Regional: Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific (Cluster TA)

Project Name	Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific (Cluster TA)					
Project Number	48435-001					
Country	Regional					
Project Status	Active					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance					
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 0017-REG: Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific (Cluster TA)					
	Clean Technology Fund	US\$ 3.50 million				
	Clean Energy Fund under the Clean Energy Financing Partnership Facility	US\$ 1.50 million				
	Government of Austria	US\$ 2.00 million				
	Government of Austria	US\$ 738,000.00				
	Canadian Cooperation Fund on Climate Change	US\$ 1.10 million				
	TA 0017-REG: Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific - Sustainable Energy for All Regional Hub for Asia and the Pacific (Subproject C) (Supplementary)					
	Strategic Climate Fund - SREP	US\$ 300,000.00				
	TA 0017-REG: Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific (Cluster TA) (Supplementary)					
	ADB Co-financed Assistance Fund	US\$ 100,000.00				
	United States Agency for International Development	US\$ 100,000.00				
	TA 0017-REG: Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific (Cluster TA)					
	ADB Co-financed Assistance Fund	US\$ 36,331.00				
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships Private sector development					
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Conventional energy generation - Energy efficiency and conservation - Endevelopment and institutional reform	ergy sector				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming					

Description	The cluster TA aims to address energy poverty in Asia and the Pacific consistent with ADB's energy policy , i.e., maximizing access to energy for all, and underscores ADB's stated support for making clean energy infrastructure more inclusive. The cluster approach is proposed for a more integrated response to energy poverty and energy security, addressing technological, institutional, and operational concerns to achieve Sustainable Energy for All by 2030. The cluster TA consists of the following four subprojects:
	Subproject A: Renewable Energy Mini-Grids and Distributed Power Generation
	Subproject B: Energy Access for the Urban Poor
	Subproject C: Sustainable Energy for All Regional Hub for Asia and the Pacific
	Subproject D: Project Development and Investment Facilitation
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The cluster regional capacity building technical assistance (TA) aims to address energy poverty in Asia and the Pacific. In the course of implementing the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Energy for All and Clean Energy programs, ADB has conducted extensive consultations on scaling up access to energy, renewable energy and energy efficiency with a wide range of stakeholders representing governments, civil society organizations (CSOs), private sector, financial institutions, and development partners. ADB as the leading partner and host of the Asia-Pacific Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) hub supports the SE4ALL Initiative (i) ensure universal access to modern energy services; (ii) double the annual global rate of improvement in energy efficiency; and (iii) double the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix, all by 2030.
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Project Outcome

Description of OutcomeProgress Toward OutcomeImplementation ProgressDescription of Project OutputsStatus 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 TA will mainly finance consulting services, pilots, and other capacity building activities. The TA will require 344 person-months of international and 520 person-months of national consulting services in the areas of investments, project development, sustainable energy, energy policy, and communications. Individual consultants will be engaged to be flexible and timely fielded. Some international and national consultants will be engaged in long-term support roles. For some activities that are best packaged and managed independently of the core team, consultancy firms may be engaged using consultant quality-based selection and quality- and cost-based selection.

Engagement of experts will follow ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). Partnership with centers of excellence will be promoted. All procurement under the TA will be carried out in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). The disposal of all equipment procured under the TA will follow ADB disposal procedures. Output-based or lump sum contracts will be considered as appropriate where possible to reduce administrative burden and improve efficiency and economy. Disbursements under the TA will be performed in accordance with ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time).

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	19 Apr 2015
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	16 Jul 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Apr 2015

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Count	Counterpart			Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,100,000.00	8,274,331.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,374,331.00	-	0.00

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