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Quick Facts

Countries	Bhutan, Cambodia, Laos, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Pakistan, Palau, Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-08-29
Borrower	Regional - Asian Development Bank
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2.40 million



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Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed Technical Assistance (TA) program aims to support developing member countries (DMCs) in implementing trade facilitation initiatives by promoting green and digital solutions and other necessary supports such as improvement of single window systems, implementation of paperless trade, and enhancement of electronic data exchange. The TA activities will be delivered through three channels; (i) bank-wide support, which will include knowledge products and knowledge sharing events to capture and disseminate emerging practices in green and digital trade facilitation; (ii) subregional support, which will include developing action plans, conducting analytical studies, and organizing meetings and workshops in collaboration with subregional economic cooperation programs; and (iii) country-level support, which will include tailored assistance to selected DMCs, addressing their specific needs and challenges.



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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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The TA financing amount is \$2,400,000, of which (i) \$900,000 will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF-other sources); (ii) \$1,000,000 will be financed on a grant basis by the Regional Cooperation and Integration Fund; and (iii) \$500,000 will be financed on a grant basis by the Japan Special Fund (JSF).



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