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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan |
| **Financial Institutions** | Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| **Status** | Proposed |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Borrower** | Regional |
| **Sectors** | Education and Health, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Grant |

## Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the technical assistance (TA) will support the (i) preparation of studies to inform policies on child and adolescent nutrition in Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Pakistan, and (ii) conduct of capacity building activities for government officials and local researchers in aforementioned ADB member countries.

On 6 August 2018, ADB approved the knowledge and support TA on the Impact of Adolescent Nutrition Support on Development Outcomes to the Government of Indonesia amounting to US$2,000,000 funded by the Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific. The TA produced studies on nutrition issues and interventions in Indonesia and conducted capacity building activities. The proposed TA is the second phase and will build on the outputs achieved by the previous TA and expand the scope of support to include Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Pakistan. It will continue to conduct pilot studies to examine cost-effectiveness under different modalities of nutrition interventions, including school meal programs, iron and folic acid (IFA) supplementation, and use of fortified food in public assistance programs in the target countries since evidence of cost-effectiveness of these programs is limited. It will also build the capacity of health researchers to enhance knowledge on nutrition and health issues.

## Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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