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Quick Facts

Countries	Cook Islands, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines, Vanuatu
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-12-06
Borrower	Regional - Asian Development Bank
Sectors	Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.90 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.90 million



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Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the technical assistance (TA) will support the development of childcare policies and services across Asia and the Pacific, with a focus on the Cook Islands, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Philippines, and Vanuatu. This will be the first regional TA of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) that is focused on formal childcare provision, which will provide research, policy dialogue, and capacity building to support the introduction and scaling up of quality, affordable, and accessible childcare for 06-year-olds across Asia and the Pacific and to accelerate socioeconomic and educational benefits for caregivers and children.



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The TA financing amount is \$900,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (\$362,000 from TASF 7 and \$538,000 from TASF-other sources).



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