



Armenia: Armenia Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy

Project Name	Armenia Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy
Project Number	52353-001
Country	Armenia
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Armenia Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 1.00 million
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	Transport - Transport policies and institutional development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	This KSTA will support the preparation and initial implementation of the Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy of Armenia (2020-2040) through (i) development of National Transport and Trade facilitation Strategy (NTTFS); (ii) establishment of Road Safety Plan and Program; and (iii) development of Modal Action Plans. A well-prepared and NTTFS will be key to meeting the country's economic goals and will also improve international cooperation, not only with Armenia's neighbors, but also with the rest of the world. In addition, the NTTFS development will support the currently ongoing effort by Government of Armenia (GoA) to define a country-wide vision through the preparation of the updated Armenia Development Strategy.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	In 2008, the latest Armenia: Transport Sector Development Strategy, was developed, providing guidance for the transport sector up to 2020. As the time frame covered will come to an end soon and no other document is currently available governing the development of the sector, a new National Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy (NTTFS) is needed to (i) apply lessons learned from previous strategy implementation; (ii) broaden the scope of transport planning including private sector involvement; (iii) expand on the scope to incorporate trade facilitation and traffic safety; (iv) mainstream gender, environmental, social and climate change aspects.
Impact	Promote long-term prosperity through the development of efficient, cost-effective, and environmentally and socially sustainable transport infrastructure and services, serving the whole nation. ADB will play an important role in supporting the global agenda of infrastructure development as a source of global growth. Infrastructure will remain a key priority to promote social and economic development.
Outcome	TTFS is included as input to the preparation of the Armenia Development Strategy
Outputs	TTFS developed.
Geographical Location	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	08 May 2019
Fact Finding	-

MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
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