



Regional: Enhancing Disaster Risk Understanding and Resilience

Project Name	Enhancing Disaster Risk Understanding and Resilience	
Project Number	55357-001	
Country / Economy	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6929-REG: Enhancing Disaster Risk Understanding and Resilience	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 450,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming 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	The KSTA seeks to enhance disaster resilience across ADB's portfolio of projects in alignment with its Strategy 2030. In its initial phase, it will address systemic gaps in existing ADB and DMC disaster risk management capacity by establishing technical guidance for geophysical hazard risk management and preparing country studies on disaster resilient infrastructure standards in priority Group A countries.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Disasters pose a substantial threat to sustainable socioeconomic development in Asia and the Pacific. Comprehensive approaches are needed to strengthen ADB and DMC disaster risk understanding and deliver resilient investments. Geophysical hazards are not systematically addressed in DMC programming. ADB's 2021 Disaster and Emergency Assistance Policy emphasizes that risk management begins with risk reduction; and acknowledges that DMCs have differentiated risk profiles and, thus, opportunities for enhanced resilience. The TA will directly support improved differentiated risk information and disaster risk reduction by (i) developing best practice technical guidance and innovative knowledge solutions for geophysical hazard assessment and management, (ii) assessing the current landscape of geophysical hazard resistant codes and standards in priority Group A DMCs, and (iii) developing action plans and convening regional dialogue to enhance country systems and standards for resilient infrastructure and urban development.	
Impact	Impact of ADB's support to DMCs to strengthen resilience to disasters enhanced	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	ADB investments that are informed by comprehensive disaster risk assessment and incorporate disaster resilience measures increased	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	Knowledge on disaster risk assessment enhanced National resilience standards strengthened	
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		
Business Opportunities		
Consulting Services	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 instructions. Quality- and cost-based selection (90:10) will be used to engage a consulting firm while 5 person-months of international and 6 person-months of national consultants will be recruited through individual consultant selection. Output-based contracts will be considered where appropriate. Resource persons will likewise be engaged to support the delivery of knowledge-sharing events under the TA.	
Procurement	Procurement (for workshops, training, seminars, and conferences) will follow ADB's Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time).	

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	13 Apr 2022
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	13 Jul 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	13 Jul 2022

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
450,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450,000.00	-	0.00

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