

 Early Warning System

ADB-53409-001

Strengthening the Implementation of Regional Cooperation and
Integration Initiatives of South Asian Association for Regional
Cooperation



Quick Facts

Countries	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Regional
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Law and Government, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.80 million



Project Description

According to the bank website, "The technical assistance (TA) aims to support the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and its eight member states in implementing policies and measures directed at increasing integration levels in and reinforcing the growth momentum of the region.

It aims to create greater and higher quality connectivity between economies, global and regional trade and investment opportunities expanded, and regional public goods increased and diversified.

The TA is also aligned with the country programs as all SAARC member states put premium on RCI as one key aspect to address national and regional development issues."

According to project documents, this TA is categorized as low risk.



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Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 300,000.00.

Regional Cooperation and Integration Fund US\$ 500,000.00.



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Bank Documents

- [Concept Paper](#) [Original Source]
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