



## Regional: Regional Cooperation and Integration (RCI) Knowledge Platform on Economic Productivity

Project Name	Regional Cooperation and Integration (RCI) Knowledge Platform on Economic Productivity	
Project Number	48210-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 8664-REG: Regional Cooperation and Integration (RCI) Knowledge Platform on Economic Productivity</b> Technical Assistance Special Fund <span style="float: right;">US\$ 225,000.00</span>	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Industry and trade</b> - Industry and trade sector development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	Contribution to the RCI strategy for second generation RCI (trade- and productivity-driven growth) (under pillar 2) implemented	

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Increased awareness of contribution of RCI knowledge platforms and instruments (such as skill development for innovation) to productivity growth and welfare distribution, by attendees of 2nd generation RCI conference
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Progress Toward Outcome

### Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Produce comparative analysis or study on historic origin and evolution of RCI to factor out region specific issues on RCI capacity development for productivity;</li> <li>2. Identify effective benchmarks and indicators for RCI capacity development;</li> <li>3. Deliver a comparative analysis and tailoring of best practices for RCI knowledge tools and instruments that are relevant and comparable to Asia.</li> </ol>
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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 A team of international and national consultants with expertise in international trade-driven productivity growth will be engaged for a total of 7.5 person-months (3.0 international and 4.5 national).

## Responsible Staff

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## Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	09 Jun 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	18 Jun 2014

## TA 8664-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Jun 2014	-	09 Jun 2014	31 May 2015	30 Apr 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	09 Jun 2014	163,441.95

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