



## Regional: Promoting Urban Climate Change Resilience in Selected Asian Cities - Development of Pilot Activities and Project Development (Subproject 3)

Project Name	Promoting Urban Climate Change Resilience in Selected Asian Cities - Development of Pilot Activities and Project Development (Subproject 3)
Project Number	48317-004
Country	Regional
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	<p><b>TA: Subproject 3: Community-based Pilot Projects for Urban Climate Change Resilience</b></p> <p>Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund under the Urban Financing Partnership Facility US\$ 6.07 million</p>
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	<b>Water and other urban infrastructure and services</b> - Other urban services
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	<p>Subproject SP3 will provide resources for piloting approaches to integrate community-led projects into ongoing or planned ADB projects, and thereby contribute to resilience building at various scales within UCCRTF cities. SP3 will cover the countries UCCRTF eligible countries: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines and Viet Nam. that are eligible for UCCRTF funds and the initial set of cities have been selected in consultation with the Operations Departments (OD).</p> <p>In order to identify the range of activities that will be financed under SP3, UCCRTF organized a four-day project preparation workshop in collaboration with the Rockefeller Foundation from 20-23 March 2017. The workshop, called the ADB Resilience Academy, brought together interdisciplinary teams from cities Abbottabad and Sialkot (Pakistan); Vinh Yen and Hue (Viet Nam); Patuakhali and Faridpur (Bangladesh); Mandalay (Myanmar), and Makassar (Indonesia). with international and national technical experts to design projects that address the current and future climate related risks of the most vulnerable populations in selected cities. Participants of the ADB Resilience Academy were invited in consultation with the OD and came from cities that are already receiving support from UCCRTF for other urban planning and infrastructure investment activities. The multidisciplinary and iterative project design process employed at the ADB Resilience Academy reaffirmed the need for the three outputs of inclusive resilience planning, community-identified small-scale projects and driving towards an integration of community-level planning with city-wide planning.</p>

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund (UCCRTF) aims to scale up urban climate change resilience (UCCR) especially for the urban poor across 25 secondary cities in Asia, prioritizing seven of ADB's developing member countries (DMCs), namely: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines and Viet Nam. The UCCRTF takes an urban systems-centered approach that supports climate change integration into city planning, project development and implementation, operations and knowledge sharing and capacity building, to reduce the risks of increasing urbanization and climate change on urban populations, particularly the poor.</p> <p>UCCRTF was designed to have three complementary areas of support, with different funding allocations, offered to cities in DMCs through ADB Operational Departments and SDCC. The three areas are: (i) investments (70% of UCCRTF funds); (ii) urban resilience planning (20%); and (iii) knowledge management and resilience measurement (10%). To support these three areas, the C-R-CDTA: Promoting Urban Climate Change Resilience in Selected Asian Cities was approved on 8 April 2015 and comprises three subprojects: Subproject 1 (SP1): \$3.95 million focuses on improving urban planning; Subproject 2 (SP2): \$4.985 million will monitor the results of activities funded through UCCRTF; and in Subproject 3 (SP3) investments will be directed by vulnerable communities who become the focus of SP3 activities not only as beneficiaries, but as active participants in designing and implementing development projects. SP1 for urban resilience planning was approved on 22 June 2015 and SP2 for M&amp;E and knowledge generation was approved in 02 November 2016.</p> <p>To date, SP1 has supported the preparation of climate resilient integrated urban plans and project preparation in 7 towns in Bangladesh that led to an Investment Grant of \$6 million for the towns of Bagerhat and Patuakhali approved by ADB on 05 December 2016. Two knowledge products documenting the approach used for integrating city and community-level climate resilience assessments and approach are currently under preparation. A proposal to support a similar activity for 3 cities, in the Khyber Pakhtunkwa Province, in Pakistan was approved on 15 June 2016. The activities under SP2 are expected to begin on 1 May 2017.</p> <p>The true test for urban resilience is to ensure that the poor and vulnerable communities are protected from the shocks and stresses of climate change. Following the planning activities that have been initiated at the city, provincial and regional levels, UCCRTF seeks to enhance this approach by working from the bottom up. By supporting the preparation of community level resilience plans, implementation of identified community projects and institutionalizing these in higher level plans, this subproject aims to close the loop in building urban resilience.</p>
Impact	Urban populations, especially the urban poor in selected DMC cities, are less vulnerable to the direct and indirect impacts of climate change.

## Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Increased application of UCCR principles in selected DMC cities.
Progress Toward Outcome	
<b>Implementation Progress</b>	
Description of Project Outputs	<p>Community resilience plans (CRP) prepared in a participatory and inclusive manner.</p> <p>Community-led projects implemented.</p> <p>Mechanisms to sustain community resilience plans developed.</p>
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>	
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	

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## Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	14 Nov 2016 to 14 Nov 2016
MRM	-
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