



Regional: Regional Evaluation Capacity Development

Project Name	Regional Evaluation Capacity Development	
Project Number	49337-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9064-REG: Regional Evaluation Capacity Development Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 500,000.00	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Multisector - Under corporate priority framework meeting	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	<p>The proposed R-CDTA supports IED's ECD primarily in South Asia and the Pacific through regional and country level activities on strengthening monitoring and evaluation (M&E) capacity. Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) and Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) countries shall be primarily supported through a similar technical assistance (TA) program proposed for funding by the People's Republic of China Regional Cooperation and Poverty Reduction Fund (PRCF). The proposed R-CDTA will also support ADB member countries to the degree that they cannot be funded from PRCF.</p> <p>At the regional level, the R-CDTA supports: (a) training and knowledge sharing activities on M&E and development evaluation at the planned centers of excellence in Sri Lanka and/or Bangladesh for South Asia; and Honolulu, Hawaii, and the University of the Pacific in Fiji for the Pacific; (b) Regional Knowledge Synthesis Workshop on M&E; and (c) hub training on preparing project completion reports and TA completion reports (PCRs/TCRs).</p> <p>At the country level, the R-CDTA supports (a) on-the-job training (OJT) of DMC representatives at IED on preparing evaluation reports and studies; (b) in-country training on evaluation techniques for government representatives engaged in M&E; and (iii) stocktake and study of M&E systems in selected countries.</p> <p>Approximately, 6 regional events (i.e. 1 M&E core course and 1 special topic course each in Suva, Fiji, and in Colombo; 1 knowledge synthesis workshop; and 1 PCR hub training); and 5 country-level (3 OJT country participants, 1 in country M&E training, and 1 stocktaking of M&E country system) activities will be supported by this R-CDTA over 18 month period (December 2015 to June 2017). The R-CDTA will be implemented in parallel with the R-CDTA on supporting CAREC and GMS that will be implemented over 2 years (December 2015 to December 2017) proposed for funding by PRCF.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed R-CDTA responds to ADB Strategy 2020's emphasis on good governance and capacity development, knowledge solutions, and partnerships as drivers of change. It promotes good governance through strengthening results-based M&E system and its role in public sector management, facilitates knowledge exchange on M&E as a good practice at centers of excellence , and encourage partnerships on M&E among practitioners and knowledge providers such as AFDI, CLEAR, and other international M&E organizations.	
Impact	The Strategy 2020 strategic agenda on inclusive economic growth and regional integration, and drivers of change on good governance and capacity development, knowledge solutions, and partnerships Impact: National development goals achieved with the support of an effective M&E system	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome Strengthened M&E embedded in public sector management that can support national development plans and associated goals

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs 1. Relevant M&E skills acquired by the participants
2. Participation of government representatives in country-level M&E activities enhanced
3. M&E knowledge products disseminated

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

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	13 Oct 2015
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	10 Dec 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	03 Dec 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
10 Dec 2015	-	10 Dec 2015	30 Jun 2017	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	10 Dec 2015	117,337.25

Request for Information

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