



Regional: Building Capacity of Developing Member Country Journalists in Asia and the Pacific

Project Name	Building Capacity of Developing Member Country Journalists in Asia and the Pacific	
Project Number	53280-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Building Capacity of Developing Member Country Journalists in Asia and the Pacific	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
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	Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform Finance - Finance sector development Information and communication technology - ICT strategy and policy, and capacity development Public sector management - Public administration	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will continue ADB's support to Developing Member Country (DMC) journalists so that they become more likely to cover wider range of economic and social development issues facing Asia and the Pacific region. Capacity building programs are expected to deepen their understanding of increasingly complex nature of economic and social development issues intertwined across sectoral and thematic areas, and for DMC journalists through their published articles to contribute to local policy debates for making informed policy decisions aligned to the SDGs. The TA will deliver i) a DMC Journalist Program developed and delivered during ADB's annual meetings; and (ii) outreach program targeting renowned and influential global, regional, and/or national media for opinion-leaders.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	By fully utilizing the rich context of ADB's annual meetings, the program will provide unique opportunities for the Developing Member Country (DMC) journalists to learn about global development issues and interact firsthand with key actors from development communities in Asia and the Pacific region.	
Impact	Informed public debate in DMCs on economic and social development issues, including the SDGs, is expanded	
Outcome	DMC journalists' coverage of complex social and economic development issues improved.	
Outputs	DMC journalists' capacity to report on complex development issues strengthened. Knowledge sharing and discussions on media and development issues enhanced.	
Geographical Location	Regional	
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		
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MRM	-
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