



# Regional: Deepening Civil Society Engagement for Development Effectiveness–Deepening Civil Society Engagement in ADB Operations (Subproject 3)

Project Name	Deepening Civil Society Engagement for Development Effectiveness–Deepening Civil Society Engagement in ADB Operations (Subproject 3)		
Project Number	50364-004		
Country	RegionalArmeniaGeorgiaPhilippinesUzbekistan		
Project Status	Approved		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9769-REG: Deepening Civil Society Engagement for Development Effectiveness - Deepening Civil Society Engagement in ADB Operations (Subproject 3)		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public administration		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements		
Description	The subproject will have the following outcome: CSO participation in ADB operations strengthened. Subproject 3 will support all three outputs of the TA cluster. Output 1: Capacity for effective civil society organization engagement in the design, implementation, and monitoring of ADB projects improved. Output 2: Demonstration activities through effective civil society organization engagement conducted. Output 3: Knowledge products about effective civil society organization engagement in Asian Development Bank operations generated and shared.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The third subproject will further deepen the TA cluster activities into selected countries in all operational departments. It will include (i) expanded implementation of in-country capacity building and enhanced CSO engagement programs across selected DMCs (output 1); (ii) additional participatory CSO initiatives in new and ongoing projects in selected DMCs (output 2); and (iii) expanded knowledge generation and sharing activities, drawing on outputs and outcomes of subproject 1 and subproject 2, and completion of activities showcasing lessons in deepening ADB CSO engagement (output 3); and (iv) project management.		
Impact	Delivery of inclusive development services in selected DMCs improved (Sustainable Development Goal 10).		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome		CSO participation in ADB operations strengthened	
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs		Capacity for effective CSO engagement in the design, implementation, and monitoring of ADB projects improved Demonstration activities through effective CSO engagement conducted Knowledge products about effective CSO engagement in ADB operations generated and shared	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location		Armenia - Nation-wide; Georgia - Nation-wide; Philippines - Nation-wide; Uzbekistan - Nation-wide	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design	ADB met with a range of CSOs in all regions during the implementation of subprojects 1 and 2 and sought their understanding of how they wanted to deepen ADB-civil society cooperation. ADB has integrated their inputs and feedback into the design of subproject 3.		
During Project Implementation	During subproject 3 implementation, civil society stakeholders will continuously be involved in knowledge sharing and demonstration projects. Their feedback will continually contribute to the learning and improvement of later project activities, as relevant.		
Business Opportunities			

Consulting Services ADB will engage all CSOs and an individual consultant following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions. Under output 2, ADB will engage seven national CSOs to conduct CSO demonstration activities in selected DMCs. These organizations will be engaged using a simplified technical proposal and consultants' qualifications selection or single source selection using a performance-based contract with payments made upon acceptance of deliverables. All contracts proposed for single source selection are valued at \$50,000 or less and ADB has completed due diligence on all them. Appendix 3 contains the outline terms of reference for consultants and firms to be engaged. The terms of reference for CSO participation in the project in Armenia and the two projects in South Asia will be prepared upon finalization of the needs identification and project selection.

Procurement N/A

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	15 Mar 2019 to 15 Mar 2019
MRM	-
Approval	22 Jul 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	22 Jul 2019

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	-	0.00

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