



# Regional: Implementing the Cities Development Initiative for Asia

Project Name	Implementing the Cities Development Initiative for Asia
Project Number	54128-001
Country	Regional
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Other urban services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sewerage - Urban solid waste management - Urban water supply
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support efforts of the developing member countries (DMCs) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to build capacities of their cities for inclusive and gender-responsive investments supported through downstream financing. The TA will help cities become more livable through the use of innovative and integrated solutions in project design, development, and implementation. Specifically, the TA will support project identification and prioritization, conceptualization, development and conduct of project preparatory studies (PPSs) for cities to develop feasible, gender-responsive, and economically viable investments. The TA will also provide support to cities for downstream financing of PPSs by cities, governments, development partners, commercial banks, the private sector, etc. It will build on the experience of the implementation of Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA) which was established by ADB and the Government of Germany in 2007 with the intent of improving the lives of 1.6 billion people in Asia and the Pacific by working closely with secondary cities in the region to address gaps in infrastructure development and financing.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA is aligned with ADB's Strategy 2030 and the Strategy 2030 Operational Plan for Priority 4: Making Cities More Livable, 2019-2024, which aims to improve the coverage, quality, efficiency, and reliability of services in urban areas; strengthen urban planning and financial sustainability of cities; and improve the urban environment, climate resilience, and disaster risk management of cities.
Impact	Livability in cities in DMCs improved
Outcome	Financing for inclusive and gender-responsive investments in cities in DMCs increased
Outputs	Project preparatory studies for inclusive and gender-responsive development of cities completed Opportunities for financing investments in cities improved Knowledge and capacity of select cities on sustainable urban development enhanced
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	SDCC Sector and Thematic Groups; Urban Sector Committee; Urban and Water Specialists in Regional Departments; CDIA Team
During Project Implementation	

<b>Business Opportunities</b>	
Consulting Services	ADB will be the executing agency for this TA. The Urban Sector Group under the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department will be responsible for the administration and supervision of the TA. ADB will engage firms and individual consultants and carry out procurement, including advance contracting (i.e., (i) CDIA management: program manager, program evaluation expert, urban development specialists, communication and outreach specialist, monitoring and evaluation specialist, administrative officer, capacity development specialist, and training specialist; (ii) PPSs: Georgia Livable Cities PPS, Yerevan Municipality Transport Advisory PPS, Dushanbe Urban Development PPS, Phnom Penh Solid Waste Management PPS, and Dagupan Tri-City Ferry System PPS; and (iii) CDIA midterm review expert.), following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions. CDIA will work on a demand-driven approach with requests for support coming directly from cities endorsed by national and subnational governments and downstream funding agencies.

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Responsible ADB Division	SDSC

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**Timetable**

Concept Clearance	05 Jun 2020
Fact Finding	08 Jun 2020 to 08 Jun 2020
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	20 Jul 2020

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