# Regional: Helping Transform Asia and the Pacific: Support for ADB's New Corporate Strategy

Project Name	Helping Transform Asia and the Pacific: Support for ADB's New Corporate Strategy
Project Number	49248-001
Country	Regional
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8974-REG: Helping Transform Asia and the Pacific: Support for ADB's New Corporate Strategy
	Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 700,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Multisector - Under corporate priority framework meeting
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	The TA will support the preparation of ADB"s new long-term strategy
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Despite sustained growth and impressive gains in the fight against poverty over the last two and a half decades, the Asia and Pacific region continues to face many significant challenges in its goal of achieving inclusive and sustained growth and improvement in the quality of life of citizens. To assist Asia and Pacific progress on its unfinished development agenda over the longer term and to reflect ongoing developments, ADB is starting to prepare a new corporate strategy to guide its future operations. This strategy will position ADB to more effectively assist the region''s economic and social transformation that is necessary for it to overcome ongoing and emerging development challenges and to drive it to the next stage of its development.
Impact	The impact of the TA is enhanced relevance and responsiveness of ADB in addressing the challenges of a transforming Asia and Pacific (project defined).

#### **Project Outcome**

Description of Outcome	A well-grounded and credible new corporate strategy that enjoys strong stakeholder ownership delivered		
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	Structured and in-depth consultations on the new strategy with external stakeholders Selected background papers and assessments for the new strategy		
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	The TA will support external consultations on the new strategy with key stakeholders in (DMCs government officials, private sector representatives, and development partners) and ensure that international and regional perspectives are considered for ADB''s future long-term strategy.

## **Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services	Individual consultants and facilitators for the TA will be selected and engaged in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.
Procurement	None

Responsible	Staff

Responsible ADB Officer	Chakravarti, Shamit
Responsible ADB Department	Strategy and Policy Department
Responsible ADB Division	SPBP
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank Safdar Parvez, Principal Planning and Policy Economist sparvez@adb.org 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines

### Timetable

Concept Clearance	13 Jul 2015
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	02 Oct 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Jul 2015

### TA 8974-REG

Milestones						
Approval Signing Data		Effectivity Date	Closing			
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Original	Revised	Actual	
02 Oct 2015	-	02 Oct 2015	31 Mar 2017	31 Mar 2018	-	

Financing Plan/TA Utilization								Cumulative Disbu	ursements
ADB	Cofinancing	Count	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor		Others			
700,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	700,000.00	02 Oct 2015	526,309.79

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