



CAREC AND ITS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS: A RETROSPECTIVE

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CAREC's engagement with DPs is unique among regional cooperation organizations

6 DPs of CAREC from the beginning

CAREC 2030 invites other DPs to join



CAREC DPs financed US\$26.6b of US\$ 34.5b total investments under CAREC during 2001-2018



CAREC Secretariat at ADB in Manila

REVIEWS OF CAREC'S OPERATI ONS AND DP ENGAGE MENT

No formal independent evaluation available
(contrast: GMS Program)

An informal review (Brookings 2008), a formal Mid-term Review (CAREC 2016) and an informal review of DPs' engagement (ADB 2016)

Key conclusions:

- Significant investments, incl. infrastructure, capacity building and policy reform
- But need for
 - ⑩ clearer link to SDGs and COP climate goals
 - ⑩ broader sectoral engagement (education, health, ICT, etc.)
 - ⑩ higher-level political engagement at country level (incl. HoS summit)
 - ⑩ More intensive engagement by DPs

MORE INTENSIV E ENGAGE MENT BY DPS (ADB 2016)



Open/inclusive DP platform



DP rotating co-chair SOMs



DPs' lead roles in key sectoral/thematic areas



More DP HQ engagement, staff secondment and dedicated points of contact



DPs' Forum on intermittent basis



Closer collaboration with CAREC Institute



Improved information sharing among DPs