

## Completed Questionnaire on the Review of ADB's Disclosure and Information Policies

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### Policy on Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information

ADB's policy is to provide the greatest possible degree of transparency and disclosure in all areas of operations, subject to practical and legal constraints.

#### 1. Public Perception of ADB in Implementing the Policy

- A. What is your view of ADB regarding access to information? Why? Please provide examples.

Your information system is good enough, we can easily visit to your website to get information regarding projects, policy, etc.

- B. What is your view of ADB regarding transparency? Why? Please provide examples  
ADB's transparency is good. We are able to know what kind of projects runs by ADB, where, when, why, by whom and for whom (the target group).

- C. What can ADB do to strengthen public participation and communication with people living in project areas?

Participation could be strengthening by involving eligible and professional development companies or NGOs. Participation for instance should be started in the planning stage, implementation and monitoring of the project/s.

#### 2. Disclosure of Documents to the Public during the Operational Cycle

- A. At what stage in the project cycle (identification, design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation) would it be most appropriate for ADB to share information? At what stage would the information be most useful to your organization or affected communities in project areas?

All stages in project cycle what we call PME System (Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation) is an integrated part of a project information. We need your information in all stages so that communities will know and understand the picture of the project as a whole.

- What kind of information?  
About the core problems, objectives, activities, results, indicators of achievement of projects.
- What do you need the information for?  
We need this information only if: (1) we are implementing an ADB project, or (2) we both work at the same project area/s.

- B. Please give examples (if any) where failure to disclose information has decreased program or project effectiveness, or cost time and resources? Why?

Failure to disclosure information could bring the target of achievement/s and results to a wrong direction which is not the real needs of the target group to solve the core problems. Therefore it wills ineffective, waiting costs, time and resources.

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C. Have you requested a document/information about a project while it is being designed or implemented? If so, what kind of document/information?

Yes, we need all document/information, i.e. ADB's projects, statistics data, studies/surveys carried out (geographic, socio-economy, agriculture, culture, prospects, etc.) if any.

- Why did you want the document?  
We need a good link between our projects and ADB's project so that one can benefit the other project to achieve better results.
- From which ADB office did you request the document?  
All documents you might have with regard to socio-economy, development, small enterprises, policy in Indonesia.
- Did you receive it? If not, why not? How long did you wait?  
We did not propose it yet. But if you have, please send to us.

D. ADB's Country Strategy and Program (CSP) process requires consultation with external stakeholders, including civil society. What information do you need about the CSP and its process to contribute to your country's strategy and program? When do you need it?

Yes, we would very grateful if you can send us this document when it is available. Time is not a problem.

E. English is the working language of ADB. However, in your opinion, when would it be most useful for ADB to translate documents into other languages in your country?

Time is depending on you. I think the stake holders and NGO activists should speak English, and they should socialize the ADB's information to the grass root level, because grass root level people will not read documents even if it is written in Bahasa.

- What should be the criteria for translation? (i.e., what kind of documents, at what stage, etc.) Policy, projects in Indonesia, studies, surveys, etc. you have.

### **Information Policy and Strategy**

ADB's information policy supports its strategic agenda and objectives, and the information strategy is based on the messages ADB intends to convey, the target audiences, and the modes of delivery it deems relevant to use.

A. How well is ADB known in your country?

If we may to express it frankly; almost everybody knows ADB, but it is less popular, because public do not know your projects, target groups and results. They are not involved in your project neither. Many newspapers, TVs only reports about WB, and not ADB (not even EU). Our organization have been invited to cooperate with WB, EU and any other international organizations, but have never been invited ADB.

B. Do you think ADB should be doing more to raise its profile in your country? If so, why? And how? Yes please read the above answer. You have to increase dialogues or communication with qualified NGOs in the regions not only in Jakarta, but you have to be very careful there are many political and fake NGOs (newly established during the crisis after 1995). Thus you should have a good selection system to cooperate with good NGOs (please check your NGOs partners: when it is established; what is their activities, results, where and when; do they have an office or infrastructures, experts, target groups).

C. What are the most important channels in your country for ADB to communicate information about its mission, objectives and operations? Print media? Radio/TV? Internet? Community presentations? Others (please specify):

Based on priority: (1) TV, (2) Newspaper, (3) Presentation to the community.

**Other Recommendations**

What should be done to strengthen the Policy on Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information and the Information Policy and Strategy or make them more relevant?

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