



## Regional: Protecting and Investing in Natural Capital in Asia and the Pacific

Project Name	Protecting and Investing in Natural Capital in Asia and the Pacific								
Project Number	50159-001								
Country	RegionalCambodiaViet Nam								
Project Status	Active								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="2"><b>TA 9461-REG: Protecting and Investing in Natural Capital in Asia and the Pacific</b></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 900,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>Climate Change Fund</td><td>US\$ 955,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>Global Environment Facility</td><td>US\$ 1.83 million</td></tr></tbody></table>	<b>TA 9461-REG: Protecting and Investing in Natural Capital in Asia and the Pacific</b>		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 900,000.00	Climate Change Fund	US\$ 955,000.00	Global Environment Facility	US\$ 1.83 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth								
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships								
Sector / Subsector	<b>Agriculture, natural resources and rural development</b> - Forestry - Land-based natural resources management <b>Water and other urban infrastructure and services</b> - Urban flood protection								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements								
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will build the business case and capacity of ADB developing member countries (DMCs) to invest in natural capital. The TA will support (i) analytical studies, including biophysical and economic assessments to identify and justify natural capital investments; (ii) preparation of investment components of projects; (iii) strengthening of legal frameworks and enforcement mechanism for natural capital, including measures to address the illegal wildlife trade (IWT); and (iv) strengthening of knowledge and capacity for natural capital investments.								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy									
Impact	Natural capital assets of DMCs improved.								
<b>Project Outcome</b>									
Description of Outcome	Commitment of DMCs to invest in natural capital increased.								
Progress Toward Outcome	The TA is currently confirming identified focal countries, sectors, and projects for assessment by Q3 2018.								
<b>Implementation Progress</b>									
Description of Project Outputs	Business-case for natural capital investments established Investments in natural capital prepared Capacity to address illegal wildlife crime enhanced Knowledge and capacity for natural capital investment strengthened.								



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