

 Early Warning System

ADB-57071-001

Unleashing Asian Female Entrepreneurship with Digital Technology



Quick Facts

Countries	Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, China, Fiji, Georgia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-12-15
Borrower	Regional
Sectors	Communications, Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.23 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.23 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the knowledge and support small-scale technical assistance (TA) will carry out new research and produce knowledge products on female entrepreneurship in the context of digital technology in developing Asia. The TA will be carried out by the Economic Research and Development Impact Department (ERDI) in collaboration with leading global and regional experts, and outputs will be shared and disseminated to policymakers and various stakeholders of female entrepreneurial ecosystems in Asian economies. The TA aims to address the following root problems: (i) lack of empirical analysis and indicator on the constraints to female entrepreneurship in DMCs; (ii) lack of research on the link between digitalization and female entrepreneurship, as well as the factors that limit access to digital technologies by women; and (iii) lack of knowledge on digital gender divide among entrepreneurs. These three problems jointly contribute to the core problem, which is lack of knowledge capacity in DMCs to fully leverage digital technology to promote female entrepreneurship. The proposed solutions provide knowledge and indicators for DMCs to inform better targeted policy measures for female entrepreneurship in the region.



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Technical Assistance Special Fund: US\$ 225,000.00



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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