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Project Data Sheet

Project 60038-001

Project Name

Promoting Food Systems Transformation in South Asia

Project Number

60038-001

Country / Economy

- Regional
- Bangladesh
- Nepal
- Sri Lanka

Project Status

Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance

- Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount

TA 10796-REG: Promoting Food Systems Transformation in South Asia

Source

Amount

Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 1.65 million

Water Resilience Trust Fund US\$ 1.00 million

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 2.1
- SDG 2.4
- SDG 6.4
- SDG 6.6
- SDG 8.2
- SDG 8.4
- SDG 9.1
- SDG 17.7

Sector / Subsector

- **Agriculture, natural resources and rural development /**

Gender

Effective gender mainstreaming

Description

The TA will support the development of a food system transformation pipeline across South Asia through regional and landscape-level strategic planning and investment support. By conducting upstream diagnostic work and analysis at the nexus of agrifood value chains, natural capital, infrastructure, nutrition and regional cooperation, the TA will help to articulate

a cohesive regional food systems transformation approach, and guide investments across upstream and downstream geographies that promote resilience while unlocking economic growth.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

The TA will incorporate the best international practices on food systems transformation, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and disaster risk management to integrated river basin and coastal and marine resources management; green, climate-resilient and inclusive agricultural value chains and market systems development; and natural capital, NbS and ecosystem conservation. The TA will continue supporting executing and implementing agencies to enhance their competencies and improve project preparation, implementation, and overall portfolio performance. It will also promote efficiency by enabling full processing support while pooling consultant outputs for various projects; thereby achieving more with fewer resources.

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

Regional

Poverty Reduction and Inclusion

Poverty Reduction and Inclusion Classification

Summary Poverty and Social Analysis

N/A - Poverty and social analysis has not yet been conducted at this planning stage

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Project Participation and Engagement

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Contact

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 Executing Agencies
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Timetable

Concept Clearance
 13 Apr 2026
 Fact Finding
 26 Jan 2026 to 26 Jan 2026
 MRM
 -
 Approval
 16 Jun 2026
 Last Review Mission
 -
 Last PDS Update
 14 Jul 2026

Funding

TA 10796-REG

| Milestones | | | | Closing | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Approval | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | | Original | Revised | Actual |
| 16 Jun 2026 | 16 Jun 2026 | 16 Jun 2026 | | 31 May 2032 | - | - |
| Financing Plan/TA Utilization | | | | | | |
| ADB | Cofinancing | Counterpart | | | Total | |
| | | Gov | Beneficiaries | Project Sponsor Others | | |
| 1,650,000.00 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,650,000.00 |
| Cumulative Disbursements | | | | | | |
| Date | Amount | | | | | |
| 07 Jul 2026 | 0.00 | | | | | |

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