



# Regional: Mainstreaming Citizen-Led Mechanisms for Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Development Results

Project Name	Mainstreaming Citizen-Led Mechanisms for Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Development Results		
Project Number	55266-001		
Country / Economy	Regional Fiji Mongolia Nepal Philippines Uzbekistan		
Project Status	Active		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6951-REG: Mainstreaming Citizen-Led Mechanisms for Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Development Results		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 750,000.00
	Regional Cooperation and Integration Fund		US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Multisector / ADB's corporate management, policy and strategy development		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	The Technical Assistance (TA), Mainstreaming Citizen-Led Mechanisms for Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Development Results, will support the delivery of Strategy 2030 Operational Priorities 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) by engaging with citizens and civil society organizations (CSOs), with a particular focus on reaching women, youth, the poor, vulnerable, marginalized, and excluded. The TA will support developing member countries (DMCs) to achieve stronger, more effective, and more sustainable development outcomes by providing the knowledge, forums, and tools to directly engage with citizens. It will provide operational support in five DMCs across Asia and the Pacific, working closely to integrate citizen engagement mechanisms into ADB-financed projects. In addition to building knowledge and capacity on citizen engagement, the TA will enhance engagement with CSOs across the region, building upon the recent work of NGO and Civil Society Center (NGOC) in updating the Operations Manual (OM) E4 and CSO Sourcebook.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Dialogue between citizens and governments is a critical aspect of transparency, good public decision-making, and strong governance. Citizen engagement is also key to achieving strong development effectiveness in ADB operations. Citizen engagement is generally understood as two-way interactions between citizens - both as individuals and organized into civil society organizations - and governments, the private sector, or regional organizations and initiatives. Citizen engagement thus includes working with ADBs DMCs to include citizens participation throughout the project cycle to assess priorities for interventions, improve design and implementation, contribute to monitoring and evaluation, and identify early stage concerns. By actively engaging individuals and working with communities, ADB can make projects and programs more relevant, enhance overall effectiveness, generate cost efficiencies, and increases project sustainability.		
Impact	Citizen engagement and collaboration with developing member countries with a particular focus on women, youth, the poor, vulnerable, marginalized, and excluded groups across Asia and the Pacific enhanced		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome		Citizen-led mechanisms in ADB operations promoted	
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs		Policy and governance level interventions conducted Citizen engagement mechanisms integrated into operations Citizen engagement through civil society organizations increased	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location		Fiji - Nation-wide; Mongolia - Nation-wide; Nepal - Nation-wide; Philippines - 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** The TA will require primarily individual's international and national consulting services in various fields related to engaging citizens and CSOs. The TA will finance events, consulting services, report preparation, communications, workshops, and funding of new tools. Resource persons will be required to provide qualitative and quantitative inputs supporting and supplementing the work TA and the results presented during the workshops and meetings with stakeholders. Output-based or lumpsum contracts will be considered as applicable. ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.

**Procurement** ADB will procure IT-related equipment, devices, and software licenses. Procurement will follow the ADB Procurement Policy and the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).

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Responsible ADB Department	Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Responsible ADB Division	NGO and Civil Society Center
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank

### Timetable

Concept Clearance	04 May 2022
Fact Finding	29 Apr 2022 to 29 Apr 2022
MRM	-
Approval	08 Sep 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	08 Sep 2022

## TA 6951-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
08 Sep 2022	-	08 Sep 2022	28 Feb 2025	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,250,000.00	20 Sep 2022	0.00

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