

 Early Warning System

ADB-57221-001

Toward Sustainable and Conversion-Free Aquaculture in Southeast Asia



### Quick Facts

Countries	Indonesia, Timor-Leste
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Government of Timor Leste, Government of Indonesia
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 4.45 million



### Project Description

According to the ADB, the technical assistance will promote sustainable and conversion-free aquaculture and improve the export performance of key marine commodities in Southeast Asia through policies and technical interventions, including research, capacity development, and knowledge support. The TA will focus on shrimp and seaweed, which are important commodities in the region. It will:

- (i) help mitigate the impacts of shrimp aquaculture feed in Indonesia by promoting accountability and transparency in the feed supply chain; and
- (ii) improve seaweed cultivation and value generation among seaweed farmers in Timor-Leste and help increase ecosystem services and ocean health.



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### Contact Information

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