The value created for the communities

The contribution to sustainable development goals

The sustainability of our strategy is also confirmed by the progress achieved in terms of the Group's contribution to achieving the United Nations sustainable development goals (SDG), with particular reference to projects targeted at:

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 ensure inclusive and equitable quality education (SDG 4), which has benefited **3.7 million people**;⁽³⁾
- ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy (SDG 7) which has affected 15.6 million people to date;⁽⁴⁾
 - promoting sustained, lasting, inclusive and sustainable economic growth (SDG 8) with 4.9 million beneficiaries.⁽⁵⁾



 Beneficiaries are the people in whose favor the project was carried out. Enel considers only the direct beneficiaries for the current year. The number of beneficiaries considers the activities and projects carried out in all the areas in which the Group operates.

⁽³⁾ Cumulative data from 2015-2022 on the total number of beneficiaries of SDG 4 to date.

⁽⁴⁾ Cumulative data from 2015-2022 on the total number of beneficiaries of SDG 7 to date.

⁽⁵⁾ Cumulative data from 2015-2022 on the total number of beneficiaries of SDG 8 to date.

Measure the value of our commitment for communities

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We make a substantive contribution to the development and social and economic growth of the territories and communities where we operate with varying types of intervention, ranging from the expansion of infrastructure to education and training programs, from initiatives targeting social inclusion initiatives to projects supporting local cultural life.

To measure our action, we adopted the LBG (London Benchmarking Group) method, which makes it possible to clearly determine and classify the Company's contribution toward the development of the communities where it is present and compare it with other companies.

In particular, according to the LBG standard, the expense for the contributions to the communities can be divided as follows:

- donations: pro bono contributions and without obligations for the beneficiaries, except that they have to use the donation for charitable purposes and for non-profit associations. For Enel, this item includes all the monetary and "in kind" charitable donations, including those for philanthropic and solidarity activities;
- investments in the community: medium/long-term involvement in community support projects, also in partnership with local organizations, aimed at addressing significant problems both for the territory as well as for the Company. This category includes, for example, projects related to a wider strategy to the benefit of the community, such as "Access to electricity", or specific initiatives dedicated to the communities near the power plants (please refer to the chapters "<u>Clean electrification</u>" and "<u>Managing human rights</u>");
- commercial initiatives with a social impact: contributes to activities connected to the core business, in which the Company promotes its own brand and its own corporate identity. Examples of these initiatives are the marketing campaigns that also provide benefits for the community, or that include contributions for charitable purposes.

In 2022, Enel's total contribution to the communities in which it operates was **about 120 million euro**⁽⁶⁾ (+31.6% compared to 2021), registering in particular an increase in investments in communities compared to last year.

2022 initiatives in favor of communities by purpose (%)

Donations	12.1%
Community investments	64.4%
Commercial initiatives with a social impact	23.5%

2022 initiatives in favor of communities by type (%)

Cash contribution	86.2%
Employee volunteerism	0.6%
Donations in kind (goods/services/projects)	6.2%
Management overheads	7.0%

⁽⁶⁾ The largest increase over last year was in community investments (up by more than €21 million), particularly in Brazil, Chile and Colombia. Expenditure on donations increased slightly compared to 2021 (increase of about €5 million), particularly in Brazil and Chile, as did commercial initiatives (increase of €3 million), particularly in Italy and Iberia due to the prolonged effect of the post-pandemic reco very.