

 Early Warning System

ADB-59423-001

Strengthening Multisector Nutrition Interventions to Enhance Human  
Capital Development in Asia and the Pacific



## Quick Facts

<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-12-05
<b>Borrower</b>	Regional - Asian Development Bank
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.10 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 0.10 million



## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, this small-scale TA addresses the urgent need to strengthen multisector nutrition interventions to enhance human capital development across developing member countries (DMCs) in Asia and the Pacific. Consultations with ADB staff across sectors and regions revealed strong demand for systematic guidance on nutrition integration, institutional clarity, and capacity building support. A review of 419 ADB projects from 1999 to 2025 identified 142 projects with nutrition-related interventions, yet only three are officially tagged as nutrition projects, indicating significant underreporting, and missed opportunities for nutrition impact. The Independent Evaluation Department's 2024 evaluation on operational priority 5 highlights the limited attention to nutrition and the need to improve the integration of nutrition-specific objectives in country strategies and projects.



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The TA financing amount is \$100,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund.



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