



Regional: Supporting Implementation of BIMSTEC Initiatives

Project Name	Supporting Implementation of BIMSTEC Initiatives
Project Number	53117-001
Country	RegionalBangladeshBhutanIndiaMyanmarNepalSri LankaThailand
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade - Industry and trade sector development Public sector management - Public administration Transport - Transport policies and institutional development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The TA will allow ADB to respond to BIMSTEC's requests for support for the conduct of analytical studies and organization of capacity building activities that can help forward RCI initiatives, and in turn achieve inclusive and sustainable development for its member countries.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Poor connectivity among BIMSTEC members has slowed the progress of RCI in the region, thereby keeping trade costs high and the costs of transporting goods and services likewise elevated. It has also failed to harness the potential of tourism in the region.
Impact	Regional cooperation and integration among member states of BIMSTEC strengthened
Outcome	Policies for improving regional cooperation and integration in transport financing, trade, and tourism promotion enhanced
Outputs	Analytical studies on select thematic areas produced Capacity development interventions for BIMSTEC Secretariat and the member states implemented
Geographical Location	Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Bhutan - Nation-wide; India - Nation-wide; Myanmar - Nation-wide; Nepal - Nation-wide; Sri Lanka - Nation-wide; Thailand - 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

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services ADB will engage a number of individual consultants for the implementation of TA activities. 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 Not applicable

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	30 May 2019
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-

Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	31 May 2019

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