



Regional: Supporting Ambitious Climate Action through Implementation of Developing Member Countries' Nationally Determined Contributions

Project Name	Supporting Ambitious Climate Action through Implementation of Developing Member Countries' Nationally Determined Contributions				
Project Number	52004-002				
Country	Regional				
Project Status	Approved				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 9716-REG: Supporting Ambitious Climate Action through the Implementation of Developing Member Countries' Nationally Determined Contributions</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Climate Change Fund</td> <td>US\$ 3.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	TA 9716-REG: Supporting Ambitious Climate Action through the Implementation of Developing Member Countries' Nationally Determined Contributions		Climate Change Fund	US\$ 3.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Water-based natural resources management Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform Transport - Transport policies and institutional development Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements				
Description	The TA subproject 1 will have the following outcome: capacities of selected DMCs to implement NDCs enhanced. The TA subproject will directly support output 1 of the overall TA cluster, supporting the implementation of NDCs for selected DMCs. The TA subproject will deliver on the following outputs: (i) DMC knowledge and skills on climate investment planning in line with nationally determined contributions strengthened; and (ii) priority climate projects in line with nationally determined contributions identified.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) cluster on Supporting the Implementation of ADB's Climate Change Operational Framework 2017-2030 (CCOF2030) was approved by the President on 7 December 2018. The TA cluster will help boost the capacity of developing member countries (DMCs) for meeting their climate objectives by (i) assisting in refining and translating nationally determined contributions (NDCs) into climate investment plans, which may be implemented with assistance from the Asian Development Bank (ADB); (ii) improving DMCs' access to external public and private climate finance, including support for innovative financing mechanisms; and (iii) developing methods and approaches to establish baselines and monitoring tools for indicators to measure and gauge DMC progress on climate actions and ADB's contribution to these actions. The TA cluster is strongly aligned with ADB's institutional strategy, Strategy 2030, which highlights tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience and enhancing environmental sustainability as one of ADB's operational priorities, i.e., operational priority 3. Through the implementation of the overall TA cluster, ADB will establish a dedicated NDC support platform (NDC Advance) through which it will provide technical assistance to DMCs to help convert NDCs into bankable climate investment plans, implement innovative financing mechanisms to mobilize finance for priority areas and projects under their NDCs, and monitor how they are meeting the objectives under their NDCs.				
Impact	Low carbon development and climate resilience in Asia and the Pacific enhanced (Climate Change Operational Framework 2017-2030).				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	Capacities of selected DMCs to implement NDCs enhanced				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	DMC knowledge and skills on climate investment planning in line with NDCs strengthened Priority climate projects in line with NDCs identified				
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

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The TA subproject will engage 60 person-months of international inputs (i.e., climate finance specialists) in the field of public policy, climate finance, economics; and 126 person-months of national inputs (senior project coordination specialists, workshop coordinators, climate change specialists) in the field of climate change/environmental/ policy, economics, and engineering). ADB will engage consultants using individual consultant selection method; and following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions. Selected reports will be published as knowledge products in English and the local language, as needed, with limited print copies prepared and disseminated to training and/or workshop participants from DMCs and development partners, including through the NDC Partnership.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	01 Mar 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	04 Mar 2019

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
3,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	-	0.00

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