



# Regional: Accelerating Sanitation for All in Asia and the Pacific

Project Name	Accelerating Sanitation for All in Asia and the Pacific
Project Number	53266-001
Country	Regional
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Rural sanitation - Rural water policy, institutional and capacity development Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sanitation - Urban sewerage
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The Sanitation Financing Partnership Trust Fund (SFPPF) under the Water Financing Partnership Facility (WFPPF), established in 2013 between the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) through a Channel Financing Agreement, was designed to promote investments in fecal sludge management (FSM) focusing on non-networked sanitation and septage management, piloting technologies, policies and regulatory framework and project delivery mechanisms. Much traction has been gained in the last 6 years and to date, support has been provided to pilot testing of innovations in investment projects, development of policies, standards and regulations, capacity building, and knowledge sharing initiatives. Prior to the establishment of the SFPPF, ADB's investment in non-networked sanitation and septage management was very low at \$3.8 million. Since 2014 SFPPF has helped leverage a total of \$133.7 million investment in non-networked sanitation, far exceeding the target of \$75 million by 2020.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Asian wide, around 2 billion people still lack access to basic sanitation, posing a huge challenge to SDG 6.2. In November 2018, the ADB, as part of its continued partnership with BMGF, committed to promote Countrywide/Citywide/Countywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) in its operations to support the and support the creation of a global platform among development partners on "Sanitation for All from NOW (SDG6.2)". Utilizing such a platform, development partners would champion CWIS and Whole Sanitation Business Chain approaches to (i) plan and deliver services for everybody to benefit from good quality and sustainable sanitation services, (ii) safely manage human waste along the whole sanitation service chain, (iii) prioritize the unserved, particularly those in low-income and vulnerable communities, (iv) consider effective resource recovery and re-use, and (v) embrace a diversity of technical solutions for adaptive, mixed, and incremental approaches and combine non-sewered sanitation (NSS) including fecal sludge management (FSM), and sewer solutions. The proposed KSTA will accelerate CWIS by supporting upstream work covering: Regulatory frameworks to support sewer and non-sewered sanitation options Institutional arrangements to delineate responsibilities and ensure ownership and leadership of the government; Regulations and standards that address current and emerging trends, and enforcement of the same, e.g. making fecal sludge desludging mandatory; Strengthening human capital and developing capacity for holistic planning, design, and implementation of sanitation improvements as well as enforcement regulations; Optimal technical designs utilizing technology, resource recovery, IT applications; Promoting private sector participation in operation and maintenance as sub-contractors; and Increasing demand for proper sanitation services through strategic communication campaigns.
Impact	Access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene achieved for all, and open defecation eliminated by 2030, with special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations (SDG 6.2) Cities and human settlements made inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable
Outcome	Adoption of CWIS principles in ADB operations increased
Outputs	Support for country/citywide inclusive sanitation projects provided Guidelines for citywide inclusive sanitation projects developed Citywide inclusive sanitation-related capacity and awareness in developing member countries improved
Geographical Location	Regional
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>	
Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>	
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	
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Responsible ADB Department	Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Responsible ADB Division	SDSC-WAT
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	21 Aug 2019
Fact Finding	10 Jun 2019 to 10 Jun 2019
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Nov 2019

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