



Regional: Green and Resilient Rural Recovery through Agri-Food System Transformation in the Asia and Pacific Region

Project Name	Green and Resilient Rural Recovery through Agri-Food System Transformation in the Asia and Pacific Region												
Project Number	55113-001												
Country	RegionalBangladeshCambodiaIndiaKyrgyz RepublicLao People's Democratic RepublicMaldivesMongoliaNauruNepalPakistanChina, People's Republic ofSri LankaVanuatuViet Nam												
Project Status	Active												
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance												
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration												
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development												
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Agricultural production - Agro-industry, marketing, and trade - Fishery - Forestry - Irrigation - Land-based natural resources management - Livestock - Rural market infrastructure Energy - Renewable energy generation - biomass and waste Finance - Inclusive finance Industry and trade - Small and medium enterprise development Information and communication technology - ICT industries and ICT-enabled services												
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming												
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) for Green and Resilient Rural Recovery through Agri-Food System Transformation in the Asia and Pacific Region will (i) assess the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the region's food and nutrition security and rural livelihood; and (ii) help developing member countries (DMCs) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) reshape their visions and investments for a greener and resilient recovery of agri-food value chains and rural economies from disruptions caused by COVID-19, which have exacerbated rural poverty and food and nutrition insecurity, particularly among women and vulnerable groups. To identify innovative technological and investment pathways through research and development activities to transform the agri-food systems for stronger long-term food and rural livelihood security, the TA will support comprehensive assessments of agri-food value chains and rural livelihood vulnerability and opportunity, and help DMCs formulate evidence-based short-, medium-, and long-term policy and investment responses to strengthen food and nutrition security and to accelerate rural development for the COVID-19 recovery era and beyond												
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA will distill lessons (i) from experiences of ADB and its development partners, especially in rural vitalization, impact on women and their leadership role in responding to the pandemic and transforming agri-food systems, agribusiness value chain modernization, food security strengthening, climate investment, and design of eco-compensation mechanisms; and (ii) from implemented projects that have demonstrated deleterious effects of intensive farming and urbanization on land, health, and biodiversity. The TA will build upon the findings and outcomes and serve as a continuation of a regional TA that helped DMCs develop knowledge solutions for climate-smart agriculture (CSA) and inclusive and sustainable agribusiness value chains.												
Impact	Food and nutritional security and rural prosperity in the Asia and Pacific region improved												
Project Outcome													
Description of Outcome	Natural resource/capital investments in ANRRD projects increased in the post-COVID-19 era												
Progress Toward Outcome													
Implementation Progress													
Description of Project Outputs	Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on food and nutritional security and rural development assessed Smart, resilient, gender-responsive, inclusive, and sustainable agri-food systems and rural development interventions and investments identified and promoted Climate-smart agriculture interventions tested and demonstrated Approaches to develop inclusive and sustainable agribusiness value chains tested and introduced												
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)													

Geographical Location	Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Cambodia - Nation-wide; China - Nation-wide; India - Nation-wide; Kyrgyz Republic - Nation-wide; Lao People's Democratic Republic - Nation-wide; Maldives - Nation-wide; Mongolia - Nation-wide; Nauru - Nation-wide; Nepal - Nation-wide; Pakistan - Nation-wide; Sri Lanka - Nation-wide; Vanuatu - Nation-wide; Viet Nam - Nation-wide
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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 the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions. Consultants will execute their responsibilities as per their terms of reference and within ADB's applicable guidelines.
Procurement	Procurement will follow the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).

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Responsible ADB Division	SDTC-AR
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	24 Jun 2021
Fact Finding	24 Feb 2021 to 24 Feb 2021
MRM	-
Approval	16 Dec 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	16 Dec 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
2,750,000.00	1,350,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,100,000.00	-	0.00

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