

 Early Warning System

ADB-59092-001

Business Environment Strengthening with Technology Program
(Subprogram 1)



Quick Facts

Countries	Philippines
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2025-12-09
Borrower	Republic of the Philippines
Sectors	Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 400.00 million



Project Description

According to the bank's website, "the proposed program builds upon the government efforts to enhance and improve the business environment, leading to increased productivity, and competitiveness. This will, in turn, facilitate, and drive private sector development and investment, stimulating job creation. The program will reduce regulatory burden and increase transparency, facilitate investment overall but with a focus on strategically important sectors, and advance the transition to digital government. The program builds on earlier ADB support to enhance the business environment, including; i) the Increasing Competitiveness for Inclusive Growth Program, a which sought to generate employment by increasing competitiveness in the economy, ii) a series of financial sector development programs designed to increase the flow of credit to the private sector, iii) the Post-COVID-19 Business and Employment Recovery Program that sought create sustainable employment opportunities through support to existing and emerging businesses c, and iv) the Domestic Resource Mobilization Program, which was designed to create fiscal space to increase productive investments and promote more inclusive and sustainable growth. The program will also enable downstream investments in the renewable energy and information and communication technology (ICT) sectors by rationalizing the investment approval process".



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Bank Documents

- [Business Environment Strengthening with Technology Program \(Subprogram 1\): Concept Note](#)
- [Business Environment Strengthening with Technology Program \(Subprogram 1\): Report and Recommendation](#)
- [Loan Agreement \(Ordinary Operations\) for Loan 4724-PHI: Business Environment Strengthening with Tech](#)