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### **Quick Facts**

Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-12-20
Borrower	Regional - Asian Development Bank
Sectors	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 technical assistance (TA) will provide safeguards implementation and capacity building support to ongoing and future sovereign operations within developing member countries (DMCs) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in all its regions, including Central and West Asia, East Asia, Pacific, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. The TA will provide support to executing agencies (EAs), implementing agencies (IAs), and regulating agencies (RAs) in building their capacity to meet the safeguards policy requirements of ADB as defined in ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS) 2009 and the new Environmental and Social Framework (ESF), which will become effective in January 2026.



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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**

• Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Grant (Technical Assistance Special Fund): US\$ 1.00 million



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#### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.adb.org/forms/request-information-form

ADB has a two-stage appeals process for requesters who believe that ADB has denied their request for information in violation of its Access to Information Policy. You can learn more about filing an appeal at: https://www.adb.org/site/disclosure/appeals

#### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF ADB

The Accountability Mechanism is an independent complaint mechanism and fact-finding body for people who believe they are likely to be, or have been, adversely affected by an Asian Development Bank-financed project. If you submit a complaint to the Accountability Mechanism, they may investigate to assess whether the Asian Development Bank is following its own policies and procedures for preventing harm to people or the environment. You can learn more about the Accountability Mechanism and how to file a complaint at: http://www.adb.org/site/accountability-mechanism/main.



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#### **Bank Documents**

• Improving the Readiness and Implementation of Safeguards in ADB-Financed Projects: Technical Assista