



Regional: Implementing the Regional Cooperation and Integration Operational Plan

Project Name	Implementing the Regional Cooperation and Integration Operational Plan										
Project Number	51155-001										
Country	Regional										
Project Status	Active										
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance										
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="3">TA: Implementing the Regional Cooperation and Integration Operational Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td></td> <td>US\$ 1.50 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ATF - DFID-United Kingdom</td> <td></td> <td>US\$ 150,000.00</td> </tr> </table>		TA: Implementing the Regional Cooperation and Integration Operational Plan			Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 1.50 million	ATF - DFID-United Kingdom		US\$ 150,000.00
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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 - ADB's corporate management, policy and strategy development										
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements										
Description	The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support the preparation of demand driven analytical work in innovative areas of connectivity and competitiveness to promote new regional cooperation and integration (RCI) operations and collective action to help address key issues affecting the future of RCI in the region over the medium term. It will also develop systematic methods to enhance the quality of RCI project classification and operations reporting. The TA will draw on ground level experience of operational departments and joint work with various sector and thematic groups.										
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	This corporate priority TA aims to support the implementation of the Operational Plan for Regional Cooperation and Integration, 2016-2020 of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved in September 2016. The operational plan provides guidance for ADB's RCI operations in assisting developing member countries (DMCs) to harness increased benefits through improved cooperation and integration										
Impact	Regional connectivity and competitiveness in connected markets and Asia's collective action leadership strengthened										

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Options for more innovative RCI interventions developed
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	New areas of connectivity supported Competitiveness through new opportunities supported Asia's collective action leadership supported Quality of operations and reporting of results enhanced
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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 Consultations were held in February 2017 by a Bank wide mission team with Government agencies in Dili and Jakarta on the scope, proposed focal points, and inputs needed for the RCI study.

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The TA will require about 53 person months of individual international and 60 person-months of individual national consultancy services. Firms will be engaged for a total of 7 person-months to undertake surveys under outputs 2 and 3.

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Timetable

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MRM -

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