



Regional: Law and Policy Development for Private Sector and Public-Private Partnership Projects

Project Name	Law and Policy Development for Private Sector and Public-Private Partnership Projects	
Project Number	55058-001	
Country	RegionalArmeniaBhutanIndonesiaKazakhstanKyrgyz RepublicMongoliaViet Nam	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6855-REG: Law and Policy Development for Private Sector and Public-Private Partnership Projects	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.54 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Finance - Finance sector development - Money and capital markets	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will assist selected ADB developing member countries (DMCs) with private sector and public-private partnership (PPP)-enabling legal and policy reforms, capacity building, and development of knowledge resources (such as model legal documentation) to help attract private sector investment and advance PPP projects. Target DMCs and assistance will be identified based on the selection criteria in consultation with the relevant regional department (RD), PSOD, or OPPP, and for which OGC has the subject-matter expertise. The proposed TA can respond to both requests for assistance pre-programmed at the outset of the TA implementation period, and flexible enough to support future, but not yet identified, requests for assistance from DMCs as their needs change.</p> <p>The proposed TA is aligned with ADB's Strategy 2030's goal of expanding private sector operations, including scaling up assistance for PPPs, to support ADB's seven operational priorities and the Planning Directions for 2021 that emphasize developing DMCs' capacity for implementing PPPs, and strengthening the enabling environment for PPPs in coordination with the RDs, PSOD and the PPP Thematic Group (PPP TG) Secretariat. The TA will also support (i) Operational Priority 6: Strengthening Governance and Institutional Capacity; (ii) Operational Plan for Private Sector Operations: 2019-2024; and (iii) the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure); SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The private sector has been a significant and critical contributor to economic growth in the Asia Pacific region, generating jobs, tax revenues, and many innovations that improve efficiency and productivity; and private sector resources will be needed to address the approximately \$1.7 trillion per year regional infrastructure gap. Challenges nonetheless persist within the region to establish the essential building blocks to attract, promote and increase private sector investment, including through advancing PPPs, to address the infrastructure gap.	
Impact	Private sector investment and operations (including PPPs) in selected DMCs to support ADB's seven operational priorities (Strategy 2030)a and Sustainable Development Goals 9, 16, and 17 increased.	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Legal, regulatory, and policy framework for selected DMCs; and capacity development for private sector development and the financing of infrastructure projects, including those implemented as PPPs, improved	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	<p>Legal, regulatory, and policy framework for private sector investment improved</p> <p>Model template documentation for infrastructure projects developed</p> <p>Capacity of key public sector agencies and government stakeholders strengthened</p> <p>Knowledge resources on private sector and PPP projects prepared</p>	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Armenia - Nation-wide; Bhutan - Nation-wide; Indonesia - Nation-wide; Kazakhstan - Nation-wide; Kyrgyz Republic - Nation-wide; Mongolia - 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	
Concept Clearance	18 Aug 2021
Fact Finding	27 Jan 2021 to 27 Jan 2021
MRM	-
Approval	07 Dec 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	07 Dec 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,539,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,539,000.00	-	0.00

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