

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

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.

Public Perception of ADB in Implementing the Policy

What is your view of ADB regarding access to information? Why? Please provide examples.
We wanted to get more printed information in Russian. Also that have opened site in Russian.

What is your view of ADB regarding transparency? Why? Please provide examples
In connection with insufficient information on activity ADB in Central Kazakhstan, we can not judge on transparencies ADB.

What can ADB do to strengthen public participation and communication with people living in project areas?
To do a joint evaluation of necessities of communities, or entrust this work to NGO which work with the population.

Disclosure of Documents to the Public during the Operational Cycle

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?

What kind of information?

What do you need the information for?

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

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

Why did you want the document?

From which ADB office did you request the document?

Did you receive it? If not, why not? How long did you wait?

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?

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.)

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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. How well is ADB known in your country?

Not enough.

Do you think ADB should be doing more to raise its profile in your country? If so, why? And how?

To inform through educate seminars, booklets in Russian, meeting with NGO, communities, have representation ADB in Kazakhstan.

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):

Broad information about purposes, directions of activity ADB for NGO, Internet, Center of Resource, in know of Kazakhstan printed matter.

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