

 Early Warning System

ADB-59259-001

Improving Data Ecosystem and Skills Development



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Bhutan |
| Financial Institutions | Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | U |
| Voting Date | 2025-10-15 |
| Borrower | Government of Bhutan - Ministry of Finance |
| Sectors | Finance, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation |
| Investment Type(s) | Grant |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 0.40 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 0.40 million |



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed Technical Assistance (TA) will support the Government of Bhutan in strengthening its data ecosystem for improved policy decisions and public discourse on critical socioeconomic issues. The TA will design integrated, timely data analytical tools to aggregate and update key economic indicators such as fiscal balances, monetary aggregates, trade flows, and social protection metrics by synthesizing data from multiple government agencies. This TA will also enhance the capacity of relevant agencies in quantitative macroeconomic modeling, scenario analysis, growth projections, and market forecasting. Based on these data systems strengthening activities, the TA will produce high-quality analytical and discussion papers, and policy briefs to disseminate knowledge, provide technical advisory, and strengthen ADB's visibility in Bhutan by organizing impactful events to foster meaningful engagement with key stakeholders.



Investment Description

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The TA financing amount is \$400,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF-other sources).



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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