

Comments on ADB's Draft Translation Framework

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to make comment on the Translation. I think there are two aspects.

One for efficiency for recipient countries. The other is for donor countries. For recipient countries, I think in many recipient countries, decision makers have good English skills and therefore, there are few problem in a practical way even without translation. Then simply cost-benefit analysis should be done. But I assume the cost would be significant to translate all related documents. Then, it should be limited to main documents.

I think the ADB activities should rather be disseminated in many donor countries, where have bigger business entities, possibly working together with ADB. Also for getting national consensus for sustainable contribution to the ADB.

Above comments are made simply based on my personal view and do not represent my organization at all.

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