



Regional: Strengthening Knowledge Management and Innovation in ADB Operations

Project Name	Strengthening Knowledge Management and Innovation in ADB Operations	
Project Number	55072-001	
Country	RegionalBangladeshIndonesiaMongoliaSri LankaUzbekistan	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Strengthening Knowledge Management and Innovation in ADB Operations	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Multisector - ADB's corporate management, policy and strategy development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will strengthen knowledge management (KM) and innovation in the Asian Development Bank's (ADB's) operations to deliver tailored knowledge and innovative solutions for its developing member countries (DMCs). It will enhance DMCs' capacity to address complex development challenges. The TA will support ADB in implementing its Knowledge Management Action Plan (KMAP) 2021-2025, which aims to improve the quality and efficiency of ADB's knowledge using a country-differentiated approach. The TA was endorsed in the corporate priority framework meeting in November 2020 and is included in the 2021 Management-approved results-based workplan of the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC). It operationalizes ADB's Strategy 2030 agenda to strengthen ADB as a knowledge and integrated solutions provider, and aligns with all operational priorities (OP), particularly strengthening governance and institutional capacity (OP6).</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Under Strategy 2030, ADB is committed to work closely with DMCs to identify their needs and produce the most relevant and customized knowledge solutions. This is important given the varying needs and institutional capacities of the countries. KM in this respect is critical to understand the needs of DMCs and identify in which operational areas ADB can add the most value, building on past experience, and present and emerging expertise. In policy dialogues, KM facilitates efficient and effective access to knowledge and use better informed planning and decision-making processes. KM offers new ways of multidisciplinary problem solving. The TA is aligned with the following impacts: Customized knowledge and innovative solutions to support knowledge-driven policy dialogues in DMCs increased and DMCs capacity to address complex development challenges enhanced. The outcome will be: DMC's capacity for integrating KM and innovative development planning enhanced. The outputs will be (i) integrated approach for strengthening CKP delivered; (ii) regional and country-level innovation supported; and (iii) KM and innovation training for DMCs delivered.</p>	
Impact	Customized knowledge and innovative solutions to support knowledge-driven policy dialogues in DMCs increased DMCs capacity to address complex development challenges enhanced	
Outcome	DMC's capacity for integrating knowledge management and innovative development planning enhanced	
Outputs	Integrated approach for strengthening country knowledge program delivered Regional and country-level innovation supported Knowledge management and innovation training for developing member countries delivered	
Geographical Location	Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Indonesia - Nation-wide; Mongolia - Nation-wide; Sri Lanka - Nation-wide; Uzbekistan - 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 engage international and national individual consultants and carry out procurement following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions. Consulting firms, and knowledge partnership may be used if needed to execute TA activities.	
Procurement	Procurement under the TA will be consistent the ADB Procurement Policy and the associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.	
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Responsible ADB Department	Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department	
Responsible ADB Division	SDCC-KC	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	12 Apr 2021
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	21 Apr 2021

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