

## ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
ADF	-	Asian Development Fund
AfDB	-	African Development Bank
CRP	-	Compliance Review Panel
CSP	-	country strategy and program
CSPU	-	country strategy and program update
DEC	-	Development Effectiveness Committee
EBRD	-	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EIB	-	European Investment Bank
EU	-	European Union
IBRD	-	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDB	-	Inter-American Development Bank
IFC	-	International Finance Corporation
IMF	-	International Monetary Fund
MDB	-	multilateral development bank
MIGA	-	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
NGO	-	nongovernment organization
OER	-	Office of External Relations
PDAC	-	Public Disclosure Advisory Committee
PID	-	project/program information document
RCSP	-	regional cooperation strategy and program
RCSPU	-	regional cooperation strategy and program update
RRP	-	report and recommendation of the President
SPF	-	Special Project Facilitator
UNDP	-	United Nations Development Programme

## DEFINITIONS

“affected people” means people who may be beneficially or adversely affected by a project or program assisted by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

“appraisal” means (i) for public sector projects or programs, the appraisal mission, or if the appraisal mission is waived, the management review meeting where such a waiver is approved, and (ii) for private sector projects, the mission that follows the project’s review by the Private Sector Credit Committee.

“available to affected people” means available in an appropriate form, manner, and language and at an accessible location to be understandable to affected people.

“Board”, unless specified otherwise, refers to ADB’s Board of Directors.

“completion” of a document means preparation up to and including the stage at which it meets the requirements of the ADB department responsible for its preparation.

“confidential business information” means information covered by a confidentiality agreement or a non-disclosure agreement that ADB enters into with clients, advisors, consultants and other related parties.

“final report” means a report (i) formally submitted to ADB as a final report; (ii) that ADB has determined to be of sufficient quality to be used in preparing an ADB-assisted project or program; and (iii) that requires no further changes.

“historical information” means information concerning ADB-assisted projects, programs, policies, and general operations that is no longer "active."

“publicly available” means available on ADB’s website.<sup>1</sup>

“resettlement plan” means any full or short resettlement plan prepared pursuant to ADB’s Policy on Involuntary Resettlement, as amended from time to time, and Operations Manual section F2/OP on involuntary resettlement.

“resettlement framework” means any resettlement framework prepared pursuant to Operations Manual section F2/OP on involuntary resettlement.

“strategy and program assessments” refer to poverty analyses; economic analyses; gender, governance, environment and private sector thematic analyses; and sector assessments undertaken in preparation of a strategy and program. It also includes updates to such assessments.

“strategy and program” or “strategies and programs” means any country strategy and program, country strategy and program update, regional cooperation strategy and program, or regional

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<sup>1</sup> The Policy also calls for other means of disclosure or dissemination, depending on the intended recipient or audience as well as the intended purpose for disclosing the information (for example, information to support a consultation process, information sought by affected people or other local stakeholders, or information for the public at large). These are specified separately and not included in the definition of publicly available.

cooperation strategy and program update prepared for any developing member country or region.

“upon” approval, circulation, completion, endorsement, discussion, issuance or submission, means as soon as is reasonably practical, and no later than two weeks (14 calendar days) following the date of approval, circulation, completion, endorsement, discussion, issuance, or submission.

## **NOTES**

In this report, “\$” refers to US dollars.

The public communications policy uses future tense (“will”) to indicate ADB’s intention to carry out certain tasks or activities, and mandatory future tense (“shall”) to indicate ADB’s compliance reviewable obligations.

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