



Regional: Support to Combat Transnational Organized Environmental Crime and Promote Environmental Law Reform and Enforcement

Project Name	Support to Combat Transnational Organized Environmental Crime and Promote Environmental Law Reform and Enforcement								
Project Number	47289-001								
Country	Regional								
Project Status	Active								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8497-REG: Support to Combat Transnational Organized Environmental Crime and Promote Environmental Law Reform and Enforcement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA: Support to Combat Transnational Organized Environmental Crime and Promote Environmental Law Reform and Enforcement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regional Cooperation and Integration Fund</td> <td>US\$ 500,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8497-REG: Support to Combat Transnational Organized Environmental Crime and Promote Environmental Law Reform and Enforcement		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million	TA: Support to Combat Transnational Organized Environmental Crime and Promote Environmental Law Reform and Enforcement		Regional Cooperation and Integration Fund	US\$ 500,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration								
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development								
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Law and judiciary								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming									
Description	This R-CDTA will contribute to the better protection and understanding of the nature and scope of wildlife crime in Asia and the Pacific and its widespread implications on poverty, sustainable development and economic and inclusive growth in ADB's DMCs.								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Combating illegal wildlife trade involves the full range of interdisciplinary law enforcement or the "enforcement chain". It requires no less than coordination between many ministries, including the judiciary, prosecutors, economists, law-makers, lawyers, police, trade and customs officials, as well as environmental, wildlife, and marine agencies to uphold the rule of law. Anti-corruption and integrity through this full enforcement chain is key. In doing so, the enforcement process needs to be transparent, and capacity amongst ministries and agencies needs to be built both individually, and in terms of their ability to work together.</p> <p>ADB's Long-Terms Strategic Framework 2008-2020 (Strategy 2020) calls for ADB to strengthen environmental regulatory frameworks and enforcement capacities of public institutions, recognizing good governance and capacity development as drivers of change to improve regional public goods such as environmental quality, and promote regional cooperation. ADB's environment Operational Directions (2013-2020) further defines ADB's strategic priorities for the environment, by setting out ADB's strategy for operational work on the environment until 2020. It has identified each of (i) environmental governance, and (ii) "natural capital" as two of ADB's four mutually supportive operational directions needed to promote the transition to green growth. ADB's response to its strategic priorities and the increasing needs to address environmental challenges vary from support in the establishment of new laws, training members of the legal profession, support public participation in environmental governance, partnering with various regional and international organizations, and networking with partners and civil society.</p>								
Impact	Better protection of wildlife in Asia and the Pacific through reduction in wildlife crime.								

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improvement in the legal frameworks implementation and enforcement of CITES provisions and national laws concerning legal and illegal international wildlife trade in DMCs.
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	(i) National policy and/or laws and/or regulations. (ii) Analytical tools, research awareness and enforcement materials. (iii) Regional and national workshop proceedings. (iv) Expanded network of ADB with related experts and institutions on environmental laws, particularly in the region.
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	International Consultants: - 12 person-months (Team Leader/Project Manager) - 6 person-months (Component A) - 4 person-months (Other works under Components B & C) National Consultants: - 15 person-months (Component A) - 6 person-months (Other works under Components B & C) Single Source Selection Method: - FREELAND Foundation
Procurement	Not applicable.

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	25 Jul 2013
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	25 Oct 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	26 Sep 2013

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
25 Oct 2013	-	25 Oct 2013	31 Dec 2015	31 Aug 2016	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	25 Oct 2013	382,253.56

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