

Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information¹
Examples of Unclassified and Declassified Documents

Basic Documents and Resolutions of the Board of Governors

Agreement Establishing the Asian Development Bank

By-laws of the Asian Development Bank

Rules of Procedure of the Board of Governors

Rules of Procedure of the Board of Directors

Agreement Between the Asian Development Bank and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines Regarding the Headquarters of the Asian Development Bank

Country Specific Documents

Item	Samples	Remarks
Country classification	Review of Afghanistan's Classification under ADB's Graduation Policy R116-02	Generally declassified after Board approval and made available to public.
Country Economic Reviews	Indonesia: Country Economic Review IN.168-02	Made available to public after Board circulation
Country Strategy and Program, Country Strategy and Program Update	Indonesia: Country Strategy and Program (2003-2005) Sec.M117-02 Cambodia: Country Strategy and Program Update (2003-2005) Sec.M87-02	Generally declassified after Board consideration and made available to public.
Economic Reports	Economic Report and Interim Operational Strategy for Azerbaijan IN.48-01	Made available to public after Board circulation
Poverty Reduction Partnership Agreements	Poverty Reduction Partnership Agreement between the Cook Islands and the Asian Development Bank (2002) IN.294-02	ADB's Poverty Reduction Strategy (R179-99) requires that ADB finalize Agreements with governments of developing member countries

Public Sector Documents

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Project Profiles		Published on website
Report and Recommendation of the President	Aquatic Resource Development and Quality Improvement Project (SRI) R149-02	Generally declassified after Board approval, and made available to the public, except as and to the extent classified confidential at request of government concerned.
Loan agreements and other related legal documents (e.g. project agreements)		After Board approval, loan agreements and other legal documents between ADB and other parties, may be made available to public upon request, except as and to the extent classified confidential at request of the borrower/government concerned.

¹ This list is only indicative and without prejudice to the authority of Management and departments/offices concerned to determine the appropriate classification of documents. For details reference is made to OM Section 52, Public Disclosure.

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Project/program completion reports	Dhaka Integrated Flood Protection Project (BAN) IN.239-02 Agriculture Sector Program (CAM) IN.286.01	Made available to public after Board circulation
Project/program performance audit reports	Integrated Irrigation Sector Project (INO) IN.29-02 Railway Recovery Program (BAN) IN.202-02	Made available to public after Board circulation
Major change in scope	TA 3621-PAK: Fiscal Decentralization-Proposed Change in Scope and Increase in Technical Assistance Amount, Cofinancing Grant from Department for International Development R46-02	Generally declassified after Board approval
Evaluation Reports	Impact on Poverty Reduction of Selected Projects: Perceptions of the Beneficiaries Country Assistance Program Evaluation (MON) IN.218-02	Made available to public after Board circulation
Special Evaluation Studies	Impact Evaluation Study of the Asian Development Bank Assistance to the Roads Sector (Nepal) IN.22-01	Made available to public after Board circulation
Environmental Impact Assessments	Hebei Zhanghewan Pumped Storage Project (PRC) (Only Summary EIA circulated to Board)	Prepared for all Category A and selected Category B projects deemed to be environmentally sensitive. The full EIA or IEE reports are also made available to interested parties upon request.
Summary Environmental Impact Assessments	Hebei Zhanghewan Pumped Storage Project (PRC) Memo to Board 41-02	ADB's "120 day rule" requires that the summary EIA, or in relevant cases the summary IEE, is made available to the general public at least 120 days before Board consideration of the loan, or in relevant cases, before approval of significant changes in project scope.
Initial Environmental Examinations	Acid Raid Control and Environmental Improvement Project (PRC) (Only Summary IEE circulated to Board)	Prepared for all Category A and Category B projects deemed to be environmentally sensitive. The full EIA or IEE reports are also made available to interested parties upon request.
Summary Initial Environmental Examinations	Acid Raid Control and Environmental Improvement Project (PRC) Memo to Board 62-01	ADB's "120 day rule" requires that the summary EIA, or in relevant cases the summary IEE, is made available to the general public at least 120 days before Board consideration of the loan, or in relevant cases, before approval of significant changes in project scope.
Resettlement plans		Made available to public after Board circulation
Public Sector policy and strategy papers	A Pacific Strategy for the New Millennium Sec.M13-01 Long-Term Strategic Framework of the Asian Development Bank (2001-2015) Sec.M17-01	Generally declassified after Board approval and made available to public

Private Sector Documents

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Environmental Impact Assessments	Prepared for all Category A and selected Category B projects deemed to be environmentally sensitive.	The full EIA or IEE reports are also made available to interested parties upon request.
Summary Environmental Impact Assessments	AES Kelanitissa Power Plant (163 MW) (SRI) Memo to Board 78-00	ADB's "120 day rule" requires that the summary EIA, or in relevant cases the summary IEE, is made available to the general public at least 120 days before Board consideration of the loan, or in relevant cases, before approval of significant changes in project scope.
Initial Environmental Examinations	Prepared for all Category A and Category B projects	The full EIA or IEE reports are also made available to interested parties upon request.
Summary Initial Environmental Examinations		ADB's "120 day rule" requires that the summary EIA, or in relevant cases the summary IEE, is made available to the general public at least 120 days before Board consideration of the loan, or in relevant cases, before approval of significant changes in project scope.
Private Sector policy and strategy papers	Private Sector Development Strategy R78-00	Unless classified confidential by Management, may be made available to public on request, once approved by Board.

Technical Assistance Documents

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Technical assistance reports (where amount is \$1 million or under)	Capacity Building to Support the Outer Island Development Program (KIR) R177-02	Report informing Board of President's approval of TA. Made available to public after Board circulation
Technical assistance reports (where amount is more than \$1 million)	Establishment of a Financial Services Authority (ACCSF) (INO) R53-02	Reports requesting Board approval for TA. Generally declassified after Board approval and made available to the public.
Regional technical assistance reports (where amount is \$1 million or under)	Coordinating the Revival of Cooperation Activities in the BIMP-EAGA R274-02	Report informing Board of President's approval of TA. Made available to public after Board circulation.
Regional technical assistance reports (where amount is more than \$1 million)	Seventh Agriculture and Natural Resources Research at International Agricultural Research Centers (REG) R282-02	Reports requesting Board approval for RETA. Generally declassified after Board approval and made available to the public.
Japan fund for Poverty Reduction (where amount is \$1 million or under)	Expanding Employment Opportunities for Poor Disabled Persons (MON) R91-02	Report informing Board of President's approval of RETA. Made available to public after Board circulation.
Japan fund for Poverty Reduction (where amount is Over \$1 million)	Community-Based Gender-Sensitive Basic Education for the Poor (AFG) R161-02	Reports requesting Board approval. Generally declassified after Board approval and made available to the public.
Technical assistance completion reports	Capacity Building for Decentralization of the Environmental Impact Assessment Process (INO) IN.217-02	Made available to public after Board circulation.
Technical Assistance Performance audit reports	Selected Technical Assistance in Road Safety IN.35-01	Made available to public after Board circulation.

Others

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Working papers	Social Protection Strategic Framework Working Paper 3-01	Draft papers may be made available to public for review and comment. Once papers is prepared for submission to board, they will be treated as Confidential or FOUO until the full process of Board review and consideration is completed.
Reports on conferences, forums, meetings	Global Environment Facility: ADB's Direct Access to GEF Project Resources IN287-02	Generally released after Board circulation
Paper on Resident Missions	Acquisition of Land and Construction of an Office Building for the Bangladesh Resident Mission R198-01	Generally declassified after Board approval

Coding used in Board documents

- R Report for consideration by the Board (usually requiring approval or other definitive action)
- Sec.M Secretary's Memorandum (for matters closely related to Board activities and often, but not necessarily, requiring specific action by the Board)
- IN IN -Information Paper (for conveying information of interest to the Board on operational and related matters)