

 Early Warning System

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Supporting Financial Sector Reforms



Quick Facts

Countries	Bhutan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-12-16
Sectors	Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services, Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.50 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 0.50 million



Project Description

According to ADB documents, the knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support financial sector reforms in Bhutan by focusing on assisting the Royal Monetary Authority (RMA) to: (i) improve their internal capacity to manage credit risks and comply with international standards, (ii) implement risk management measures encompassing the formal credit ecosystem in Bhutan and (iii) implement insurance sector strategy and recommendations to improve sector solvency, product scope and risk diversification.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

The proposed TA will assist in the objectives of RMA to build capacity, develop a risk-based system and enhance the supervisory process in the areas of credit, insurance and overall risk management of the financial system.

IMPACT

TA is Aligned with stability and integrity of the financial system maintained (Twelfth Five Year Plan, 2018-2023). Financial sector reforms of Bhutan supported with strengthened capacity and implementation of financial market development strategies.



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

The TA is estimated to cost \$500,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF 7).



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