



Regional: Strengthening Safeguards Management in Southeast Asia

Project Name	Strengthening Safeguards Management in Southeast Asia
Project Number	52059-001
Country	RegionalCambodiaIndonesiaLao People's Democratic RepublicMyanmarPhilippinesThailandViet Nam
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Strengthening Safeguards Management in Southeast Asia Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 1.50 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Irrigation Education - Secondary Energy - Electricity transmission and distribution - Renewable energy generation - geothermal Health - Health sector development and reform Transport - Road transport (non-urban) - Urban public transport Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban sanitation - Urban water supply
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements
Description	The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support investment projects proposed for Asian Development Bank (ADB) financing requiring environmental and social safeguards assessments and to manage the impacts and risks related to involuntary resettlement (IR), environment, and indigenous peoples (IP) at an early stage of project preparation. During project implementation, the executing agencies oversee the application of the resettlement plan (RP), the environmental management plan (EMP), and indigenous peoples plan (IP) and oversee fulfilling other requirements as per ADB's Safeguards Policy Statement (2009). The executing agencies are also responsible for preparing periodic monitoring reports that describe progress with implementation of the safeguards actions, identify any potential compliance issues, and advise on corrective actions, if any. The executing agencies are required to submit periodic safeguards reports which are then posted in a location accessible to the public in addition to being disclosed on the ADB website.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	Improved safeguards management in Southeast Asia
Outcome	Improved capacity of executing and implementing agencies in safeguards management
Outputs	1. Safeguards training to EAs/IAs provided 2. Web-based automated system for tracking safeguards performance developed
Geographical Location	Cambodia - Nation-wide; Indonesia - Nation-wide; Lao People's Democratic Republic - Nation-wide; Myanmar - Nation-wide; Philippines - Nation-wide; Thailand - Nation-wide; Viet Nam - Nation-wide

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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Responsible ADB Division	Office of the Director General, SERD
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	31 Jul 2018
Fact Finding	02 Feb 2018 to 02 Feb 2018
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	03 Oct 2018

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