



Armenia: Distance Education for Resilience Project in Armenia

Project Name	Distance Education for Resilience Project in Armenia	
Project Number	54329-001	
Country	Armenia	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Distance Education for Resilience Project in Armenia	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Education - Education sector development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will help Armenia improve resilience to the COVID-19 pandemic and other disasters by developing and operationalizing a distance education system. To do so, the TA will (i) support the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports (MESCS) to develop and operationalize a comprehensive distance education platform, ii) train the selected mentors on the use of the distance education system for further dissemination to beneficiaries, and iii) develop targeted distance education content.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The scope of the TA was defined based on the MESCS request to respond the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic by ensuring quality and continuous education through distance education system. The distance education is relevant to MESCS draft education strategy and the emergency gives impetus to accelerate its implementation. The effort aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4), the global community committed to realizing the right to quality education for all children and adolescents by 2030. Further, the TA is in line with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Strategy 2030, particularly operational priority 4 promoting innovative technology and delivering integrated solutions .	
Impact	Continuous, inclusive and equitable quality education for all students of Armenia ensured	
Outcome	Distance education system improved	
Outputs	1. Distance education platform developed and launched 2. Capacity for the use of distance education platform developed 3. Targeted distance education content developed	
Geographical Location	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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Responsible ADB Division	Armenia Resident Mission	
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Timetable		
Concept Clearance	10 Jul 2020	
Fact Finding	-	
MRM	-	
Approval	-	
Last Review Mission	-	

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