



Regional: Asian Economic Integration: Building Knowledge for Policy Dialogue, 2021-2022 (Subproject 2)

Project Name	Asian Economic Integration: Building Knowledge for Policy Dialogue, 2021-2022 (Subproject 2)	
Project Number	52206-003	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6753-REG: Asian Economic Integration: Building Knowledge for Policy Dialogue, 2021-2022 (Subproject 2)	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.20 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Multisector - ADB's corporate management, policy and strategy development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	The TA seeks to support ADB's mandate to promote regional cooperation and integration (RCI) by strengthening the quality and impact of ADB's RCI knowledge products, particularly the Asian Economic Integration Report (AEIR), and RCI-related databases. This subproject will produce and disseminate the AEIR 2022, which will feature a theme chapter on digital services trade.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	While regional integration continues to deepen in Asia and the Pacific, regional cooperation efforts are likely to become more challenging as remaining areas of RCI are much more complex. Trade tariffs have come down but other border barriers such as quantitative restrictions, border administration, and clearance procedures will be harder to tackle. The same is true of behind-the-border constraints related to logistics, infrastructure, and institutions. These emerging challenges coupled with the fast-changing economic environment require policy makers to monitor regional economic issues and forge policy responses both nationally and regionally. ADB has the mandate and expertise in producing RCI-related knowledge products. Under its Strategy 2030, RCI is set as one of its operational priorities. Strategy 2030 also underscores the value of ADB's knowledge and research in raising understanding of critical issues for action and contributing to global and regional forums by offering regional perspectives.	
Impact	Increased awareness and understanding of RCI-related issues and policy options to leverage RCI for inclusive and sustainable growth in Asia and the Pacific	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	New RCI knowledge products and data are shared in various regional forums and referenced by policy makers, researchers, practitioners, the media, and the general public	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	RCI-related reports and publications are created and disseminated	
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		
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Responsible ADB Department	Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department	
Responsible ADB Division	ERCI	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	20 Jul 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	20 Jul 2021

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
20 Jul 2021	-	20 Jul 2021	31 Jan 2023	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,000.00	29 Sep 2021	25,530.20

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