



# Regional: Subproject 1: Economic Diagnostic Studies in Asia and the Pacific

Project Name	Subproject 1: Economic Diagnostic Studies in Asia and the Pacific	
Project Number	46186-008	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6811-REG: Subproject 1: Economic Diagnostic Studies in Asia and the Pacific	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 2.00 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	Education - Technical and vocational education and training Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform Health - Health insurance and subsidized health programs - Health system development Industry and trade - Industry and trade sector development - Small and medium enterprise development Public sector management - Economic affairs management Transport - Transport policies and institutional development Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The TA (Subproject 1) will support the preparation of economic diagnostic studies to assist developing member countries (DMCs) enhance national development plans and strategies for achieving sustained and inclusive growth. The diagnostic studies will utilize the latest tools, methodologies, and data to help identify macroeconomic, sector, and thematic constraints to growth and inclusion; and recommend policy actions for relaxing these constraints, paying careful attention to the costs and benefits of alternative interventions. It will also support capacity building for DMCs to undertake an economic diagnostic approach toward development planning.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	A number of ADB DMCs continue to lack the analytical and planning capacity to undertake high-quality diagnostic analysis. The conduct of diagnostic studies will help low- and middle-income ADB DMCs to identify the most pressing challenges and focus their limited resources toward addressing these to achieve high and inclusive sustainable growth. The studies will be aligned directly or indirectly with the priorities identified under Strategy 2030. The studies will undertake analyses in priority areas that can deliver useful inputs to help prepare national development plans; sector and thematic development strategies; and ADB interventions, including country partnership strategy (CPS) documents. Through this, ADB is enhancing its role as a knowledge provider by developing knowledge that is tailored to local contexts and helping replicate lessons and good practices across the region to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.	
Impact	Critical constraints to ADB's DMCs' inclusive and sustainable economic growth addressed	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Reference to findings or recommendations of TA studies in the development and/or sector plans and policies and in conduct of policy discussions by ADB DMCs increased	
<b>Progress Toward Outcome</b>		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	Diagnostic studies published and disseminated Capacity of developing member country officials to employ diagnostic approaches, methodologies and tools in conduct economic and policy analysis developed and enhanced	
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		

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	26 Oct 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	26 Oct 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
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