



Malaysia: Supporting the Country Partnership Strategy for Malaysia, 2026-2030

Project Name
Supporting the Country Partnership Strategy for Malaysia, 2026-2030
Project Number
60389-001

Country / Economy

- Malaysia

Project Status

Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance

- Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount

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Source	Amount
Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00

Sector / Subsector

- Multisector /

Gender

Some gender elements

Description

The SSTA will strengthen ADB's strategic engagement with the Government of Malaysia in the preparation of the Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) for 2026-2030, through in-depth sectoral and thematic assessments to generate actionable insights on the country's socio-economic, political, and environmental landscape. The SSTA will facilitate targeted consultations with government and key stakeholders in identifying strategic priorities, key implementation challenges under the 13MP, and ADB's potential role in supporting these priorities. The resulting diagnostics, recommendations, and knowledge products will also contribute to regional knowledge solutions, particularly among Southeast Asia developing member countries (DMCs), to strengthen south-south cooperation.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

ADB renewed our engagement with Malaysia in 2011, after a hiatus that began in 1997. The key focus of ADB's engagement in the country has been on: (i) advancing regional cooperation and integration (RCI); (ii) promoting private sector development and capital mobilization; and (iii) leveraging knowledge particularly in areas such as green economy, digitalization, productivity, and social inclusion in alignment with the 13th Malaysia Plan for 2026-2030 (13MP).

Since the renewed engagement, our activities with Malaysia have expanded particularly in RCI, knowledge sharing through cost-recovery technical assistance, and recently, private sector operations. The deepening engagement underscores the importance of ADB developing a more nuanced understanding of Malaysia's priorities under the 13MP to ensure a more effective, well-aligned, and impactful partnership.

Impact

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome
Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

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

Poverty Reduction and Inclusion

Poverty Reduction and Inclusion Classification
Summary Poverty and Social Analysis

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples

Project Participation and Engagement

During Project Design
During Project Implementation

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Timetable

Concept Clearance
-
Fact Finding
07 Jul 2026 to 07 Jul 2026
MRM
-
Approval
07 Jul 2026
Last Review Mission
-
Last PDS Update
07 Jul 2026

Funding

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
07 Jul 2026	07 Jul 2026	07 Jul 2026	31 Dec 2027	-	-

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others	
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00

Cumulative Disbursements

Date	Amount
09 Jul 2026	0.00

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