



# Regional: Upgrading Asia Small and Medium Enterprise Monitor

Project Name	Upgrading Asia Small and Medium Enterprise Monitor		
Project Number	53046-001		
Borrower/Company			
Country	Regional		
Location	Regional		
Approval Number			
Type of ADB Assistance / Amount	Technical Assistance	USD 600,000	Proposed
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade - Small and medium enterprise development		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements		
Responsible ADB Department	Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department		
Responsible ADB Division	Office of the Chief Economist, ERD		
Responsible ADB Officer	Shinozaki, Shigehiro		
Project Sponsor(s)			
Objectives and Scope	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support governments of Asian Development Bank's (ADB) developing member countries (DMCs) to promote evidence-based policy design on small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) development through: (i) provision of a country and regional index prepared by using a multivariate analytical approach which will be accessed by the DMCs; and (ii) provision of a comparative country data platform which will cover financial and nonfinancial aspects of SME development in DMCs and will be updated periodically. The proposed TA will also help ADB operations formulate new ideas for SME projects with use of innovative approaches through pilot project proposals that will be discussed in an ADB planned annual issuance called the Asia Small and Medium Enterprise Monitor (ASM).		
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) The international consulting firm will be hired to support the ADB project team in data processing for the planned annual issuance of the Asia Small and Medium Enterprise Monitor (ASM) and in designing an open data portal. Details to be provided during TA implementation. Individual Consultants Selection This method will be used to engage 27 person-months' international and 48 person-months' national individual consultant services comprising: (i) 21 person-months for a lead SME development international expert, (ii) 6 person-months for an international editor of the ASM, (iii) 42 person-months for two national SME data analysts (ADB headquarters), (iii) 6 person-months for a national data portal maintenance expert; and. ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.		
Procurement	Shopping for Goods - \$9,000 Shopping for goods includes survey software and social database subscriptions. Details to be provided during TA implementation.		
Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation			
Concept Clearance	-		
Due Diligence			
Credit Committee Meeting	-		
Approval	-		
Last PDS Update	27 May 2019		

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