A strong brand, in-depth knowledge of, and exclusive focus on, the Region make the Bank uniquely placed to deliver value to its clients. Through close collaboration with other development entities, CDB will avoid duplication, focusing on the areas where it can make the greatest difference, and provide additionality.

Poverty is a multi-dimensional problem, and CDB’s development solutions will be adapted to target its multiple facets. The Bank’s work is predicated on the knowledge that real, lasting development takes into account whether people have access to high quality education and work, adequate housing situated in environmentally safe and crime-free communities, and they feel that their voices and concerns are heard. CDB will build on its record of achievements by redoubling its efforts in the coming years.

The Bank’s operations are adapting to meet tomorrow’s challenges. By reviewing its organisational structure, improving project processes, and utilising appropriate technology, CDB will deploy both its human and financial resources to the greatest effect. The Bank will regularly evaluate its performance and make the necessary adjustments to consistently deliver results for its stakeholders.

In this, the Bank’s 50th year of existence, CDB is seizing the opportunity to renew its purpose. The new strategic plan recognises that the development landscape has evolved, and that continued success depends on the Bank remaining fit for purpose as it navigates the change. The needs of clients are different. Market dynamics are constantly shifting. CDB has therefore reimagined its role in a manner that looks to the future, setting out a bold and ambitious vision that is practical and achievable.
CROSS-CUTTING AREAS
All of CDB’s development solutions will seek to include the following:

- Digital transformation
- Regional cooperation and integration
- Gender equality
- Governance

BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL RESILIENCE
A stronger CDB will emerge from improvements in four key areas:

**IMPLEMENTATION**
- Improving programme design and execution
- Supporting implementation capacity at the national level
- Increasing disbursement and securing programme outcomes and increasing the amount of funding disbursed

**TRANSFORMATION**
- Increasing financial resilience by reducing costs and expanding growth
- Implementing technology solutions
- Restructuring the Bank’s operations

**MEMBERSHIP**
- Diversifying the Bank’s portfolio
- Increasing the number of strategic non-borrowing and borrowing members

**NEW PRODUCTS**
- Refreshing lending products to remain relevant and competitive
CDB’S STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2020-2024

TRANSFORMING LIVES

GUIDING PRINCIPLE 1
Pursuing value for money through additionality, impact, and digital transformation

GUIDING PRINCIPLE 2
Selectivity and focus while ensuring alignment

GUIDING PRINCIPLE 3
Deepening country focus and stakeholder engagement

GUIDING PRINCIPLE 4
Delivering integrated, comprehensive development solutions

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1
Building Social Resilience
- Education
- Agriculture
- Water & Sanitation
- Community Development
- Youth

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2
Building Economic Resilience
- Private Sector Development
- Blue Economy
- MSMEs
- Economic Infrastructure

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3
Building Environmental Resilience
- Disaster risk reduction
- Climate Change
- Energy

Digital transformation, regional cooperation and integration, gender equality, good governance

Building institutional resilience