

Approval

Regional: Enhancing Communications Capacity in Developing Member Countries in Asia and the Pacific

Project Name	Enhancing Communications Capacity in Developing Member Countries in Asia and the Pacific		
Project Number	53302-001		
Country	Regional		
Project Status	Proposed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Building Communications Capacity of Developing Member Countries in Asia and the Pacific		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 975,000.00	
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	Public sector management - Public administration		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements		
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support building of communication capacity of developing member countries (DMCs) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) through a series of communications training programs (Program), co-organized with renowned international media companies such as the Economist, the Financial Times, and/or the Bloomberg. Program will have components on sharing of best practices of localized policy solutions and technologies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), overall communications strategies to enhance the likelihood of DMCs' adopting their high-priority policy agendas through their collective decision-making process, and how to work with the local and international media to generate the necessary public support for them. Program materials and immediate knowledge outputs of the programs will be further disseminated through ADB's websites.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	ADB"s DMCs have agreed to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) but their current capacity in communicating policies and initiatives that will generate support for the SDGs is limited. This KSTA aims to build up their communications capacity through a series of communications training programs and sharing of best practices of localized policy solutions and technologies.		
Impact	Stronger institutional capacity for implementation of development policies and projects improved.		
Outcome	Communications planning and implementation in participating DMCs improved.		
Outputs	Communications planning and implementation capacity strengthened. Network of DMC communications professionals established.		
Geographical Location	Regional		
Summary of Environmental and Socia	Il Aspects		
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participa	ation, and Consultation		
During Project Design			
During Project Implementation			
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Timetable			
Concept Clearance		09 Oct 2019	
Fact Finding			
MRM			

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