

## FACTSHEET

### MANAGING FOR DEVELOPMENT RESULTS ACTION PLAN 2009-2011

#### Background

The Managing for Development Results (MfDR) Action Plan (2009-2011) provides a roadmap for advancing the implementation of MfDR in ADB and its developing member countries (DMCs). Building on the progress and lessons learned from the previous action plan of 2006-2008, MfDR 2009-2011 aims to further expand efforts to mainstream the MfDR approach within ADB's operations and among DMCs.

#### Key Objectives

In general, MfDR 2009-2011 aims to:

- extend efforts to integrate a results-focused approach to implementing Strategy 2020
- improve support for MfDR capacity development in DMCs
- enhance collaboration with development partners on selected MfDR initiatives

Within ADB, MfDR 2009-2011 will strive to deliver:

- consistent application of results-management at all levels of decision-making
- more refined and wider use of MfDR tools at country and project levels
- stronger support for country systems to adopt MfDR in development work
- greater internal communication to increase staff awareness, understanding and support for the MfDR agenda

#### Key Results Areas

MfDR will concentrate on three key results areas:

1. *Improved support for MfDR capacity building in DMCs*  
A more strategic and coordinated approach to building DMCs' capacity for results-focused development planning and implementation will be undertaken.
2. *Broader and deeper integration of results orientation in managing ADB's operations*  
Key efforts in this area will include: regular monitoring of corporate results performance; better approaches and tools for country results monitoring, evaluation and management; improved country development effectiveness briefs; improved project quality assurance mechanisms and guidelines; increased staff training opportunities; closer alignment of staff performance and results framework; and more intensified internal communication.
3. *Sustained collaboration with development partners to increase MfDR knowledge sharing*  
Key initiatives will include continued participation in global and regional MfDR initiatives and support for the Asian Community of Practice (CoP) on MfDR.

#### Implementation

In consultation with Vice Presidents, the Managing Director General will coordinate and guide the implementation of MfDR 2009-2011, with the support of Strategy and Policy Department's Results Management Unit (SPRU). Vice Presidents and heads of anchor department, office and unit will be accountable for implementing specific actions. MfDR Focal Points will continue to play an important role in coordinating organizational changes needed to implement the plan.