



Regional: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2015

Project Name	Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2015	
Project Number	47078-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8513-REG: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2015	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Economic affairs management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming		
Description	<p>The Key Indicators (KI) for Asia and the Pacific is one of the annual flagship publications of the Bank. The publication provides the latest comprehensive compendium and analysis of trends of economic, social, financial, and Millennium Development Goal (MDG) indicators of ADB's regional members. It also contains a special chapter that provides in-depth, data-intensive policy analysis of a prevailing critical policy issue. In general, KI provides a strong data and information support system for evidence-based policy making. KI 2015 will also feature a chapter on the Framework of Inclusive Growth Indicators (FIGI). As a significant contribution towards making inclusive growth operational, the FIGI has identified 35 indicators that depict policy aspects of inclusive growth. The main impact of KI 2015 will be to influence the environment where economic monitoring and/or policy formulation, investment decisions, and new projects based on rigorous evidence-based research findings and timely and reliable statistics occur, especially in ADB's developing member countries. By the end of the project, KI 2015 will be referred to by policy makers and/or economic researchers within and outside Asia, as well as by the general public. Improved contents and quality of Key Indicators 2015 will provide (i) information on trends and emerging issues that affect the development status of developing member countries; (ii) high-quality data presented in the country, regional, and MDG tables; and (iii) indicators of inclusive growth for project planners, policy makers, researchers, and other users.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Despite significant economic growth in Asia there have been increasing rates of informal employment and rather minimal increases in formal employment. This issue of jobless growth may potentially hinder Asia's progress toward becoming the premier region for generating growth globally and reducing poverty. In-depth research can provide an evidence base for how to strengthen the linkage between expansion of more formal employment opportunities and economic growth. There is a need to have a macroeconomic overview of the institutional and regulatory structures which can ultimately be complemented with a microeconomic perspective. Microeconomic analysis will ultimately provide pointed evidence on the skill development of workers and managers, firm technology adoption, input allocations, and other firm specific factors that can improve firm performance and competitiveness such that it ultimately strengthens the linkage between growth and employment creation. While other studies have touched on similar issues, including the KI2009 and KI2011, there ultimately continues to be a need to better understand specific microeconomic interventions and innovations that can be undertaken for improving macroeconomic development. Moreover, the intersection between labor market supply and demand through job matching continues to be relatively understudied in the context of developing countries in Asia</p>	
Impact	The Key Indicators (KI) influences the environment where monitoring and/or policy formulation occur in DMCs.	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	The KI is referred to by policymakers and/or economic researchers within and outside ADB, as well as by the general public.
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	1. Dissemination of KI 2015 and Supplement in 2015 -Publication of Key Indicators 2015 and FIGI. -Online links to Key Indicators 2015 statistical tables, special chapter, and special supplement. -Background research papers prepared for Key Indicators 2015 -Preparation workshops and dissemination seminars.
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The following experts are needed for the project: 10 person-months (PMs) of Economists and Other International Consultants, 36 PMs of Economists/Statisticians/Data Specialists (national), 2 PMs of Manuscript/Economics Editor (international), 70 PMs of Economics and Statistics Specialists (national), 1.5 PMs of Inclusive Growth Expert (international), 1.5 PMs of Writer (international), 1 PM of Graphics Designer (national), and 12 person-days of Resource Persons (international).
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	18 Nov 2013
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	22 Nov 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	07 Oct 2013

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
22 Nov 2013	-	22 Nov 2013	31 Dec 2015	30 Sep 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization	Cumulative Disbursements
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ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
750,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	22 Nov 2013	587,543.98

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