



Regional: Asian Development Outlook 2015

Project Name	Asian Development Outlook 2015				
Project Number	48266-001				
Country	Regional				
Project Status	Closed				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8692-REG: Asian Development Outlook 2015</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.20 million</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8692-REG: Asian Development Outlook 2015		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.20 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Finance - Finance sector development Public sector management - Economic affairs management				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity				
Description	The proposed TA will support the production of one of ADB's flagship publications--the Asian Development Outlook.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA Strategic Forum 2008 recognized the important role that flagship publications such as the ADO play in monitoring the major economic issues and trends of ADB's developing member countries (DMCs). By regularly providing comprehensive analysis on evolving developments in the DMCs, the ADO provides a basis for understanding the key drivers of, and constraints on, economic growth.				
Impact	The ADO influences the environment within which policy formulation occurs in selected DMCs.				

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	The ADO is referenced by media and economic researchers, both within ADB and beyond.
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	Dissemination of ADO 2015, ADO 2015 Update, ADO Supplements, and edited research volumes
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	Consulting firm to work with ADB staff and other consultants on research papers for the theme chapter of ADO 2015 on financial sector regulation. The following consultants will be hired as individuals: Economics Consultants (International & National) Editorial Economic Advisors (International) Economic Editors (International) Manuscript Editors (International) Desktop Publishing Specialist and/or Graphic Designers (National)
Procurement	Procurement of information and knowledge services such as subscription to macroeconomic data providers as may be required to inform relevant and up-to-date content will be financed under the TA.

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	02 Jun 2014
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	24 Jul 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	11 Jun 2014

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Jul 2014	-	24 Jul 2014	30 Jun 2016	15 Jul 2016	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,000.00	24 Jul 2014	1,097,236.82

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