



# Regional: Asian Development Outlook 2019-2021 - Asian Development Outlook 2021 (Subproject 3)

Project Name	Asian Development Outlook 2019-2021 - Asian Development Outlook 2021 (Subproject 3)		
Project Number	52216-004		
Country	Regional		
Project Status	Active		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6587-REG: Asian Development Outlook 2019-2021 - Asian Development Outlook 2021 (Subproject 3)		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 1.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	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	No gender elements		
Description	The TA subproject will support the production of the ADO 2021, one of ADB's flagship publications. It will support the following activities: (i) preparing background analytical papers following the 2-year rolling research plan, (ii) further developing and refining analytical methods, (iii) drafting of ADO content, (iv) editing economic content and manuscripts, (v) preparing and laying out of materials for publication, and (vi) disseminating key results and policy messages.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA subproject will support activities to produce one of ADB s flagship publications, the ADO. The ADO 's comprehensive analysis of evolving macroeconomic advances and emerging development challenges in the region helps ADB strengthen its role as a knowledge institution, and supports the knowledge and operational work of ADB s regional departments. Country chapters monitor the latest economic developments and provide a near-term outlook, which are essential in developing appropriate policy recommendations to ensure macroeconomic stability. The chapters policy challenge sections analyze key obstacles to inclusive economic growth, such as (i) factors preventing productive employment generation, (ii) human development constraints, (iii) gender and other socioeconomic and demographic barriers, (iv) spatial and geographical limitations, (v) institutional and policy weaknesses, and (vi) factors preventing expansion of social protection programs. The thematic chapters examine important development challenges for a transforming Asia and the Pacific. Recent themes include assessing the impact of technology on jobs, leveraging public private partnerships, transcending the middle-income challenge, and shifting economies to a low-carbon growth path. The ADO can help provide research and data support for participation by ADB Management in regional and global policy forums and contribute to informed debate in topical areas, such as climate change and disaster risk, rapid urbanization, innovation and technology, and the future of the service industry. The report s analysis of the region provides insights that help guide appropriate policy responses to the economic issues facing the region.		
Impact	Environment within which policy formulation occurs in DMEs influenced by the ADO. Debates and policy research on important development challenges facing Asia and the Pacific spurred by the ADO.		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome		ADO content helps inform policy discussions by DME officials, views of the general public, and analysis of researchers.	
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs		ADO 2021, ADO 2021 Update, and ADO supplements produced and disseminated Background papers 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			

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	Individual consultants and resource persons will be recruited through individual consultant selection to provide international and national consulting. The TA subproject will require international consultancy from economists and sector specialists who will prepare background papers and analyses supporting the theme chapters or topics related to the outlook. International economic advisory and editing consultants will be required for the economic and technical editing of ADO manuscripts before final publication. National economics consultants and research assistants will be required to assist with data management and to conduct research on a particular topic. National consultants will be needed to perform the desktop publishing and graphic design of the publication. Resource persons will be engaged for a maximum of 15 working days to conduct training on macroeconomics and economic forecasting and also serve as discussants during workshops. The consultants will be engaged in accordance with the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and the associated staff instructions.
Procurement	To be determined.
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Responsible ADB Department	Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department
Responsible ADB Division	ERMR
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines
Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
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Last Review Mission	-
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ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
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