

### RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk Description	Rating	Mitigation Measures	Responsibility
Unexpected macroeconomic shocks or natural disasters change national level priorities which hinder the implementation of updated policies and plans and/or impact investment preparations.	S	Sustained engagement with the target countries' governments and a flexible approach to respond to any changed priorities due to political economy or natural disasters will ensure successful TA implementation.	ADB, TA Consultants
Inadequate ownership and participation of key government agencies and staff to support processing and implementation of policy and planning updates and investment proposals.	M	Consult with central planning ministries and ministries responsible for the delivery of energy development issues, confirm the scope of project preparation and targeted investments needed in each country.  Develop stakeholder coordination and communication plan at the outset of project implementation on a county level as well as subregion level if the project is concerned to cross-border infrastructure development.	ADB, TA Consultants
Inappropriate procurement modes are used for ensuing investment projects	M	A procurement specialist will be engaged to carry out procurement assessments and procurement plans, and will develop master bidding documents and requests for proposal documents.	TA Consultants
Bid evaluation and consultant selection processes for ensuing investment projects are improperly administered.	M	Ensuing project investment proposals will require procurement support through established project management units.	Government, ADB

ADB = Asian Development Bank; TA = technical assistance.

H = High, S = Substantial, M = Moderate, L = Low