The ROC is a member of the ADB, and the ICDF has participated actively in its activities, including co-financing projects. Each year, the ICDF sends staff to the ADB for a six-month secondment program. The ICDF is currently cooperating with the ADB in the Third Urban Water Supply Project in Papua New Guinea.

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