



Regional: The Asia Leadership Program: Building Communities of Leaders through Regional Knowledge Sharing

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| Project Name | The Asia Leadership Program: Building Communities of Leaders through Regional Knowledge Sharing | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Country | Regional | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Project Type / Modality of Assistance | Technical Assistance | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Strategic Agendas | Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers of Change | Governance and capacity development Partnerships | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sector / Subsector | Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Land-based natural resources management Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform - Renewable energy generation - solar Health - Health insurance and subsidized health programs Information and communication technology - ICT industries and ICT-enabled services Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gender Equity and Mainstreaming | Gender equity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Description | The TA will expand, refine and leverage off the achievements of phase 1 of Asia Leadership Program for Sustainable Development and Climate Change (ALP). Phase II of the Program will focus on (i) "operationalizing" Sustainable Development- (SD) and Climate Change- (CC) related topics; and (ii) recent innovations in financing (e.g., carbon tax reforms), regulatory reforms, and private sector and NGO initiatives. The online "leadership knowledge platform" will enable the use of blended learning with case studies and other materials, videoconferences, webinars, and on-line chat forums. Phase II will create a community of leaders across ADB member countries through tools tailored to the leadership skills and needs required at each of the three levels of DMC participants (e.g., online sessions with recognized leaders on consensus building and communications). This online "leadership knowledge platform" will support the regional and sub-regional face-to-face learning and knowledge exchanges and South-South and triangular cooperation approaches; the platform will be linked to the proposed Knowledge Asia web portal. Under the TA, ADB will launch the Asia Women's Leadership Program (AWLP) on a pilot basis to help build capacity of women leaders in the Asia and Pacific region. The TA will support this first capacity building program in the region in the first quarter of 2014, targeting about 40 senior women government officials. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy | This TA will help catalyze regional knowledge sharing with and among DMCs on SD and CC-related areas through refinement, expansion, and sustainable delivery of ALP and creation of the new proposed AWLP, which will share the SD and CC-related knowledge products and leadership development approaches, including through an on-line network. The TA impact will be that ADB is perceived externally as a strong promoter of knowledge sharing and best practices. The outcome will be demonstration by ADB of a sustainable approach to regional knowledge sharing. | | | | | | | | | | |

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

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| Progress Toward Outcome | By May 2016, sustainable approach to regional sharing knowledge sharing was demonstrated. ROK's Ministry of Strategy and Finance in partnership with KDI School provided knowledge and financial contribution in 2014 and 2016 while the Ministry of Environment Japan in partnership with the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies contributed in 2015 to support the Asia Leadership Program (ALP) implementation. The overall rating of the program delivery by ADB and its partners has declined over time where DMC senior-level participants marked 4.40 in 2016, 4.74 in 2015, and 4.82 out of 5.0 in 2014. ADB participants as co-learners rated the overall program delivery at 4.80. Almost all DMC participants stated that they would recommend ALP and the continuation of the initiatives. The DMC participants see ADB as a valuable source of knowledge on sustainable development and climate change. There was strong collaboration with ADB's regional departments in 2015 and 2016 to support the knowledge sharing initiatives. |
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Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

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| Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues) | e-Learning training modules and webinars were developed. By April 2017, six out of the 15 e-Learning courses will be launched. The Knowledge Sharing Series delivered one webinar in 2015 and 4 webinars in 2016. At least, 6 webinars are scheduled in 2017. |
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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

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| Consulting Services | The TA Executing Agency will be ADB through RSDD (specifically the Knowledge Sharing and Services Center). The ALP operations department focal points will continue to be consulted, including the refinement of ALP design, selection of participants and knowledge products (e.g., the case studies on ADB projects) and the development of the online knowledge platform. Similarly the ADB gender specialists will be consulted in the design and implementation of AWLP. The consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). A biodata-based selection method will be adopted. Outline terms of reference for the consulting services are in Appendix 3 of the TA Paper. Disbursements under the TA will be done in accordance with ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time). A total of about 22 and 44 person-months are expected to be required for international and national consultants, respectively. Subject to approval of the TA, retroactive financing will be provided to cover participation in the 2013 Asia LEDS Forum (co-sponsored by ADB). The TA is expected to be implemented from November 2013 to May 2016. |
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Responsible Staff

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| Responsible ADB Department | SDOD |
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Timetable

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| Concept Clearance | 02 Oct 2013 |
| Fact Finding | - |

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| MRM | - |
| Approval | 13 Dec 2013 |
| Last Review Mission | - |
| Last PDS Update | 19 Apr 2017 |

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| Milestones | | | | | |
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| Approval | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | Closing | | |
| | | | Original | Revised | Actual |
| 13 Dec 2013 | - | 13 Dec 2013 | 31 May 2016 | 31 Dec 2017 | - |

| Financing Plan/TA Utilization | | | | | | | Cumulative Disbursements | |
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| ADB | Cofinancing | Counterpart | | | | Total | Date | Amount |
| | | Gov | Beneficiaries | Project Sponsor | Others | | | |
| 1,300,000.00 | 500,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 127,000.00 | 1,927,000.00 | 13 Dec 2013 | 1,529,778.79 |

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