



Regional: Support for the Partnership with the Emerging Markets Forum

Project Name	Support for the Partnership with the Emerging Markets Forum				
Project Number	48477-001				
Country	Regional				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8870-REG: Support for the Partnership with the Emerging Markets Forum</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 220,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8870-REG: Support for the Partnership with the Emerging Markets Forum		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 220,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions				
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Economic affairs management				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	<p>This small-scale research and development technical assistance (S-RDTA) will provide support for the partnership of ADB with the Emerging Markets Forum (EMF). The EMF is a not-for-profit initiative started in 2005 by the Centennial Group International, and its objective is to bring together high-level government and corporate leaders from around the world to engage in dialogue on the key economic, financial, and social issues facing emerging market countries through its annual global meetings and regional meetings. The ADB has supported and actively participated in previous EMF annual global meetings. This proposed S-RDTA will continue ADB's support for EMF.</p>				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Over the past several decades, the performance of emerging market economies has been impressive, with their share in global GDP increasing from 20% in 1990 to 39% in 2013. Emerging market economies have become a major driver of the global economy and growth, particularly since the global financial crisis. As a consequence, the relevance of challenges faced by emerging economies is no longer confined within their own boundaries, and their policy responses are increasingly affecting other countries, both developed and developing, and the world in general. Emerging market economies' participation in global discussions on issues related to trade, investment, and finance has also increased significantly in recent years, and their influence will continue to grow.</p> <p>Focusing on about 80 emerging market economies from across the world, the EMF provides a platform for substantive discussions among emerging economies on select common issues and on reaching actionable solutions and conclusions. In 2014, for example, the EMF focused on the following issues: (a) the Global Financial Crisis; (b) Asia and the World Economy; (c) State of Global Emerging Markets; (d) Study of Long-term Perspective for Emerging Markets; (e) Challenges of Middle Income Countries; (f) Africa; and (g) Emerging Markets and Global Economic Governance.</p> <p>Participants to the annual EMF meetings have included former and current heads of governments, central bank governors and their deputies, ministers and their deputies, leaders of multilateral organizations, corporate CEOs, and heads of think tanks, many of which are from Asia and the Pacific. Such mix of participants brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the issues being considered and ensures that they are able to use their influence to implement the conclusions agreed upon during the meetings.</p> <p>The EMF has been an effective and useful forum for knowledge sharing, and ADB has partnered and collaborated with EMF for these knowledge sharing events. The ADB shares the chairmanship of the Forum with four others. ADB support for previous EMF global meetings included funding the participation of resource speakers and DMC policy makers, as well as covering some meeting costs. This S-RDTA will support ADB's continued partnership with EMF during its annual global meetings in 2015 and 2016.</p>				
Impact	Improved prospects for sustained and robust growth of DMCs				

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Developing Asian policy makers are made aware of the actionable agenda for key development issues in the region
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	ADB events are successfully organized during two EMF global meetings and participated in by emerging Asian policy makers ADB events are successfully organized during two EMF global meetings and participated in by emerging Asian policy makers
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 TA will engage 2 person-months of international consulting services and 2 person-months of 6 resource person services who will contribute to the preparations for and discussions during the EMF global meetings, in particular in the ADB sessions.
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	26 Dec 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	07 Jan 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
26 Dec 2014	-	26 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2016	30 Jun 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization	Cumulative Disbursements
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ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
220,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220,000.00	26 Dec 2014	105,500.00

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