
1 THE HANDBOOK

Purpose

- 1.1 This *Loan Disbursement Handbook (Handbook)* on the Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s disbursement policies and procedures primarily guide borrowers¹ and their executing agencies (EAs) in withdrawing loan² proceeds from the loan account.
- 1.2 The following documents complement the *Handbook*:
- *Ordinary Operations Loan Regulations*
 - *Special Operations Loan Regulations*
 - *Special Operations Grant Regulations*
 - *Asian Tsunami Fund Grant Regulations*
 - *Pakistan Earthquake Fund Grant Regulations*
 - *ADB's LIBOR-based Loan Products Market Oriented Financial Intermediation*
 - *Conversion Guidelines for LIBOR-based Loan Products*
 - *Procurement Guidelines*
 - *Handbook on Policies, Practices, and Procedures Relating to Procurement Under Asian Development Bank Loans*
 - *Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers*
 - *Guidelines for the Financial Governance and Management of Investment Projects financed by the ADB*
- 1.3 This *Handbook* supersedes all previous handbooks and guidelines on loan disbursement.

Scope

- 1.4 The principles and procedures described in this *Handbook* applies equally to both loan and grant funded investment projects or programs, in whole or in part from ADB's ordinary capital resources (OCR) or special funds resources (SFR), including ADB's cofinanced projects. The *Handbook* does not apply for disbursements under technical assistance.

¹ "Borrower(s)" in this *Handbook* refers to borrowers, recipients (of grants) and/or their executing agencies (EAs).

² The terms loan(s) as used in this *Handbook* also refers to grant(s) unless the context requires otherwise.

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