

## 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.

I have no difficulty in obtaining information about ADB, your web page is quite friendly.

B. What is your view of ADB regarding transparency? Why? Please provide examples.

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

Public participation and communication for the people is the responsibility of the local government, ADB could work with the local government to establish a community awareness and participation program on the project.

#### 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?

Let alone the communities in the project area, because most of the time the government have difficulty in understanding the finding of the Technical assistance and why such project is being undertaken in the area. So in the early stages the community have to understand what is going on.

- What kind of information? Project rationalities
- What do you need the information for?

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

C. Have you requested a document/information about a project while it is being designed or implemented? If so, what kind of document/information? No

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?

There is a ADB CSO in Indonesia organized by the IRM, however, it has not been very effective. I think ADB and CSO is still unsure how this ADB SCO will operate. But it is the first stage to have better communication between the parties.

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- 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?
- What should be the criteria for translation? (i.e., what kind of documents, at what stage, etc.)

### **Information Policy and Strategy**

- A. How well is ADB known in your country?  
Very well, and it is a bank that loan money for development, but, only few understand what development bank is all about
- B. Do you think ADB should be doing more to raise its profile in your country? If so, why? And how?  
I don't think so, because ADB is not a retail bank.
- 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):  
TV and radio program on what ADB is doing through out the country and the regions. It should be some kind of public education on development process.

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