Regional: Strengthening the Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network – Phase 2

Project Name	Strengthening the Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network – Phase 2
Project Number	52109-002
Country / Economy	Regional
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 10000-REG: Strengthening Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network " Phase 2
	Technical Assistance Special Fund — US$ 600,000.00
	Republic of Korea — US$ 645,700.00
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	Multisector / ADB's corporate management, policy and strategy development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The knowledge and support TA is a follow-up to successful TA 8520-REG: Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network (APPEPN)_and TA 9680: Strengthening Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network . It proposes continued regional cooperation among ADB DMCs and with other regional procurement networks (Inter-American Network on Government Procurement), the proposed TA will expand electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) implementation support, including assessments of e-GP systems, security audits, procurement, and contract management, use of artificial intelligence and machine learning.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Rapid digitalization of government services by majority of ADB DMCs require benchmarking with best practices, which is provided through annual knowledge sharing events (conferences). ADB is called to provide knowledge support in integrated digital government agenda, inclusive of highly performing, sustainable, efficient, and transparent government procurement system. Phase 2 of APPEPN will continue contributing to improvement of governance institutions in ADB DMCs.
Impact	Strengthened institutional capacity of ADB DMCs

Project Outcome	
Description of Outcome	Strengthened capacity of public procurement agencies to implement e-GP based on international best practices
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	Procurement capacity built Knowledge products on emerging issues of digitalized procurement produced e-GP implementation supported Use of Software as a Service (SaaS) and commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) solutions supported
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	

Responsible ADB Officer	Ismakova, Galiya
Responsible ADB Department	Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department
Responsible ADB Division	PFP1

Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	10 Nov 2022
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	28 Nov 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Nov 2022

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
600,000.00	645,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,245,700.00	-	0.00

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