The Bank's members are founding countries, non-founding regional countries and extra-regional countries.

Founders
- Republic of Guatemala
- Republic of El Salvador
- Republic of Honduras
- Republic of Nicaragua
- Republic of Costa Rica

Regional Non-Founding Members
- Republic of Panama
- Dominican Republic
- Belize

Non-Regional
- Mexico
- Republic of China (Taiwan)
- Cuba
- Argentina
- Republic of Colombia
- Spain
- Republic of Korea

Mission
Promote economic integration and balanced economic and social development of the Central American region, which includes the founding countries and non-founding regional countries, attending to and aligning itself with the interests of all partners.

Vision
To become the sustainable development and economic integration reference of the region, and to effectively impact in the well-being of the society.

Strategic Objective
To support government actions in partner countries by financing high impact regional integration projects at the lowest possible financial cost, which requires the effort and commitment to maintain and even, if possible, raise the institution’s credit rating.

Transformation for a sustainable and inclusive well-being.

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STRATEGIC AXES

To facilitate and manage the 2020 - 2024 institutional strategy, the Bank has defined five strategic axes to guide interventions with greater focus and contribute to:

- Environmental and social sustainability through the appraisal of programs and projects that favor social ownership and address the need to preserve the environment.
- Regional integration through regional initiatives in specific sectors, financing, and the promotion of the region as an integrated market.
- Sustainable competitiveness which seeks to intervene in strengthening the economic, social, and institutional factors that determine regional competitiveness.
- Human development and social inclusion which generates social capabilities that lead to achieving the objective of improving the Central American region’s well-being and quality of life.
- Gender equality through programs and projects that promote equal opportunities and economic and social conditions in the population.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND MODALITIES

CABEI offers its member countries different financing modalities and financial instruments for the implementation of actions in favor of the region’s development:

**For the Public Sector:**
- Direct Loans
- Co-financed Loans
- Credit Lines for Central Banks
- Development Operations
- Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation
- Repayable Technical Cooperation
- Contingent Recovery Technical Cooperation

**For the Private Sector:**
- Direct Loans
- Co-financed Loans
- Structured Loans
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Financial Guarantees
- Trust Administration

CABEI KOREAN OFFICE

The Republic of Korea joined CABEI in 2019 with a subscribed capital of USD 630.0 million, and accumulated capital contributions of USD 95.6 million, becoming the second largest shareholder (7.4%) country amongst the extra-regional members (as of 2021).

**Purpose**

The CABEI Korean office opened on July 2022 and the purpose of the Office is to help improve CABEI’s positioning in the Asian market.

It is also the Korean Office’s aim to support the well-being and development of Central America through CABEI, as a bridge between Korea and the Central American countries.

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Since its incorporation in 2019, Korea has actively supported Central America, contributing in various contracts with the help of several government entities:

- **K-Exim**
  - EDCF (USD 600 million)
  - Emergency Credit Line for Covid-19 (USD 50 million)
  - EDPF
- **MoEF**
  - KTF (USD 50 million)
  - KSP
- **MoLit**
- **MSIT**

**Some focus points**

- ICT
- Energy
- Water
- Infrastructure
- Transportation
- Health
- Education
- Others

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