



Regional: Mainstreaming Nature-Positive Investments for Green, Resilient and Inclusive Recovery

Project Name	Mainstreaming Nature-Positive Investments for Green, Resilient and Inclusive Recovery									
Project Number	56120-001									
Country / Economy	Regional									
Project Status	Active									
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance									
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 10010-REG: Mainstreaming Nature-Positive Investments for Green, Resilient and Inclusive Recovery</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Climate Change Fund</td> <td>US\$ 350,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regional Cooperation and Integration Fund</td> <td>US\$ 250,000.00</td> </tr> </table>		TA 10010-REG: Mainstreaming Nature-Positive Investments for Green, Resilient and Inclusive Recovery		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million	Climate Change Fund	US\$ 350,000.00	Regional Cooperation and Integration Fund	US\$ 250,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth									
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions									
Sector / Subsector	Multisector / ADB's corporate management, policy and strategy development									
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming									
Description	The regional knowledge and support TA will put in place the enabling conditions to increase and accelerate nature-positive investments (NPI). The TA will strengthen ADB's business processes, metrics and governance for NPIs and provide DMCs with the required institutional capacity to integrate nature into national strategic planning, development and investment decision-making processes. The TA will support knowledge generation and sharing to provide an evidence-based model for enabling technical solutions for NPI.									
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Asia and the Pacific is one of the most biodiverse regions in the world. It is home to 17 of the 36 global biodiversity hotspots, seven of the 17 megadiverse countries, and the greatest marine diversity. These ecosystems and their biodiversity, our nature, are essential for human existence and play a critical role in providing resources and services that underpin economies, jobs and livelihoods, food security, health and quality of life. Nature also plays a vital role to regulate the climate, it is a carbon sink and promotes resilience and adaptation to climate change. Yet human activity is causing the decline of nature globally at an unprecedented rate with none of the 20 Aichi targets of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) being met. Seventy-five percent of the terrestrial environment has been altered, 66% of the marine environment is experiencing negative impacts, and over 85% of wetland area has been lost. Biological diversity is declining with approximately 25% of species in animal and plant groups threatened. Ecosystems are being degraded through over exploitation, urbanization and pollution. Losses are being accelerated due to climate change. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the extreme pressure from the current economic system on the natural environment and how this can be destabilized with catastrophic effect.									
Impact	Nature-positive investment programmatic approach enabled									
Project Outcome										
Description of Outcome	Environmental sustainability mainstreaming in ADB operations strengthened									
Progress Toward Outcome										
Implementation Progress										
Description of Project Outputs	Addressing environmental issues in ADB operations enhanced Knowledge and collective regional capacity for nature-positive investments developed Technical support to investment project development provided									
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										
Responsible ADB Officer	Robertson, Suzanne Kay									

Responsible ADB Department	Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Responsible ADB Division	SDTC-ENV
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	05 Oct 2022
Fact Finding	11 Nov 2022 to 11 Nov 2022
MRM	-
Approval	02 Dec 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Dec 2022

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,600,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600,000.00	-	0.00

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