



Regional: Enhancing Knowledge as Public Goods for Project Innovation, Demonstration, and Replication

Project Name	Enhancing Knowledge as Public Goods for Project Innovation, Demonstration, and Replication
Project Number	54106-001
Country	RegionalAfghanistanAzerbaijanBangladeshBhutanCambodiaGeorgiaIndiaKazakhstanKyrgyz RepublicLao People's Democratic RepublicMongoliaNepalPakistanChina, People's Republic ofTajikistanThailandTurkmenistanUzbekistanViet Nam
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	
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	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Land-based natural resources management - Rural water policy, institutional and capacity development Education - Education sector development - social protection initiatives Health - Health sector development and reform Public sector management - Public expenditure and fiscal management
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will enhance knowledge sharing, contribute to increased capacity of policymakers and project managers, and promote innovation in development projects among ADB's developing member countries (DMCs). The TA will support the identification, capture, and dissemination of good and innovative practices and lessons from ADB projects in the People's Republic of China (PRC); and disseminate these through knowledge products; multimedia products; and trainings, workshops, and field visits for government officials from other DMCs. The TA will enable the close coordination among ADB regional departments in identifying and designing these knowledge products and events. 1. The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will enhance knowledge sharing, contribute to increased capacity of policymakers and project managers, and promote innovation, demonstration and replicability of development projects among ADB's developing member countries (DMCs). The TA will support both north-south and south-south knowledge sharing through the identification, capture, and sharing of innovative practices and lessons for the People's Republic of China (PRC) as well as for other DMCs; and disseminate these through knowledge products; multimedia products; and knowledge events such as trainings, workshops, and field visits for government officials from other DMCs. The TA will explore new partnerships with external institutions as well as enable the close coordination among ADB operation departments in identifying and designing these knowledge activities.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	ADB's experience in development work in the PRC holds much potential for replication in other DMCs. This potential has not been fully harnessed. Good and innovative practices in development have not been replicated, and lessons have not been effectively shared with other DMCs. This could be attributed to: (i) a lack of formal mechanisms to capture and share knowledge and innovative practices from ADB projects; (ii) lessons and practices have not been effectively identified, captured, and documented; and (iii) the limited knowledge of government officials. This has, in turn, contributed to the recurrence of similar mistakes and pitfalls in the design and implementation of new ADB projects. However, these could be attributed to two root causes the lack of incentives in ADB to encourage staff to capture and share knowledge from projects; and the limited interactions among policymakers and project implementers across DMCs, and staff across ADB divisions and departments.
Impact	Project design and implementation in ADB's DMCs improved
Outcome	Commitment of DMCs to integrate innovative and successful practices into project design and implementation increased
Outputs	cases and multimedia products on ADB projects in the PRC produced. lessons from ADB projects in the PRC disseminated Knowledge and understanding of government officials on new and innovative practices in project design strengthened
Geographical Location	Afghanistan - Nation-wide; Azerbaijan - Nation-wide; Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Bhutan - Nation-wide; Cambodia - Nation-wide; China - Nation-wide; Georgia - Nation-wide; India - Nation-wide; Kazakhstan - Nation-wide; Kyrgyz Republic - Nation-wide; Lao People's Democratic Republic - Nation-wide; Mongolia - Nation-wide; Nepal - Nation-wide; Pakistan - Nation-wide; Tajikistan - Nation-wide; Thailand - Nation-wide; Turkmenistan - Nation-wide; Uzbekistan - Nation-wide; Viet Nam - 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

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Timetable	
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Fact Finding	01 May 2020 to 30 Sep 2020
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
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