



Regional: Planning for Economic Recovery of South Asia from COVID-19

Project Name	Planning for Economic Recovery of South Asia from COVID-19
Project Number	54235-001
Country	RegionalIndiaSri Lanka
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	<div>TA 6529-REG: Planning for Economic Recovery of South Asia from COVID-19</div> <div>Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 3.00 million</div>
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions
Sector / Subsector	Finance - Finance sector development Industry and trade - Industry and trade sector development Information and communication technology - ICT strategy and policy, and capacity development Public sector management - Economic affairs management - Social protection initiatives
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) aims to support selected developing member countries (DMCs) of the South Asia Department (SARD) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to (i) plan the medium-term recovery from the economic impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), and (ii) adjust their long-term development strategies to changes in the global environment brought about by this pandemic.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	SARD developing member countries like any other regions have also been affected by COVID-19. Governments have prioritized saving lives from this global health pandemic and introduced large-scale community quarantine measures (travel restrictions and lockdown) to prevent the spread of the disease and over-burdening medical systems. These measures have enormous trade-off and economic cost and impacted the most the poor and vulnerable (including domestic and international migrants). Economic activities have been halted resulting to job losses and businesses closing.
Impact	Selected SARD DMCs' economies recovered from COVID-19
Outcome	Capacity of governments to design medium-term economic recovery plans and adjust their long-term development strategies to the effects of COVID-19 enhanced
Outputs	Support for the preparation and/or strengthening of economic recovery plans provided Support to adjust development strategies provided
Geographical Location	India - Nation-wide; Sri Lanka - 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	
Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	ADB will recruit an international consulting firm, and international and national individual consultants for the implementation of activities. ADB may also engage resource persons, when necessary, for knowledge-sharing events. ADB will consider output-based (lump-sum) contracts for consulting services, as appropriate. It will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.
Procurement	Not applicable.
Responsible ADB Officer	Dongxiang Li
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Div, SARD
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank Hayashi, Tadateru, -- thayashi@adb.org 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Jun 2020

TA 6529-REG

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
3,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	-	0.00

Project Page	https://www.adb.org/projects/54235-001/main
Request for Information	http://www.adb.org/forms/request-information-form?subject=54235-001
Date Generated	30 June 2020

ADB provides the information contained in this project data sheet (PDS) solely as a resource for its users without any form of assurance. Whilst ADB tries to provide high quality content, the information are provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including without limitation warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, and non-infringement. ADB specifically does not make any warranties or representations as to the accuracy or completeness of any such information.