

 Early Warning System

ADB-58283-005

Supporting Bhutan's Capacity Building Initiatives (Subproject 4)



Quick Facts

Countries	Bhutan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-09-08
Borrower	Government of Bhutan - Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.25 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.25 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the TA is the fourth subproject under the broader cluster TA 0073: REG Strengthening Project Preparation, Implementation, and Portfolio Performance in South Asia which was approved on 30 May 2025. Aligned with Bhutan's Country Partnership Strategy (2024-2028), the TA subproject aims to establish a structured capacity-building vertical within ADB's Bhutan Resident Mission (BHRM). Incorporating experience from on successful Capacity Development Resource Centers (CDRCs) in India, Nepal, and Bangladesh, it will deliver a capacity-building program for key government agencies adapted to Bhutan's institutional context. BHRM will play a key role in forging strategic partnerships by tapping into other development partners, particularly local institutions, to enhance relevance and sustainability. The TA cluster subproject has the following outputs: (i) CDRC program for Bhutan developed, (ii) innovative and adaptive training delivery approaches implemented, and (iii) capacity development engagement platform developed.

The initiative addresses Bhutan's prevailing institutional capacity gaps through a sustainable training ecosystem implemented in partnership with the government.



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



Investment Description

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The TA cluster subproject financing amount is \$250,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF-other sources). The government will provide counterpart support in the form of counterpart staff and other in-kind contributions.



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Supporting Bhutan's Capacity Building Initiatives \(Subproject 4\): Technical Assistance Cluster Subpr](#)



Other Related Projects

- ADB-58283-004 Sri Lanka : Supporting Sri Lanka's Capacity Building Initiatives (Subproject 3)
- ADB-58283-003 Regional : Strengthening the Capacity Development Network in South Asia (Subproject 2)
- ADB-58283-001 Regional : Strengthening Project Preparation, Implementation and Portfolio Performance in South Asia