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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	2025-08-15
Borrower	Regional - Asian Development Bank
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Law and Government, 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 proposed knowledge and support TA project aims to facilitate implementation of trade and transport facilitation initiatives in South Asia by supporting: (i) the conduct of analytical studies on a broad spectrum of issues affecting cross-border transport and trade along key subregional trade routes, including digital trade facilitation, and initial implementation of selected recommendations; (ii) engagement with trade-related private sector entities; and (iii) organization of platforms for subregional dialogue, knowledge sharing, and capacity building.

Output 1: Cross-border trade and transport facilitation measures enhanced;
Output 2: Private sector engagement strengthened;
Output 3: Best practices and benefits of trade and transport facilitation advocated and disseminated.

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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The TA financing amount is $1,000,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB’s Technical Assistance Special Fund ($830,000 from TASF 8 and $170,000 from TASF-other sources).

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Bank Documents

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