



## Regional: Enhancing Gender Equality Results in the Southeast Asian DMCs

Project Name	Enhancing Gender Equality Results in the Southeast Asian DMCs								
Project Number	49396-001								
Country	Regional								
Project Status	Active								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TA 8991-REG: Enhancing Gender Equality Results in the Southeast Asian DMCs</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 225,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TA: Enhancing Gender Equality Results in the Southeast Asian DMCs (Supplementary)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 225,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	<b>TA 8991-REG: Enhancing Gender Equality Results in the Southeast Asian DMCs</b>		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00	<b>TA: Enhancing Gender Equality Results in the Southeast Asian DMCs (Supplementary)</b>		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	<p><b>Agriculture, natural resources and rural development</b> - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Agricultural production - Fishery - Forestry - Irrigation - Land-based natural resources management - Livestock - Water-based natural resources management</p> <p><b>Education</b> - Education sector development - Non-formal education - Pre-primary and primary - Secondary - Technical and vocational education and training - Tertiary</p> <p><b>Health</b> - Health insurance and subsidized health programs - Health system development - Mother and child health care - Nutrition</p> <p><b>Industry and trade</b> - Industry and trade sector development - Large and medium industries - Small and medium enterprise development - Trade and services</p> <p><b>Public sector management</b> - Decentralization - Public administration - Public expenditure and fiscal management - Social protection initiatives</p> <p><b>Transport</b> - Rail transport (non-urban) - Road transport (non-urban) - Transport policies and institutional development - Urban public transport - Water transport (non-urban)</p> <p><b>Water and other urban infrastructure and services</b> - Other urban services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban slum development - Urban solid waste management - Urban water supply</p>								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity								
Description	In light of the expanding gender mainstreaming portfolio in the Southeast Asia region and continuing need for gender action plan implementation and monitoring support to the Southeast Asian DMCs, a small scale regional technical assistance (R-SSTA) is proposed to (i) strengthen DMC capacity to implement and monitor project gender action plans (GAPs), including support for lateral and peer learning for DMC executing (EAs) and implementing agencies (IAs) in country to strengthen innovative and strategic approaches to address gender issues, and (iii) develop and disseminate gender-related knowledge products and small scale research on emerging sectors/ issues relevant for SERD operations.								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	ADB's Strategy 2020 includes <u>promoting gender equity</u> as one of the drivers of change for achieving inclusive and sustainable growth and poverty reduction. The ADB revised corporate results framework commits to 45% of all ADB projects and 55% of projects financed by the Asian Development Fund to be approved with <u>significant gender mainstreaming</u> by 2016, with a new indicator at Level 2 to measure the proportion of completed operations that delivered intended gender equality results. The Midterm Review of Strategy 2020 further emphasizes a focus on improving implementation and monitoring of gender equality results to deliver better development outcomes.								
Impact	Project is aligned with the national goals related to gender equality, women's empowerment in Southeast Asian DMCs								

## Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved quality of gender results in completed projects in SERD DMCs.
Progress Toward Outcome	
<b>Implementation Progress</b>	
Description of Project Outputs	Improved capacity to implement and monitor project GAPs in SERD DMCs Knowledge products on emerging sectors/ issues and good practices in gender mainstreaming developed and disseminated.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<p>A national (Technical Assistance Coordination) consultant and an international (Gender and Development) consultant were mobilized on 19 January 2016 and 1 April 2016 respectively. The national consultant based in HQ is supporting activities under output 1, particularly the review of Mid-Term Reviews (MTRs) and Project Completion Reports (PCRs) gender related documents (Aide Memoire, GAP implementation matrix, and gender appendix to PCR) and GAP implementation progress reports (regular reports/regular project review missions). The national consultant is also assisting on the maintenance of GAP implementation database that includes at present 119 ongoing gender mainstreamed (GEN/EGM) projects, and is updating the database on a regular basis. Updated versions of the database broken down by country have been shared in Q4 of 2016 and Q1 of 2017. The international consultant supports one specific activity under output 2, more particularly the preparation of 10 feature stories showcasing DMCs achievements in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in Southeast Asia. A first draft of these feature stories has been prepared and is currently being reviewed.</p> <p>Additional funding was approved to allow engagement of additional national gender consultants particularly to support output 1, particularly for Myanmar, Philippines and Indonesia and to support additional small-scale studies/research. The gender consultant for Myanmar was mobilized in February 2017 while engagement of the consultants for Philippines and Indonesia are ongoing. Implementation of other activities such as the in-country workshops under output 1 and development of gender-based knowledge products under output 2 are in the planning stage, and expected to take place in 2017.</p>
Geographical Location	

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>	
During Project Design	Stakeholders were consulted as part of project PPTA missions, trainings/ workshops, etc.
During Project Implementation	Consultations will be undertaken as part of review missions, included in trainings and workshops. All activities will be undertaken in consultation with EAs and IAs.

## Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	60 person-months of individual national consultant based in HQ and in RMs and 4 person-months of international consultants
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## Responsible Staff

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## Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	30 Oct 2015

Last Review Mission

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Last PDS Update

29 Mar 2017

## TA 8991-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
30 Oct 2015	-	30 Oct 2015	31 Dec 2017	-	-

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	30 Oct 2015	66,460.17

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