



Regional: Supply Chain Finance Program (Additional Financing)

Project Name	Supply Chain Finance Program (Additional Financing)		
Project Number	46920-015		
Borrower/Company	ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK		
Country	Regional		
Location	Regional		
Approval Number	LN11199/2939, GU11200/2939, GU11201/2939		
Type of ADB Assistance / Amount	2939	Ordinary capital resources	USD 25.00 million Approved
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Finance - Banking systems and nonbank financial institutions Industry and trade - Industry and trade sector development		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements		
Responsible ADB Department	Private Sector Operations Department		
Responsible ADB Division	Private Sector Financial Institutions Division		
Responsible ADB Officer	Beck, Steven		
Project Sponsor(s)			
Description	<p>The Board of Directors approved the Supply Chain Finance Program (SCFP) on a pilot basis in November 2012 with a revolving limit of \$200 million, under which ADB provides guarantees and funding through partner financial institutions (PFIs) to support developing member countries' (DMC) small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)¹. Technical assistance of \$800,000 was approved in 2013 and used primarily to engage consultants to help implement the program.² Obligations and liabilities under the Program are to be discharged by 31 August 2018 if the program is not renewed.</p> <p>This paper seeks the approval of the Board of Directors of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for a major change in scope and amount for the Supply Chain Finance Program (SCFP or the Program). The proposed changes are derived from lessons learned during the SCFP's pilot phase, a market survey, and are aligned with the Program's developmental objectives. They are: (i) remove the program expiry date of 31 August 2018; (ii) increase the overall exposure limit from \$200 million to \$300 million; and (iii) broaden parameters to enhance the Program's scope and development impact by supporting innovative structures that may involve more risk.</p>		
Objectives and Scope			
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
Safeguard Categories			
Environment			FI-C
Involuntary Resettlement			FI-C
Indigenous Peoples			FI-C
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation			
Concept Clearance			-
Due Diligence			
Credit Committee Meeting			-
Approval			22 Mar 2018
Last PDS Update			12 Jun 2019

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