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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Bangladesh
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2024-03-21
Borrower	Government of Bangladesh - Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.00 million



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#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the TA will create innovative and operationally relevant upstream knowledge solutions with a particular focus on improving the investment climate by streamlining business regulations, investment promotion, and institutional strengthening of key investment promotion agencies. The TA will also produce knowledge products (KPs) to foster private sector development and diversify the economy, enhance macroeconomic management, and facilitate climate-resilient sustainable development as the country graduates from least developed country (LDC) status in 2026. KPs will also be developed on strategic issues to help Bangladesh achieve its economic aspirations to become an upper middle-income country by 2031 and will focus on core sectors relevant to ADB's operations. The knowledge solutions will include preparing the background documents and inputs for overall policymaking, development plans, sector development, and potential project development.



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**Early Warning System Project Analysis** 

Risk Categorization: Low



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### **Investment Description**

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The TA financing amount is \$1,000,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF 7).



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#### **Contact Information**

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#### **Bank Documents**

- Knowledge Support for LDC Graduation and Improving Investment Climate: Technical Assistance Report
- Project Disclosure PDF