



India: Strengthening Regional Plan and Functional Plan Preparation in National Capital Region

Project Name	Strengthening Regional Plan and Functional Plan Preparation in National Capital Region	
Project Number	55285-001	
Country	India	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6871-IND: Strengthening Regional Plan and Functional Plan Preparation in the National Capital Region	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 775,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Transport policies and institutional development Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>This knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support the knowledge-driven operational approach of the country partnership strategy for India, 2018 2022 of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), by providing knowledge support for strengthening Regional Plan and Functional Plan preparation in the National Capital Region (NCR) and institutional capacity building of National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB). While, strategy pillar 2 supports the acceleration of regionally balanced and inclusive growth by focusing on market-to-hinterland links and providing inclusive services to cities and hinterlands, the strategy pillar 3 promotes addressing worsening environmental degradation, natural resource depletion, and adverse climate change impacts; with a cross-cutting theme of gender equality and social inclusion (GESI). The TA is closely aligned with the following five operational priorities of ADB's Strategy 2030: addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities; accelerating progress in gender equality; tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability; making cities more livable; and strengthening governance and institutional capacity. The TA will be included in the forthcoming country operations business plan 2022 2024 of India Resident Mission, and is proposed subject to the approval of the TA concept paper by the Vice President.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The NCR will be the most populous capital region in the World by 2030 31. This presents a unique opportunity for planning and informed investments to make a _Future Ready_ NCR; and plan for appropriate amenities and infrastructure in its urban centers, peri-urban and hinterland areas for ease of living, and for supporting transformation and inclusive economic growth. NCR faces threats from water security, drought, land degradation, high carbon footprint, loss of vegetation and biodiversity and severe air and water pollution on account of man-made and natural factors. NCR faces significant development challenges in terms of Urbanization, Transport, Water and Waste Management, Logistics, Economic Corridors, Future Ready Citizen Infrastructure (Housing, Education, Health, Safety, Disaster Management and Sports), and Mainstreaming Gender and Climate Change impacts. Capacity building framework, addressing both technical and policy aspects, for institutional strengthening is also critical.</p> <p>NCRPB is in the process of preparing the Regional Plan for the prospect year of 2041 (Draft RP-2041). It also intends to undertake preparation of Functional Plans for related elements/ sectors of the Regional Plan, considering citizen-centric aspects.</p>	
Impact	Sustainable and resilient planning strengthened for a future-ready NCR as a region of global excellence	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Adoption of inclusive, citizen-centric, and resilient approaches in regional and functional planning for the NCR strengthened	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparation of select functional plans for the National Capital Region supported 2. Institutional capacity for supporting regional and functional planning for the National Capital Region enhanced 	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh	
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	A consulting firm will be recruited using quality-and cost-based selection with a 90:10 quality cost ratio, and a full-technical proposal. ADB will engage the 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 instruction
Procurement	NA
Responsible ADB Officer	Srivastava, Ashok
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	India Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road New Delhi 110 011 India
Timetable	
Concept Clearance	21 Sep 2021
Fact Finding	18 Oct 2021 to 20 Oct 2021
MRM	-
Approval	13 Dec 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	13 Dec 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
775,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	775,000.00	-	0.00

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