



# Regional: Capacity Building for Project Implementation in South Asia

Project Name	Capacity Building for Project Implementation in South Asia				
Project Number	54379-001				
Country	Regional/Bangladesh/Bhutan/India/Maldives/Nepal/Sri Lanka				
Project Status	Proposed				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA: Capacity Building for Project Implementation in South Asia</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 300,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA: Capacity Building for Project Implementation in South Asia		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 300,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions				
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public administration				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements				
Description	The TA objective is to develop and strengthen DMC capacity to implement ADB-financed projects, by providing EAs/IAs of ADB-financed projects with capacity building in ADB procedures. The TA aims to consolidate and further strengthen the institutional approach for delivering capacity development programs. The proposed support will progressively introduce new materials and instruments including: (i) generate options for low-cost assessment of EA capacity in ADB procedures (procurement, financial management, safeguards and gender) and develop tools for training needs assessment; (ii) develop modular tailored training to EAs with different capacity by introducing refresher courses, online and virtual training and helpdesk; and (iii) foster South-South knowledge sharing and cross-learning on flagship investment projects and good practices.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	A recent review of CDRC courses indicates that improvements to training should be carried out in the following areas: (i) improve audience targeting; (ii) implement competency-based training focusing on expected competencies; (iii) translate overall course goals into more specific learning outcomes; (iv) classify CDRC courses according to the level of complexity and develop a learning roadmap for EAs; (v) use a more varied approach to content delivery to engage participants actively and make course more practical and applied; (vi) make the courses accessible anytime and anywhere by putting them online; (viii) improve course module structure; (ix) improve learning transfer and retention, and (x) convert courses to online modules. The TA aims to strengthen CDRC courses to meet these objectives. Strengthening DMC capacity for implementing ADB-financed projects requires going beyond classroom training and increasing support to EA staff after training events to build their confidence in applying what they have learned. The TA will develop tools for web-based clinics and EA coaching and will organize knowledge exchange and cross-learning activities such as project visits and peer-to-peer learning.				
Impact	Operational effectiveness of ADB projects in South Asia enhanced.				
Outcome	Capacity of executing and implementing agencies to design and implement ADB-financed projects in South Asia increased.				
Outputs	Capacity building programs upgraded. Digital solutions supported. Sustainability of capacity building developed.				
Geographical Location	Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Bhutan - Nation-wide; India - Nation-wide; Maldives - Nation-wide; Nepal - Nation-wide; Sri Lanka - Nation-wide				
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>					
Environmental Aspects					
Involuntary Resettlement					
Indigenous Peoples					
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation					
During Project Design					
During Project Implementation					
<b>Business Opportunities</b>					
Consulting Services	The TA will engage 3 International consultants (9 person months); 4 National consultants (21 person months); and Firms (digital solutions firm). 1. Capacity development expert (international, 6 person months) 2. E-learning specialist (national, 6 person months) 3. Instructional designer (national, 5 person months) 4. Capacity development analyst (national, 8 person months) 5. Virtual training expert (international, 1 person-month) 6. Videographer (national, 2 person months) 7. Institutional training specialist (international, 2 person months) 8. Web-based solutions (firm, international)				
Procurement	Not applicable				

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	30 Oct 2020
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Nov 2020

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