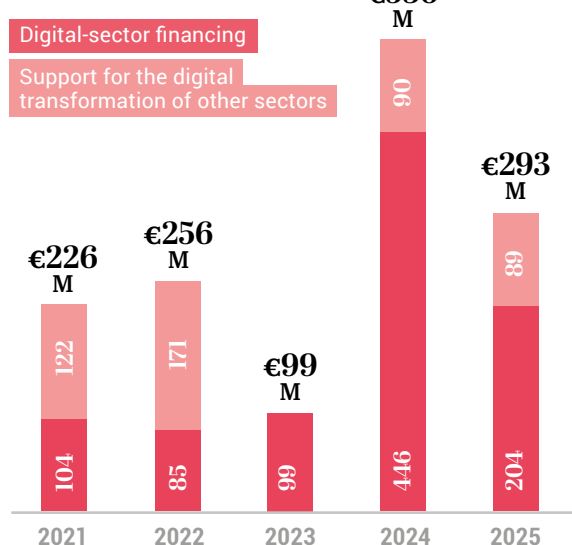


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launched
during
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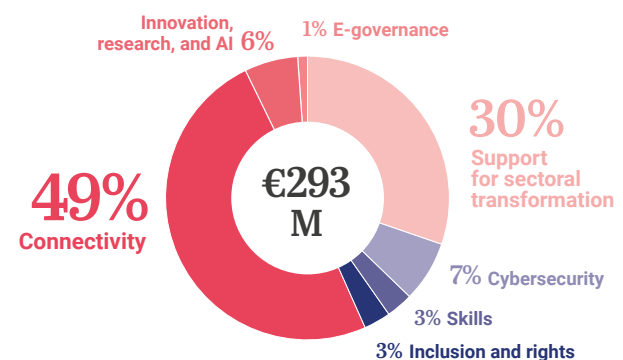


Trends in AFD Group commitments

5-YEAR TRENDS



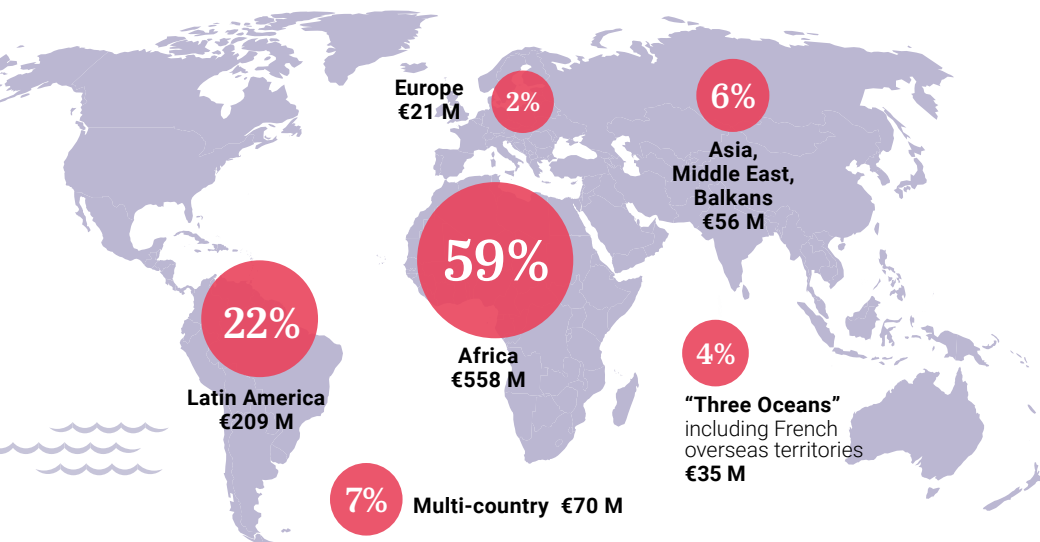
BREAKDOWN BY THEME



AFD Group's commitments in digital activities reflect the sector's removal dynamism since 2021, highlighting persistent connectivity infrastructure needs and growing demand from partner countries for digital transformation and artificial intelligence.

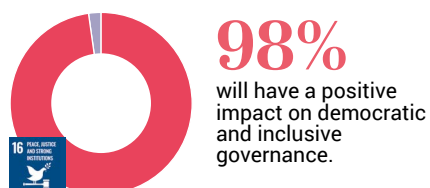
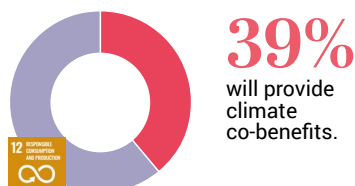
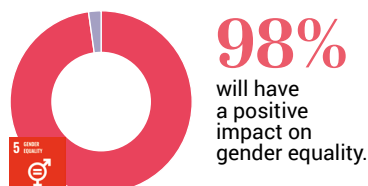
On the ground

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF AFD GROUP'S CURRENT PORTFOLIO



AFD Group has strengthened its commitment toward the private sector, with half of its digital technology portfolio held by Proparco. AFD and Expertise France round out the Group's action in the sector via public and technical levers, using an approach based on subsidiarity and balance between economic impact and sustainable development.

EXPECTED ADDITIONAL IMPACTS ON THE SDGS OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS LAUNCHED IN 2025 (in % of our financing for Digital Technology projects)



Connect, protect, include:
a cross-cutting lever for sustainable transformation

InfraNum, a key lever for sustainable and inclusive digital infrastructure projects



AFD works closely with InfraNum (a French federation of digital technology organizations) via government-sponsored Strategic Sector Committees and Team France Export, thereby strengthening synergies between public and private players. This partnership draws on telecommunications expertise from France and across Europe to support countries in the Global South, while leveraging AFD's in-depth knowledge of tech ecosystems.

Expected achievements from AFD Group projects committed in 2025

38 million
people will have new or improved access to broadband internet.

1,976 telecom towers
and 1,264 cell sites will be built.

466 km of fiber-optic cables
will be installed.

185 organizations and institutions
will receive support from AFD Group in their use of digital technology and in their digital transition.

43,280 employees
in organizations will be trained in digital skills.

Did you know?

Each year, AFD Group steps up its efforts to support public authorities, businesses, civil society, and innovative ecosystems in their transition to a freer, more accessible, and more responsible digital world.

