



Regional: Evaluation Capacity Development through PCR/TCR Preparation (Self-Evaluation) Training

Project Name	Evaluation Capacity Development through PCR/TCR Preparation (Self-Evaluation) Training	
Project Number	47304-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8604-REG: Evaluation Capacity Development through PCR/TCR Preparation (Self-Evaluation) Training	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public administration	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming		
Description	The S-CDTA aims to respond to DMCs requests for evaluation capacity development of executing and implementing agency staff by providing training opportunities to concerned officials in selected DMCs. The training aims to familiarize concerned officials with the principles of evaluation, guidelines in preparing project/technical assistance completion reports (PCR/TCR) based on IED's Project Performance Evaluation Rating guidelines; and equip them with requisite knowledge and skills to conduct evidence-based self-evaluation, and prepare good quality PCRs that captures lessons and findings and provides useful inputs to ADB's PCR; and promote institutional learning process of participants' agencies	

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Evaluation is an important part of ADB's project cycle. Evaluation of ADB operations comprises two parts: (i) self-evaluation by the operations departments responsible for preparing and implementing projects, programs, and TA operations leading to a completion report; and (ii) independent evaluation by IED through the preparation of project and cluster TA performance evaluation reports. IED also validates a statistically significant sample of project completion reports (PCRs) through validation reports.</p> <p>A PCR is prepared by processing department for all completed projects and TAs (except TAs resulting in a loan) usually 12_24 months after project completion. The main objective of a PCR is to learn from the experiences of borrowers, executing agencies, and ADB in implementing projects, and to use the lessons to improve the performance of ongoing and future ADB-financed projects. The PCRs ratings are used as a measure of ADB's development effectiveness and as inputs to country partnership strategy formulations.</p> <p>IED's guidelines on project performance evaluation report (PPER) preparation defines the performance rating categories and rating criteria and PCR preparation follows these guidelines. Executing agencies also prepare their own PCRs, which serve as an input to ADB's PCR. ADB staff also guide executing agencies in preparing their PCRs by providing general guidance and requirements, including the contents of the PCRs. However, a review of selected government PCRs indicates that these vary significantly in quality, contents, analysis, and preparation. This often becomes challenging to the ADB staff responsible for PCR preparation. The training aims to address these concerns</p> <p>The main output of the S-CDTA will be workshop to train executing and implementing agency staff in preparing quality PCRs. As stated above, the training is expected to equip staff in better understanding of evaluation principles, link between M&E, and sound understanding ADB's guidelines in preparing PCRs. Another key output will be PPER guidelines translated in national language to promote better understanding of the guidelines by executing and implementing agency staff. The expected impact of the proposed small scale capacity development TA (S-CDTA) will be more transparent and better result analysis, demonstrated by good quality PCRs validated by IED. The expected TA outcomes will be enhanced self-evaluation capacity of executing and implementing agency staff, timely submission of good quality PCRs by executing agencies to ADB, and identification of relevant lessons from project implementation. The training will help executing and implementing agencies to also institutionalize evaluation culture in their own agencies.</p>
Impact	Improved and systematized quality of government results analysis and reporting

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved self-evaluation capacity at participants' agencies, by end-2016
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	Workshop on Preparation of Self-Evaluation to be conducted by IED for executing and implementing agencies officials/staff Guidelines translated in national language and adopted by respective executing and implementing agencies.
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	A draft TA Paper was circulated to regional departments for comments. The TA paper was subsequently finalized to address comments from RDs.
During Project Implementation	

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Up to 3 consultants will be engaged under this TA. (i) A short-term international consultant will be engaged intermittently for up to 35 working days to help develop and conduct the training program. (ii) A short-term national consultant, based in Manila, will be recruited intermittently for a total period of 6 weeks each year to provide logistical support to the (iii) A national consultant, based on Manila, will be hired, at TA completion, for 4 weeks to prepare a S-CDTA completion report to assess overall TA performance.
Procurement	No procurement of equipments under this TA

Responsible Staff

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Responsible ADB Division	IETC
Executing Agencies	<i>Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	13 Dec 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	08 Jan 2014

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
13 Dec 2013	-	13 Dec 2013	31 Dec 2015	31 Jul 2016	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	13 Dec 2013	203,521.29

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