



Regional: Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific - Sustainable Energy for All Regional Hub for Asia and the Pacific (Subproject C)

Project Name	Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific - Sustainable Energy for All Regional Hub for Asia and the Pacific (Subproject C)		
Project Number	48435-004		
Country	Regional		
Project Status	Active		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8953-REG: Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific - Sustainable Energy for All Regional Hub for Asia and the Pacific (Subproject C)		
	Clean Energy Fund under the Clean Energy Financing Partnership Facility		US\$ 1.50 million
	TA 8953-REG: Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific - Sustainable Energy for All Regional Hub for Asia and the Pacific (Subproject C)(Supplementary)		
	Climate Change Fund		US\$ 1.10 million
	TA 8953-REG: Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific - Sustainable Energy for All Regional Hub for Asia and the Pacific (Subproject C) (Supplementary)		
	ADB Co-financed Assistance Fund		US\$ 100,000.00
	United States Agency for International Development		US\$ 100,000.00
	TA 0017-REG: Promoting Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific - Sustainable Energy for All Regional Hub for Asia and the Pacific (Subproject C)		
	ADB Co-financed Assistance Fund		US\$ 36,331.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	Asia and the Pacific is the region with the majority of the energy poor globally. ADB can leverage new support through its close involvement with the global initiative formed to respond to these energy issues - the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative (SE4ALL). SE4ALL was launched by the United Nations Secretary General in September 2011 to achieve three inter-related goals by 2030: (1) Ensuring universal access to modern energy services; (2) Doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency; and (3) Doubling the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix. The SE4ALL Initiative will help to catalyze major new investment opportunities to speed-up the transformation of the world's energy systems, pursue the elimination of energy poverty, and enhance prosperity.		

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The Asia and the Pacific region faces the twin challenges of energy security and climate change _ challenges which ADB's 2009 Energy Policy discusses at length and outlines ADB's response: through broadening support for, and accelerating development of, clean energy: renewables and energy efficiency. ADB, through its Clean Energy Program and Energy for All Program has been supporting its Developing Member Countries (DMCs) in promoting renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy access in terms of capacity development, project identification and development, investments and investments facilitation. ADB's annual investment for clean energy has been over \$2 billion since 2011. However, the region requires even greater levels of support. Based on current levels of energy poverty, the IEA states that the Asia Pacific region accounts for 36% of this investment need. In terms of clean energy, ADB has noted in the past that despite a strong appetite for such technologies in developing Asia, and the region drawing in high levels of investment in the sector, this is concentrated in a few countries (PRC and India) and catalyzing financial support is still required in the majority of developing Asian countries.</p> <p>The TA aims to support the promotion of renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy access in ADB's DMCs in line with ADB's Energy Policy and to achieve ADB's long term strategic goals of sustainable energy development. This will include, but is not limited to, targeted support in selected DMCs for development of road maps, investment prospectus, projects identification and development, investment facilitation and information sharing. By pursuing these targets, ADB will contribute to the achievement of the goals of the global Sustainable Energy for All Initiative (SE4ALL).</p>
Impact	SE4ALL targets in Asia and the Pacific achieved

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Increased capacity to promote sustainable energy for all
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status of SE4ALL targets and investment readiness reports prepared and updated regularly 2. Capacity-building, knowledge management activities carried out 3. Full-fledged secretariat for SE4ALL regional hub established
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	

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 will mainly finance consulting services and other capacity building activities. The TA will require 78 person-months of international and 174 person-months of national consulting services in the areas of technologies, project development, communications etc. Individual consultants will be engaged to be flexible and timely fielded. Some international and national consultants will be engaged in long-term support roles as individual consultants. All the experts will be part of the Secretariat but only few will be based in ADB Headquarters.
Procurement	Engagement of experts will follow ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). Partnership with Global Facilitation Team, thematic and other regional hubs of the SE4ALL, and other centers of excellence promoting sustainable energy will be promoted. All procurement under the TA will be carried out in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). The disposal of all equipment procured under the TA will follow ADB disposal procedures. Output-based or lump sum contracts will be considered as appropriate where possible to reduce administrative burden and improve efficiency and economy. Disbursements under the TA will be performed in accordance with ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time).

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	10 Sep 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	02 Oct 2015

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	36,331.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,331.00	-	0.00

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
10 Sep 2015	-	10 Sep 2015	31 Dec 2020	-	-

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ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,100,000.00	1,700,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,800,000.00	10 Sep 2015	561,909.19

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