



# Regional: Water Organization Partnerships for Resilience

Project Name	Water Organization Partnerships for Resilience	
Project Number	55064-005	
Country / Economy	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6994-REG: Organization Partnerships for Resilience	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
	Japan Special Fund	US\$ 2.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Irrigation - Water-based natural resources management Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sanitation - Urban water supply	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The proposed subproject will expand ADBs ongoing Water Operators Partnerships (WOP) program that was launched in 2007. As of December 2021, 80 WOPs have been supported in 21 countries supporting around \$1.1 billion worth of ADB-supported investments in water supply and sanitation. The WOP program helped developing water and sanitation operators improve service coverage and delivery, financial sustainability, and other aspects of their performance.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed Water Organization Partnerships for Resilience (WOP4R) to be implemented through the subproject will build on the success, and factor in lessons learned from the WOP program. Through twinning partnerships, WOP4R will support water entities to become more sustainable, more inclusive, and more resilient, so they are better prepared to address water security challenges, better equipped to tackle increasing climate change and disaster risks, and better prepared for any pandemics in future, such as the ongoing Corona virus (COVID-19) pandemic.	
Impact	Resilience in the water sector of Asia and the Pacific enhanced	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Resilient investments and policies in the water sector increased	
Progress Toward Outcome		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	Capacity development for increased water resilience supported Support for increased knowledge base on water resilience expanded	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Regional	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
Responsible ADB Officer	Woodruff, Allison	
Responsible ADB Department	Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department	
Responsible ADB Division	SDSC-WAT	
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank	
<b>Timetable</b>		

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	21 Jun 2022 to 21 Jun 2022
MRM	-
Approval	09 Nov 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	21 Nov 2022

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
3,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	-	0.00

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