



Regional: Study on SMEs and Trade-Driven Productivity

Project Name	Study on SMEs and Trade-Driven Productivity				
Project Number	48338-001				
Country	Regional				
Project Status	Closed				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8700-REG: Study on SMEs and Trade-Driven Productivity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 225,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8700-REG: Study on SMEs and Trade-Driven Productivity		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions				
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade - Small and medium enterprise development				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy					
Impact					

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome
Progress Toward Outcome
Implementation Progress
Description of Project Outputs
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	The project will make the best use of staff resources in both ADB and ADI. The survey questionnaires and the study report will be jointly prepared by ADB and ADI staff. To support the completion of the study report, the S-RDTA will hire an international consultant and national consultants mainly for assisting analyses on the report and helping organize study meetings and conduct surveys in the designated countries. The consultants will be selected and recruited individually in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time) (Appendix 5).
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Procurement ADB will be the Executing Agency and OREI will implement the S-RDTA. Disbursements under the S-RDTA will be made in accordance with ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time).
The study under the S-RDTA will be handled by OREI and ADBI's research section cooperation with staff involved in SME related projects and/or having expertise in SME finance. A joint study report will be prepared and published at the end of this project as a thematic knowledge product on SMEs and production networks, and the initial findings from this study will be presented on the occasion of the RCI conference scheduled at ADB headquarters in November 2014. The study will be developed based on literature review and surveys in selected countries, with descriptive and empirical analyses to be conducted by OREI and ADBI.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	13 Aug 2014
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	13 Aug 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	19 Aug 2014

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
13 Aug 2014	-	13 Aug 2014	28 Feb 2015	30 Nov 2015	-

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 Aug 2014	111,141.34

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