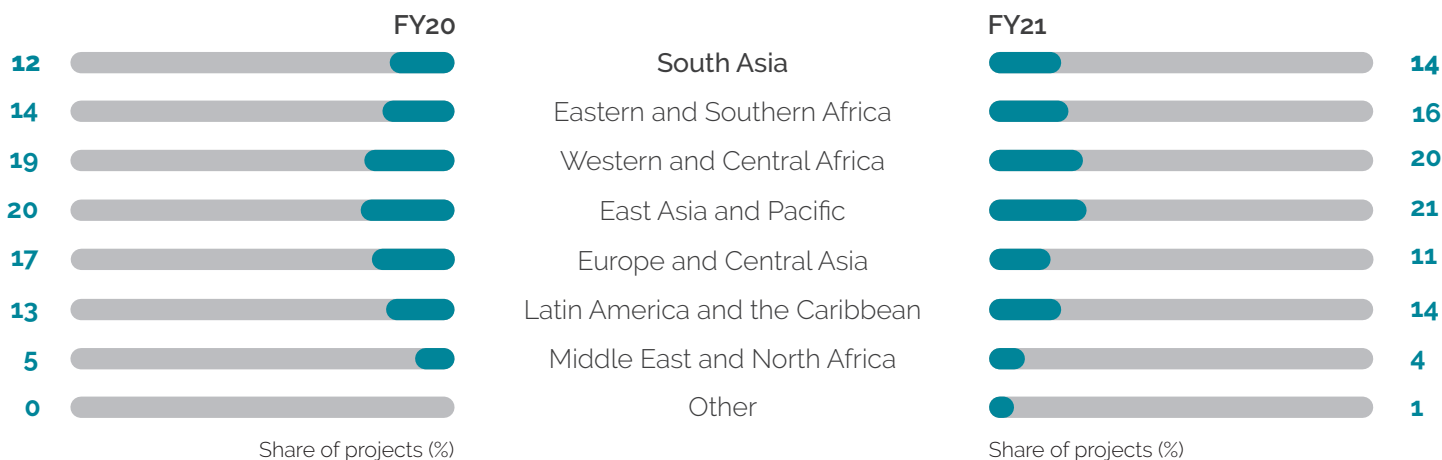


# South Asia | Performance and Outcomes

Independent Evaluation Group, April 2023

Based on the [Results and Performance of the World Bank Group 2022](#) and IEG data.

## Portfolio Distribution by Region

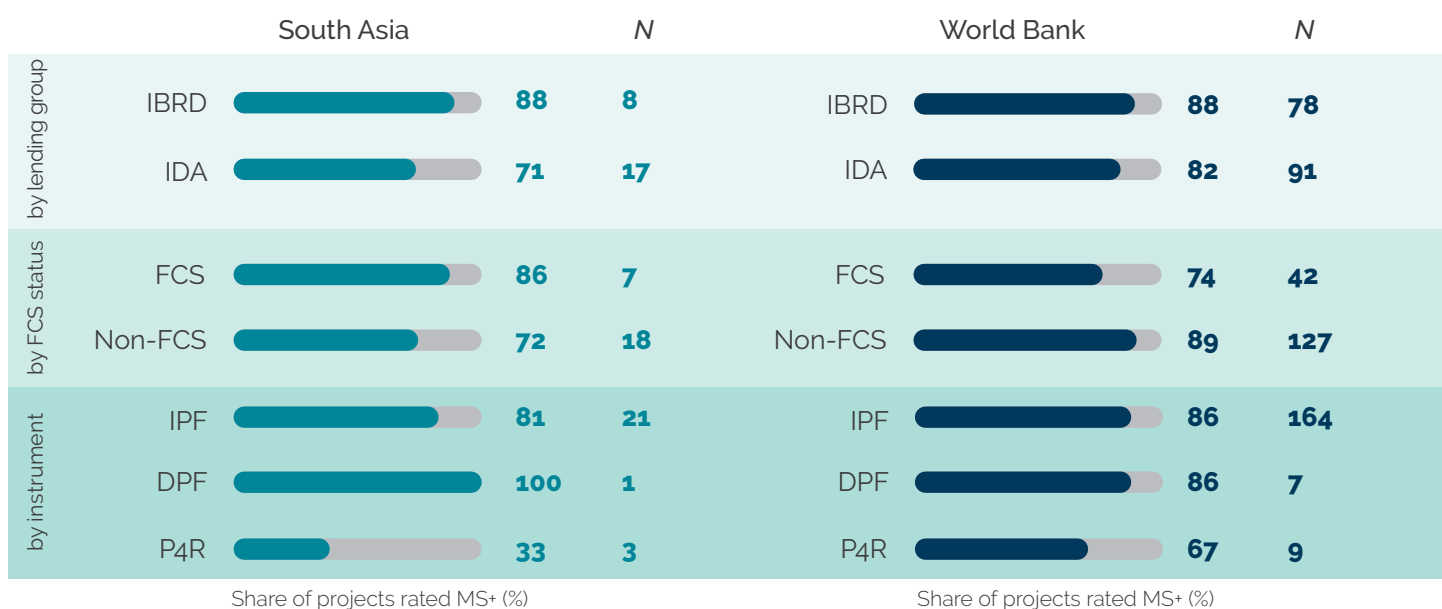


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- ▶ South Asia project outcome ratings from fiscal year (FY)20 to FY21 showed a reversal in the previous downward trend and a moderate improvement, though they remained below the World Bank average.
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## South Asia in Depth, FY21

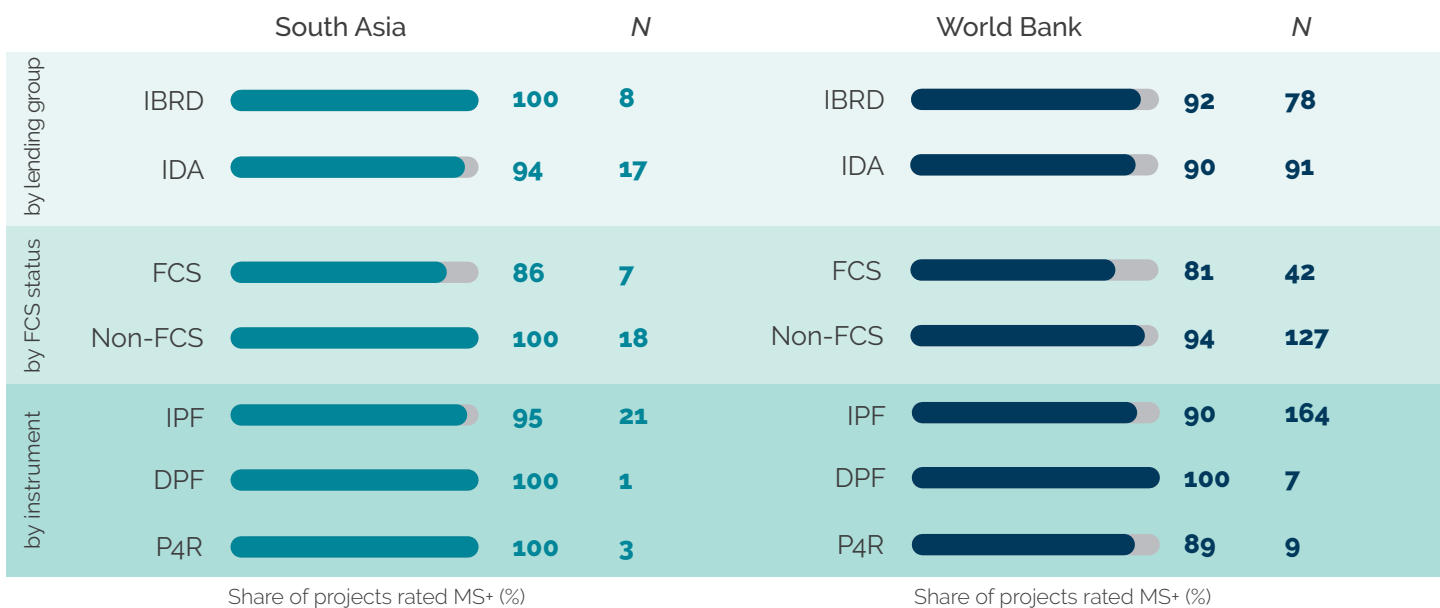
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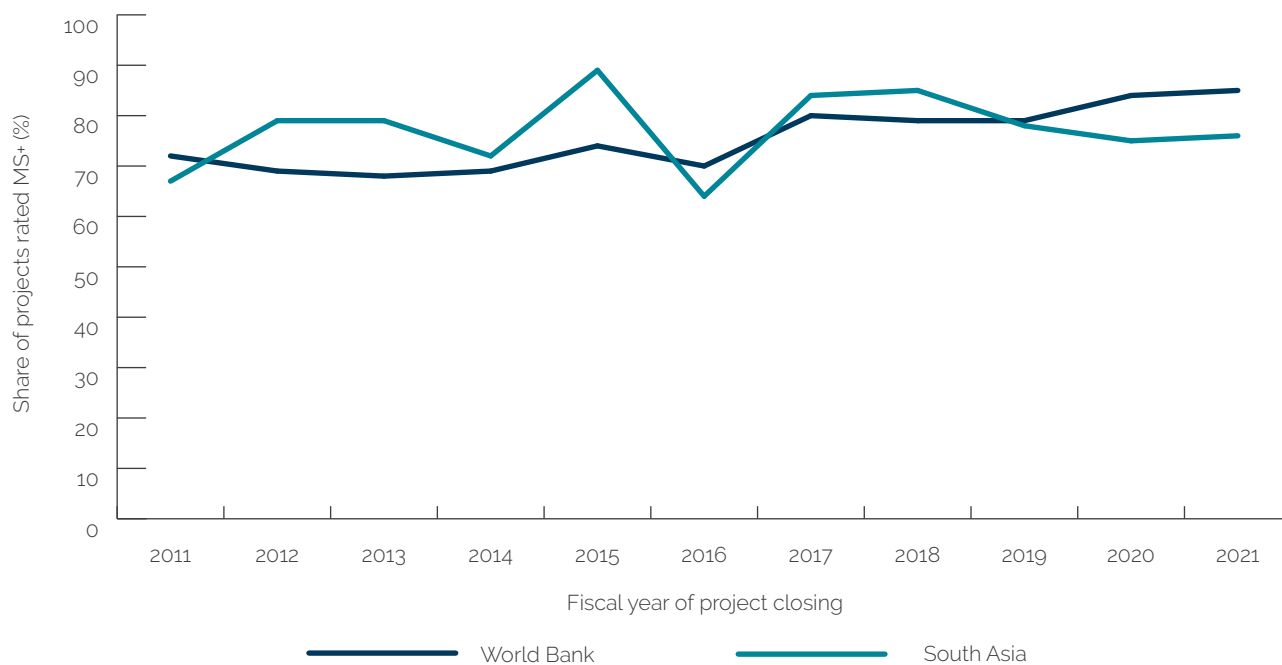


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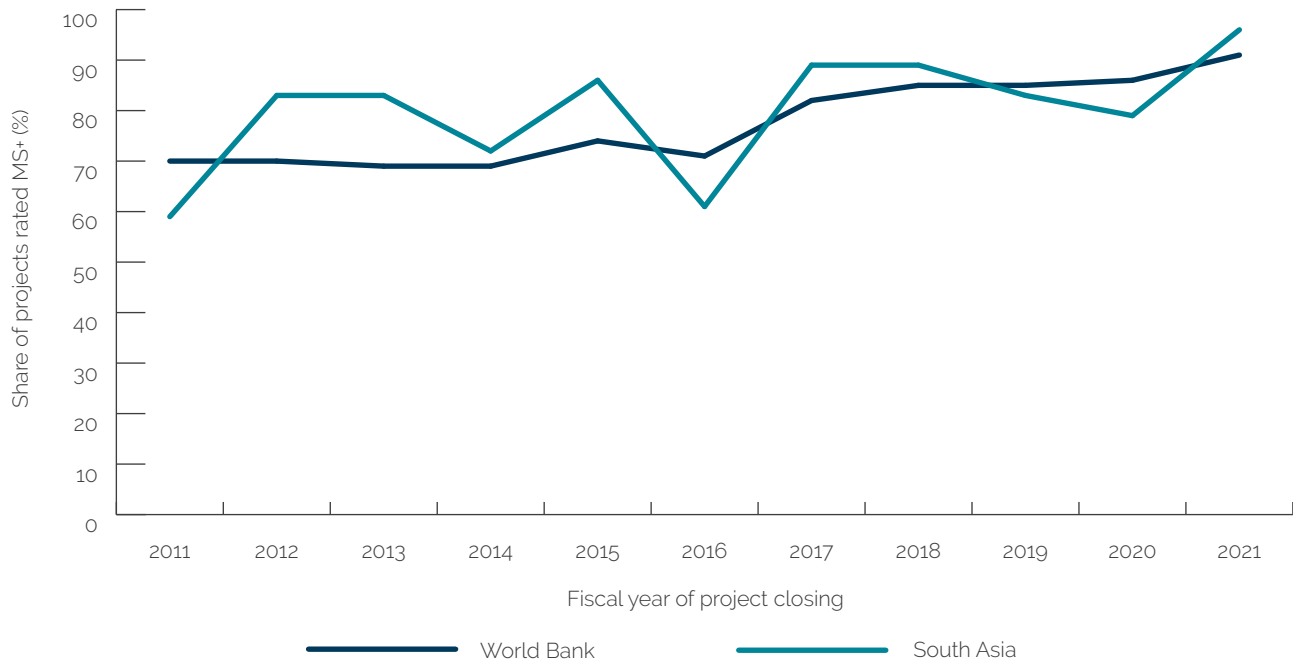
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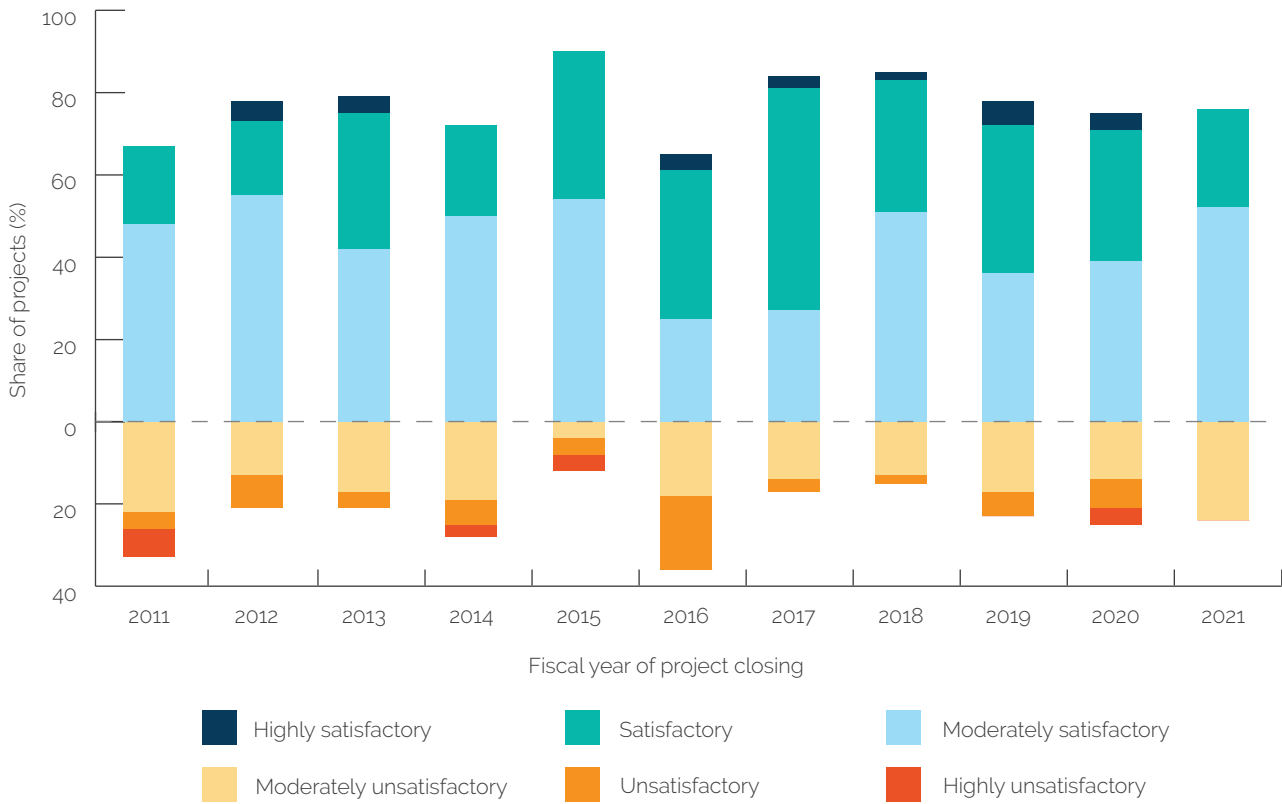
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## South Asia Projects, Percentage Distribution of Outcome Ratings



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