

 Early Warning System

ADB-37909-025

Due Diligence and Capacity Development of Trade Finance Program  
Banks



### Quick Facts

<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Borrower</b>	Private
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance, Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 17.50 million



### Project Description

According to the bank website, "The importance of short-term trade finance in achieving the Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is explicitly recognised in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development. Yet, ADB's Trade Finance Gaps Growth and Jobs survey of September 2017 confirmed a global trade finance gap of \$1.5 trillion, and determined that 40% of this gap is in Asia and the Pacific, with 74% of rejected trade finance transactions coming from SMEs. The Trade Finance Program (TFP) and this related technical assistance are focused on reducing market gaps for trade finance. TFP closes market gaps for trade finance by providing guarantees and loans to partner banks to support trade. In 2017 TFP supported 3,500 transactions valued at \$4.5 billion. Over 85% of TFP's transactions support SMEs. In addition to doing transactions, TFP provides capacity building (technical assistance, training, seminars, work shops), through this TA, to partner banks, which contributes to closing gaps. More information can be found at [www.adb.org/tfp](http://www.adb.org/tfp)."



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### Investment Description

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### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF ADB

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### Bank Documents

- [Project Disclosure PDF](#) [\[Original Source\]](#)



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### Other Related Projects

- ADB-37909-024 REG: TRADE FINANCE FACILITATION PROGRAM
- ADB-37909-029 Capacity Building for Enhanced Safeguards, Anti-Corruption and Integrity Measures, Gender Equity Pol
- ADB-37909-027 Trade Finance Program (Additional Financing)
- ADB-37909-030 Due Diligence and Capacity Development of Trade Finance Program Banks (Subproject 2)