



Regional: Developing Public-Private Partnership Projects in Digital Transformation

Project Name	Developing Public-Private Partnership Projects in Digital Transformation	
Project Number	56242-001	
Country / Economy	Regional Bangladesh Kazakhstan Philippines Timor-Leste	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6979-REG: Developing Public-Private Partnership Projects in Digital Transformation Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 2.95 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Information and communication technology / ICT industries and ICT-enabled services	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The transaction TA facility will support the development of digital transformations, i.e., the process of using digital technologies to create new or enhance existing business processes, culture, and customer experiences to accommodate evolving business and market requirements. This TA is intended to catalyze increased digital transformations in infrastructure across ADB's developing member countries (DMCs) through private sector's involvement in delivering sustainable infrastructure and services. Digital transformation inherently requires private sector participation for increased efficiency and ability to respond quickly to changing digital needs and to innovate. Digital transformation could be applied across multiple sectors such as transport, energy, education, urban and wastewater, health and social sector. Some examples of digital technology-based projects and services are information-communication technology infrastructure, automated fare collection systems across integrated multi-modal urban transportation, automated vehicle locations (e.g., in bus rapid transit), smart traffic management, e-government services, healthcare screening and e-health platforms, digital identification technologies, digital payments etc.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	For the new areas in which increased private sector participation is anticipated and encouraged, OPPP is best positioned to conduct the upstream work to prepare and originate the related projects by collaborating with regional departments, resident missions and Private Sector Operations Department (PSOD) in creating a cross-disciplinary expertise One ADB Team and act as One ADB Advisor to the DMC clients. The TRTA will enable OPPP to provide capacity building and transaction advisory services (TAS) to DMC clients. The TAS will be supported by international and national subject matter experts in areas such as digital technology, technical, commercial, legal, and PPP procurement. The scope of OPPP's work will cover pipeline identification, ideation and project definition, project preparation and structuring, procurement and negotiations leading to commercial and/or financial closure. Since digital transformation is an irreversible trend and the demand for related projects is likely to increase, the outputs will focus on support needed by the DMCs to develop bankable and sustainable digital transformation PPP projects with proven technologies that have high potential for scalability and replicability.	
Impact		
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; Kazakhstan - Nation-wide; Philippines - Nation-wide; Timor-Leste - 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

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Responsible ADB Department	Office of Public-Private Partnership
Responsible ADB Division	OPOH
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	28 Oct 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Oct 2022

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
2,950,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,950,000.00	-	0.00

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