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Project Data Sheet

Project 59468-001

Project Name

Conducting Fiduciary Assessments and Strengthening Country Systems in Asia and the Pacific

Project Number

59468-001

Country / Economy

- Regional
- Afghanistan
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Brunei Darussalam
- Cambodia
- Cook Islands
- Fiji
- Micronesia, Federated States of
- Georgia
- India
- Indonesia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Kiribati
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Nauru
- Nepal
- Niue
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Philippines
- Papua New Guinea
- China, People's Republic of
- Marshall Islands
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Sri Lanka
- Tajikistan
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Turkmenistan

- Tonga
- Türkiye
- Tuvalu
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Viet Nam

Project Status

Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance

- Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount

TA 10812-REG: Conducting Fiduciary Assessments and Strengthening Country Systems in Asia and the Pacific

Source

Amount

Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 500,000.00

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 16.6

Sector / Subsector

- **Public sector management /**

Gender

Indirect gender benefits

Description

The multi-region TA will support ADB's governance agenda by strengthening DMC public financial management (PFM) and procurement systems through (i) fiduciary diagnostics aligned with CPS preparation cycles initiating in 2026 to 2028, (ii) practical fiduciary systems strengthening pathways and implementation support for prioritized actions at country, sector and executing/implementing agency (EA/IA) levels, (iii) targeted capacity development with an emphasis on applied learning linked to the diagnostics and strengthening pathways and action plans, (iv) knowledge products and peer learning to scale good practices and solutions across DMCs, and (v) enhancing public procurement assessment tools and frameworks used for DMCs country and agency system assessments through supporting internationally recognized best practices such as the Methodology for Assessing Procurement Systems (MAPS)

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

Across DMCs, persistent weaknesses in PFM and procurement systems - often compounded by capacity constraints at Country, Sector and EA/IA level - reduce implementation effectiveness, increase transaction costs, and constrain the scope for reliance on country and agency systems for use in ADB-financed operations. These weaknesses limit the quality and operational usefulness of CPS governance diagnostics when fiduciary analysis is fragmented or not translated into feasible strengthening pathways.

Procurement systems diagnostics depend on the OECD-MAPS methodology and benchmarking tools. ADB supported MAPS initiative through technical and financial contributions to the assessments and participation in the quality assurance process through Assessment Technical Advisory Group (ATAG). To enhance ADB's impact on the initiative, reflect ADB DMC

needs/lessons learnt and advance more coordinated procurement diagnostics for operational priorities, ADB will join the MAPS Steering Committee under this TA to support MAPS Secretariat financing for the 2027/2029 cycle.

Building on lessons from previous TAs, namely TA 6582 demonstrated that (i) jointly conducting PFM and procurement (fiduciary) diagnostics reduces duplication and enables coherent and more effective strengthening action plans; (ii) demand for fiduciary diagnostics and implementation support is substantial and increasing in ADB DMCs; and (iii) applied learning linked to robust and coordinated fiduciary diagnostics improves uptake. TA6582 also highlighted implementation risks that will need to be addressed upfront in this TA design, including the need for improved prioritization of the support, stronger quality assurance arrangements and careful consultant performance management (including fallback options if deliverables are delayed or inadequate). This follow-on TA will therefore prioritize: (a) 'diagnostics-to-action pathways; (b) a joint peer review/Quality Assurance (QA) mechanism; (c) tighter scoping and sequencing; and (d) a delivery model that pairs diagnostics with focused capacity development initiatives in more structured and systematic way².

Alignment with Strategy 2030. The TA is aligned with Strategy 2030 Midterm Review and supports ADB's governance priorities under ADB's Governance policy and instructions, including strengthened fiduciary systems through CPSs and operations. It responds to DMC priorities to improve budget execution, internal control, financial reporting, audit and procurement performance, and to modernize systems - particularly through digital solutions that strengthen transparency, accountability, and resilience.

Gender. Building on TA6582 experience, sex-disaggregated participation targets for capacity development and at least one knowledge product/event will incorporate gender-responsive procurement and PFM practices.

Impact

Governance and institutional enabling environment for sustainable growth improved

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Fiduciary systems and institutional capacity in selected DMCs strengthened, and readiness for their use in ADB financed operations increased

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Country-led and ADB-led fiduciary diagnostics delivered

Priority fiduciary strengthening actions supported (diagnostics-to-action)

Capacity development and knowledge products delivered with applied learning

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Regional

Poverty Reduction and Inclusion

Poverty Reduction and Inclusion Classification

Summary Poverty and Social Analysis

Not applicable.

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Project Participation and Engagement

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Contact

Responsible ADB Officer

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Responsible ADB Department

Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department

Responsible ADB Division

Procurement Division (PFP)

Executing Agencies

Asian Development Bank

Timetable

Concept Clearance

28 May 2026

Fact Finding

-

MRM

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Approval

06 Jul 2026

Last Review Mission

-

Last PDS Update

06 Jul 2026

Funding

TA 10812-REG

| Milestones | | | | Closing | | |
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| Approval | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | | Original | Revised | Actual |
| 06 Jul 2026 | 06 Jul 2026 | 06 Jul 2026 | | 31 Dec 2029 | - | - |
| Financing Plan/TA Utilization | | | | | | |
| Counterpart | | | | | | Total |
| ADB | Cofinancing | Gov | Beneficiaries | Project | Sponsor | Others |
| 500,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 500,000.00 |
| Cumulative Disbursements | | | | | | |
| Date | Amount | | | | | |
| 28 Jul 2026 | 0.00 | | | | | |

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