



# Regional: Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Climate Resilience Projects Facility

Project Name	Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Climate Resilience Projects Facility												
Project Number	56105-001												
Country / Economy	Regional Bangladesh Bhutan Maldives Nepal Sri Lanka												
Project Status	Active												
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance												
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 6977-REG: Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Climate Change Projects Facility</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ireland Trust Fund for Building Climate Change and Disaster Resilience in Small Island Developing States</td> <td>US\$ 700,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TA 6977-REG: Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Climate Resilience Projects Facility</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 2.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Climate Change Fund</td> <td>US\$ 750,000.00</td> </tr> </table>			TA 6977-REG: Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Climate Change Projects Facility		Ireland Trust Fund for Building Climate Change and Disaster Resilience in Small Island Developing States	US\$ 700,000.00	TA 6977-REG: Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Climate Resilience Projects Facility		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 2.00 million	Climate Change Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth												
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Partnerships												
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development												
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming												
Description	<p>The TA will contribute to the preparation of climate mitigation and adaptation projects, which will be aligned with the Paris Agreement and responsive to the climate change priorities of the selected countries. Capacity building will be provided to selected ongoing projects to ensure project sustainability and improve climate resilience. The TA will also support upstream knowledge work to identify potential areas of policy and institutional reforms, and identify and incubate new, innovative, and transformational ANRRD projects.</p> <p>The expanded transaction TA facility approach is suitable as it will enhance project preparation efficiency and early focus on climate change. Overall, this TA will reduce transaction costs through minimizing the need for stand-alone TAs and reap benefits by utilizing same teams of consultants between projects.</p>												
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The TA also aims to strengthen South Asia's ANRRD portfolio by addressing recommendations highlighted in ADB's sector-wide evaluation: (i) providing more robust sector diagnostics to strengthen project pipelines to support Strategy 2030; (ii) ensuring that project designs reflect the sector's limited institutional capacity, difficult context, and complexity through providing targeted consultant support at project preparation; (iii) strengthening project cycle by enhancing project readiness and quality at entry processes; (iv) improving performance of investments in water infrastructure by providing implementation support; and (v) expanding focus on broader water resource management and climate action by providing upstream knowledge work.</p>												
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Project Outcome													
Description of Outcome													
Progress Toward Outcome													
Implementation Progress													
Description of Project Outputs													
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)													
Geographical Location	Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Bhutan - Nation-wide; Maldives - Nation-wide; Nepal - Nation-wide; Sri Lanka - 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 tentatively require 93 person-months of international consultants and 126 person-months of national consultants. ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions. Indicatively, the following methods of selection will be used: quality- and cost-based selection, simplified consultants' qualifications selection, and individual consultant selection.

Procurement Not applicable

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Responsible ADB Department South Asia Department

Responsible ADB Division Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SARD

Executing Agencies Asian Development Bank

## Timetable

Concept Clearance -

Fact Finding -

MRM -

Approval 25 Oct 2022

Last Review Mission -

Last PDS Update 25 Oct 2022

## TA 6977-REG

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
2,750,000.00	700,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,450,000.00	-	0.00

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