



## Regional: Demonstrating Future Thinking and Foresight in Developing Member Countries

Project Name	Demonstrating Future Thinking and Foresight in Developing Member Countries	
Project Number	52299-001	
Country	RegionalArmeniaMongoliaTimor-Leste	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 9619-REG: Demonstrating Future Thinking and Foresight in Developing Member Countries</b>	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Education</b> - Education sector development - social protection initiatives <b>Health</b> - Health sector development and reform	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The proposed KSTA will pilot the use of foresight and futures strategic thinking to enhance development planning in selected DMCs and inform ADB's country partnership strategies with these countries. This enables the creation of more robust policy solutions, which integrate the perspectives of different stakeholders. Techniques are used to help transform the understanding of the future by reframing the problem or issue through deeper causative levels, and by constructing the issues through diverse worldviews and stakeholders. Scenario planning is used to move from the _one future_ or planning for _the_ future to the acceptance of other possible and preferred futures._	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed KSTA aligns with ADB's Strategy for 2030 in terms of strengthening a country-focused approach, promoting knowledge management for applying innovative approaches in ADB operations. Foresight and futures strategic thinking presents an innovative way to develop long-term development plans together with DMCs that guide ADB's country partnership strategy (CPS) with these countries. Under Strategy 2030, ADB will use the CPS cycle as the main platform to define customized support, promote the use of innovative technologies, inform the knowledge management plan and deliver integrated solutions by combining expertise across a range of sectors and themes and through a mix of public and private sector operations	
Impact	Environment for better-informed planning and policy decision-making in DMCs improved.	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Future thinking and foresight as part of DMCs development planning process adopted	
Progress Toward Outcome		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	Professional development on future thinking and foresight to development planners provided Needs assessment to identify innovations to strengthen development planning improved Future thinking and foresight as a development planning tool for DMCs documented	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Armenia - Nation-wide; Mongolia - Nation-wide; Timor-Leste - 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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## Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	20 Sep 2018 to 20 Sep 2018
MRM	-
Approval	19 Oct 2018
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	22 Oct 2018

## TA 9619-REG

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	-	0.00

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