



Regional: Strengthening Knowledge Partnership to Support Project Development

Project Name	Strengthening Knowledge Partnership to Support Project Development
Project Number	53183-001
Country	RegionalBangladeshBhutanIndiaMaldivesNepalSri Lanka
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Water-based natural resources management Energy - Energy efficiency and conservation Transport - Transport policies and institutional development Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban solid waste management - Urban water supply
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The TA responds to the needs of countries in Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s South Asia Department (SARD) for innovative and cross-cutting solutions to address challenges posed by the remaining infrastructure deficit, rapid pace of urbanization, and climate change
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The region still needs substantial resources to fill infrastructure deficits especially in lagging areas. Many still have no access to safe drinking water and lack basic sanitation. SARD countries still experience power outages which restrain economic growth and underdeveloped transportation networks restrict the flow of people, goods, and services. Rehabilitation and better management and maintenance of infrastructure assets are essential. All of these need substantial financial resources of which participation from the private sector will be a key component, as well as knowledge. Promoting innovative technology into infrastructure and public services will reduce life-cycle costs and increase durability, improve the efficiency and quality of services, and minimize negative environmental and social impacts.
Impact	Efficient infrastructure development and provision of quality public service by SARD DMCS
Outcome	Pipeline of projects with innovative technology and cross-cutting solutions increased
Outputs	Analytical studies on innovative technologies and cross-cutting solutions on areas of priority for SARD countries prepared Knowledge on innovative and cross-cutting solutions enhanced
Geographical Location	Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Bhutan - Nation-wide; India - Nation-wide; Maldives - Nation-wide; Nepal - Nation-wide; Sri Lanka - 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

02 Jul 2019

Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	02 Jul 2019

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