



## Regional: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2016

Project Name	Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2016	
Project Number	48201-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 8779-REG: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2016</b> Technical Assistance Special Fund <span style="float: right;">US\$ 750,000.00</span>	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Education</b> - Education sector development <b>Finance</b> - Finance sector development <b>Health</b> - Health system development <b>Industry and trade</b> - Industry and trade sector development <b>Information and communication technology</b> - ICT infrastructure <b>Public sector management</b> - Economic affairs management <b>Transport</b> - Transport policies and institutional development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific, prepared by the Economics and Research Department, is one of the annual flagship publications of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). It provides the latest comprehensive compendium and analysis of trends in 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 an important policy issue. In general, Key Indicators provides a strong data and information support system for evidence-based policy making. The impact of Key Indicators 2016 will be to influence the environment in which economic monitoring and policy formulation, investment decisions, and new projects occur, especially in ADB's DMCs. Potential performance targets include citations over the long term to the analytical work produced from this product in formal policy documents by donors and DMCs.</p> <p>The outcome will be that by the end of the project, Key Indicators 2016 will be referred to by policy makers and economic researchers within and outside ADB, as well as by the public. The improved content of Key Indicators 2016 will provide (i) information on economic trends and emerging policy issues that affect the development prospects of DMCs; (ii) high-quality data presented in the country, regional, and post-2015 development agenda tables; and (iii) new indicators on a specific theme. Potential performance targets would be short-term citations by reputable media outlets and invitations to speak on topics covered by Key Indicators.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>In recognition of the ADB's strategic agenda of promoting inclusive growth and managing for development results, the TA will help support evidence-based research on the regulation of factor markets and other relevant development issues. It will also aid in producing economic, demographic, social, infrastructure, and environmental indicators, including the MDG indicators, and indicators of inclusive growth for monitoring results at the country level. Both research and statistics are ultimately key for understanding inclusive growth and developing evidence-based policies. The Key Indicators 2016 was identified as a corporate priority TA during the TA resource allocation meeting.</p>	
Impact	The impact of KI 2016 and their supplements will influence the formulation of policies in the DMCs based on rigorous evidence-based research findings and timely and reliable statistics.	

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	The Key Indicators 2016 will be referred to by policy makers and/or economic researchers within and outside the ADB, as well as by the general public.
Progress Toward Outcome	
<b>Implementation Progress</b>	
Description of Project Outputs	Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2016 main publication and online links to Key Indicators 2016 statistical tables, special chapter, and new indicators on a specific theme Background research papers and data sets collected/generated for Key Indicators 2016 Preparatory workshops and dissemination seminars
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>	
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	

## Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The Key Indicators publication is produced by a team consisting of ERDI international, national, and administrative staff with support from international and national consultants. For Key Indicators 2016, and their supplements, an estimated 15 person-months of international consultancy services and 119 person-months of national consultancy services will be needed for the entire production process, i.e., for the special chapter, the statistical tables (country, MDG/post-2015 development agenda, and regional tables), special pilot indicators/datasets and other developmental activities related to improving data quality and promoting effective dissemination of results and findings.
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## Responsible Staff

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## Timetable

Concept Clearance	03 Nov 2014
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	05 Dec 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	04 Nov 2014

## TA 8779-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
05 Dec 2014	-	05 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 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	05 Dec 2014	648,977.19

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