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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-10-02
Borrower	Regional - Asian Development Bank
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1.25 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.25 million



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### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the technical assistance (TA) will support initiatives to operationalize the regional cooperation and integration (RCI) agenda under the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Program through continued support to subregional and national institutional mechanisms and to strengthen the SASEC Secretariat. For effective operation of these institutional mechanisms, the TA will also continue to support capacity building and knowledge sharing activities and policy dialogues for the planning and implementation of RCI initiatives of the SASEC partner countries.



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### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

According to the Technical Assistance Report, the Risk Categories are:

**Environment: Not Applicable** 

Involuntary Resettlement: Not Applicable Indigenous Peoples: Not Applicable



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### **Investment Description**

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The TA financing amount is \$1,250,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (\$1,000,000 from TASF 7 and \$250,000 from TASF-other sources).



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