



Regional: Asian Development Outlook 2022-2024

Project Name	Asian Development Outlook 2022-2024				
Project Number	55278-001				
Country	Regional				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 0055-REG: Asian Development Outlook 2022-2024</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 3.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	TA 0055-REG: Asian Development Outlook 2022-2024		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 3.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Multisector - ADB's corporate management, policy and strategy development				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements				
Description	The proposed TA cluster will comprise 3 TA subprojects encompassing production of the 2022 to 2024 Asian Development Outlooks (ADO), ADO Updates, and ADO Supplements. These TA subprojects are chronologically sequenced. The cluster TA will support the following activities: (i) preparation of background analytical papers following the two-year rolling research plan, (ii) further development and refinement of analytical methods, (iii) drafting of ADO content, (iv) editing economic content and manuscripts, (v) preparation and laying out of materials for publication, and (vi) dissemination of key results and policy messages. In parallel, the cluster TA will support initiatives to build capacity for macroeconomic modeling and for generating growth projections and monitoring markets. The cluster TA will also undertake activities to evaluate the effectiveness of ADO outreach. ERMR will work with DOC to attempt to capture broader and more useful client feedback.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Asian Development Outlook (ADO), one of ADB's flagship publications showcasing ADB's knowledge and expertise about the region, plays an important role in understanding such critical element for inclusive growth. This flagship report includes staff analysis of the macroeconomic prospects for all 45 of ADB's DMCs (henceforth, developing Asia) and provides insights into the current economic issues the region faces. Furthermore, in line with the 2013 staff guidelines to improve mainstreaming of inclusive growth into country partnership strategies, the theme chapters and the country chapter policy challenge sections analyze key obstacles to inclusive economic growth: (i) factors preventing productive employment generation, (ii) human development constraints, (iii) gender and other socioeconomic barriers, (iv) spatial and geographical limitations, (v) institutional and policy weaknesses, and (vi) factors preventing expansion of social protection programs. As one of the more prominent publications carrying ADB's name, the report is an important vehicle for publicizing ADB's knowledge and expertise about the region. Its content informs Management and underpins operational decisions. Concerted effort to produce high-quality publications every year is vital to ensure its usefulness to policy makers in ADB's DMCs, ADB Management and shareholders, and researchers globally. In 2011, ERCD (then ERD) undertook new initiatives in response to the growing demand for knowledge solutions from ADB's DMCs, knowledge-related support from within ADB, and an Asian voice in international fora. One such initiative is the formulation of a two-year rolling research plan centered on enhancing the quality of ADB's flagship publications. The extension of the research production process proved to be beneficial for the ADO as it allowed ERMR more time for in-depth analysis and rigorous peer review. The TA cluster approach is more appropriate to ensure that the two-year rolling research work will be continuously supported through timely engagement of experts and other activities.				
Impact	Environment within which policy formulation occurs in DMCs improved Debates and policy research on important development challenges facing Asia and the Pacific deepened				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	ADO content helps inform policy discussions by ADB and DMC officials, views of the general public, and analysis of researchers				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	Disseminated ADO, ADO Update, and ADO supplements for 3 years (2022-2024) Background papers disseminated for 3 years (2022-2024)				
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)					
Geographical Location	Regional				
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	29 Sep 2021
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	22 Nov 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	22 Nov 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
3,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	-	0.00

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