



## Regional: Capacity Building for Enhanced Safeguards, Anti-Corruption and Integrity Measures, Gender Equity Policies and Digitization of Trade Finance Program Ba

Project Name	Capacity Building for Enhanced Safeguards, Anti-Corruption and Integrity Measures, Gender Equity Policies and Digitization of Trade Finance Program Ba		
Project Number	37909-029		
Borrower/Company			
Country	Regional		
Location	Regional		
Approval Number			
Type of ADB Assistance / Amount	Technical Assistance	USD 1.50 million	Proposed
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	<b>Finance</b> - Trade finance <b>Industry and trade</b> - 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	The Trade Finance Program (TFP) closes market gaps for trade finance by providing guarantees and loans to partner banks to support trade. Drawing the private sector into developing countries is important to closing gaps and TFP is the biggest mobilizer of private sector financing at ADB. In addition to doing transactions TFP provides a number of 'knowledge products' which contribute to closing financing gaps. More information can be found at <a href="http://www.adb.org/tfp">www.adb.org/tfp</a> .		
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The importance of short-term finance to support global trade - known as 'trade finance' - is explicitly recognised in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development ('Addis Agenda') as an important means of implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Yet, ADB's Trade Finance Gaps Growth and Jobs survey launched in September 2017 confirmed a global trade finance gap of \$1.5 trillion, and determined that 40% of this gap is in Asia and the Pacific, with 74% of rejected trade finance transactions coming from SMEs. The program supports two pillars of ADB's operational focus cited in the Midterm Review of Strategy 2020: (i) poverty reduction and inclusive growth, and (ii) regional cooperation and integration.		

### Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

## Business Opportunities

Consulting Services Environmental and Social Safeguards Experts (12 person-months); International Trade Finance Expert (6 person-months); National Information Technology Expert(s) (24 person-months); National Integrity anti-money laundering, know-your-client, and counter-terrorist financing consultant(s) (36 person-months); International Consultant for Regulatory Scorecard Initiative (4 person- months); International Gender HR Consultant (4 person- months); International Digital Standards in Trade Expert (24 person- months)

## Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation

Concept Clearance	-
Due Diligence	
Credit Committee Meeting	-
Approval	-
Last PDS Update	26 Nov 2018

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