



Regional: Strengthening Project Readiness, Procurement and Financial Management in Southeast Asia

Project Name	Strengthening Project Readiness, Procurement and Financial Management in Southeast Asia					
Project Number	53363-001					
Country	Regional					
Project Status	Active					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 9923-REG: Strengthening Project Readiness, Procurement and Financial Management in Southeast Asia</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.50 million</td> </tr> </table>		TA 9923-REG: Strengthening Project Readiness, Procurement and Financial Management in Southeast Asia		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.50 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development					
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public administration					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements					
Description	<p>The proposed regional knowledge and technical assistance (TA) will strengthen the institutional capacity and practices of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) developing member countries (DMCs) on project readiness, procurement, and financial management. The support will result in improved portfolio quality across the sectors covering countries in South East Asia and reduced setbacks that lead to project contract award and disbursement delays. This entails (i) Strengthening EA/IA project readiness, procurement and financial management capacity; (ii) Supporting conduct of procurement and financial management in project implementation; and (iii) Support undertaking of country procurement assessment and strategic planning. The overarching goal is to strengthen DMCs' capacity to successfully design and implement ADB financed projects.</p>					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Increasingly, multilevel government administration and multiple project implementation units are involved in project implementation in SERD DMCs. A large proportion of the executing and implementing agencies are at municipal and county level, or even at township level. Their staff shoulder key responsibilities in project implementation but have little or no experience in working with international financial institutions. They need to be equipped with knowledge and skills for project management; familiarized with ADB's policies, guidelines, and procedures; and enabled to find practical solutions to specific operational issues.</p> <p>The proposed TA facility will help the government develop the capacity of executing and implementing agencies for managing ADB-financed projects in the SERD. It is envisaged that this TA will further build on the primary project readiness and implementation support of the ongoing SERD projects.</p>					
Impact						
Project Outcome						
Description of Outcome						
Progress Toward Outcome						
Implementation Progress						
Description of Project Outputs						
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)						
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						
Responsible ADB Officer	Debra Ann D. Cruz					
Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department					
Responsible ADB Division	Office of the Director General, SERD					

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	20 Dec 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	20 Dec 2019

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00	-	0.00

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