



Regional: Assessing and Monitoring Social Protection Programs in Asia and the Pacific

Project Name	Assessing and Monitoring Social Protection Programs in Asia and the Pacific	
Project Number	47215-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8677-REG: Assessing and Monitoring Social Protection Programs in Asia and the Pacific Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 750,000.00	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Social protection initiatives	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>Provision of social protection is recognized as the third pillar of ADB's inclusive growth agenda under Strategy 2020. Approved in December 2013, the SPOP aims to operationalize ADB's Social Protection Strategy and align it with Strategy 2020. The operational plan supports knowledge solutions to strengthen and expand social protection programs in DMCs. ADB's corporate results framework has adopted the SPI as one of the measures of inclusive growth. The SPI is also identified as an outcome indicator in the SPOP.</p> <p>The proposed R-CDTA supports implementation of the SPOP by building capacity of DMCs to improve delivery of social protection programs through knowledge work (assessment and monitoring through the SPI), and statistical capacity building for better measurement and monitoring of expenditures on social protection. In consultation with operations departments, selected DMCs will be identified for additional technical support to integrate SPI modules into household-level national surveys. This important activity helps build the statistical capacity of governments to monitor social protection programs. Similar component was also piloted under R-CDTA 7601 in Indonesia, Philippines and Sri Lanka.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Expansion of cost-effective and comprehensive social protection systems to better reach the poor and vulnerable in DMCs in Asia and the Pacific	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Increased DMC capacities to assess, monitor and report on national social protection expenditures coverage and impacts to aid policymaking
Progress Toward Outcome	Implementation of capacity building activities in Mongolia, Nepal, and Viet Nam to improve their statistical capacities in monitoring and reporting on publicly-financed social protection programs at the national level have been completed.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Country Reports on Social Protection Index, Regional report on SPI update, Statistical Capacity Building for SPI, Regional and country-level consultation and policy dialogues
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues) The R-CDTA has delivered major outputs, which include (i) updated 2012 SPI data and country assessments of the existing central government's social protection programs for 38 countries; (ii) implementation of capacity building activities in Mongolia, Nepal, and Viet Nam; (iii) published regional reports on Social Protection Indicators: Assessing Results for Asia and Social Protection Indicators: Assessing Results for the Pacific; (iv) updated ADB Social Protection Statistical Database (2012 SPI data); (v) organization of Asia Pacific Social Protection Week designed as a regional knowledge and capacity development event to tackle emerging challenges and opportunities on social protection to promote inclusive growth; (vi) organization of the Regional Workshop on Integrating Social Protection Indicators in Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals which served as a venue to present the recent results of the ADB SPI update, and provide opportunities for cross-country learning and knowledge sharing to identify potential solutions in tracking progress against sustainable development goals (SDG) targets, particularly on goals related to social protection.

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

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	13 Mar 2014
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	25 Jun 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Mar 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
25 Jun 2014	-	25 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2016	31 Mar 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
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	25 Jun 2014	663,067.39

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