

 Early Warning System

ADB-58328-001

ADB Frontier Seed (Mekong)



Quick Facts

Countries	Cambodia, Laos
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-10-03
Borrower	The Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 6.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 9.94 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) will set up and administer the ADB Frontier Seed (Mekong) technical assistance (TA) to identify and fund growing small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with potential to transform and/or create local industries, contributing to sustainable and inclusive growth in Cambodia and in the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR). ADB will operationalize this TA with an initial budget of \$6.4 million and will target an expansion of the TA budget to \$10 million by raising additional cofinancing. The TA will support private sector development (PSD) and aims to pilot innovative financial products and mobilize risk capital into the SME sector in these markets.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Technical Assistance Report:

Environment: Not Applicable

Involuntary Resettlement: Not Applicable

Indigenous Peoples: Not Applicable



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The TA financing amount is \$6.40 million, of which (i) \$0.50 million will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF 7) and (ii) \$5.90 million will be financed on a grant basis by the Nonsovereign Revolving Trust Fund and administered by ADB.



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [ADB Frontier Seed \(Mekong\): Technical Assistance Report](#)