



Regional: Capacity Development for the Supply Chain Finance Program (Phase 2) (Subproject 3)

Project Name	Capacity Development for the Supply Chain Finance Program (Phase 2) (Subproject 3)			
Project Number	46920-020			
Borrower/Company				
Country	Regional			
Location	Regional			
Approval Number				
Type of ADB Assistance / Amount	6572	Technical Assistance	USD 966,663	Proposed
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration			
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Knowledge solutions Partnerships			
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)				
Objectives and Scope	<p>Subproject 3 will build on the ongoing work under the previous Supply Chain Finance Program (SCFP) TAs and help continue to implement and expand SCFP in view of the additional financing approved in 2018. An important element of Subproject 3, and a feature that also distinguishes SCFP from TFP, concerns its focus on assessing and monitoring SME and corporate risk. Subproject 3 will fund the engagement of consultants who will continue to focus on obligor risk assessments and monitoring and administration of Supply Chain Finance (SCF) transactions.</p> <p>Since SCF is relatively new or does not materially exist in some markets, continued capacity building and knowledge-sharing events will be important to support both the growth of SCF and SCFP. Thus, Subproject 3 will also undertake activities related to capacity development and knowledge-sharing to support DMC companies including SMEs, as well as DMC banks and regulators.</p>			
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>ADB's strategic priorities, as set forth in the Midterm Review of Strategy 2020, include finance sector development, poverty reduction, and inclusive economic growth. ADB's approach to inclusive economic growth emphasizes inclusive finance by improving and expanding access to finance for SMEs.</p> <p>Inclusive finance is one of the three pillars of ADB's Financial Sector Operational Plan, which was reaffirmed in its 2017 review. One component of the strategic focus of ADB's Private Sector Operations Department is to mobilize third-party capital credit through credit enhancement products and risk transfer arrangements. The program facilitates this by encouraging private sector contributions to supply chain finance and enabling ADB to provide support to SMEs not traditionally considered bankable.</p>			
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	-			
Last PDS Update	06 Oct 2020			

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