



## Regional: Accelerating Universal Health Coverage in Asia and the Pacific for Strategy 2030

Project Name	Accelerating Universal Health Coverage in Asia and the Pacific for Strategy 2030	
Project Number	52345-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 9683-REG: Accelerating Universal Health Coverage in Asia and the Pacific for Strategy 2030</b>	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Health</b> - Health sector development and reform	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	4. The proposed TA will support the conduct of two knowledge events which will help accelerate UHC efforts by DMCs and the different UHC-related interventions that would help them achieve better health outcomes for their populations. In particular, these are 1) the G20 side meeting on UHC where OECD countries will share experiences and lessons in investing in UHC and how they made these investments, particularly in health financing and service delivery innovations as part of their national development priorities and 2) a joint ADB-JICA conference on UHC where DMCs will share their current experience in designing and implementing UHC strategies and interventions. The TA will also support the preparation of a series of background documents, case studies and visual material of UHC innovations through review of documents and key informant interviews and based on the two knowledge events.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Asia and the Pacific has made great strides in poverty reduction and economic growth in the last 50 years. However, there are unfinished development agendas including the need to further improve health outcomes and attain and sustain universal health coverage (UHC). Issues such as epidemiological and demographic shift, poverty and vulnerability, rising inequality, climate change, growing environmental pressures, and large infrastructure deficits remain to be addressed in the health sector. Emerging trends, such as technological advancements, urbanization, changing demographics and non-communicable diseases, present opportunities and challenges. Strategy 2030 sets the course for the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to respond effectively to the region's changing needs. ADB will promote quality infrastructure investments that are green, sustainable, resilient and inclusive. At the same time, ADB will promote the use of innovative technologies in the health sector and deliver integrated solutions by applying these technologies by combining expertise across a range of sectors and themes and through a mix of public and private sector operations.	
Impact	Use of innovative solutions for Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in selected DMCs increased (Defined by TA).	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Commitment of government officials to apply best practices and innovations in UHC increased	
Progress Toward Outcome		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		

Description of Project Outputs	Knowledge of DMCs on best practices and innovations in UHC enhanced Region-wide stocktaking on UHC innovations prepared
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Regional

### Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

### Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

### Business Opportunities

Consulting Services                      A. Health Financing expert (international, intermittent, 15 days)  
B. Digital health expert (international, intermittent, 15 days)

Procurement                                NA

Responsible ADB Officer                      Ramesh, Kirthi

Responsible ADB Department                      SDSC

Responsible ADB Division                      SDSC-HEA

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### Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	14 Dec 2018
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	14 Dec 2018

### TA 9683-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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