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Glossary

ADF	- Asian Development Fund, ADB's soft-lending window	NIE	- newly industrialized economy. The term refers to Hong Kong, China; Republic of Korea; Singapore; and Taipei, China.
ARIC	- Asia Recovery Information Center, a clearinghouse for information relating to recovery from the Asian financial crisis	OCR	- ordinary capital resources, the interest-bearing window for ADB's ordinary lending operations
CFS	- complementary financing scheme, a participation modality under which ADB, in addition to a loan from its own resources, makes a complementary loan on market-based terms, funded entirely by participation from market institutions without recourse to ADB for debt service. Under this arrangement, the participating market institutions enjoy benefits of ADB's preferred creditor status. In return for the privileges accorded, the participating institutions offer better terms.	PCR	- project completion report, which certifies the completion of an ADB project
cluster approach	- a program lending modality that can enhance flexibility and extend the time frame for program implementation	PPAR	- project performance audit report, which provides the assessment of the long-run development effectiveness of a project
contract award ratio	- the ratio of contracts awarded during the year over the value available for contract awards at the beginning of the year. The value of the contracts to be awarded under newly approved and signed loans during the period is added to the opening balance of the value available for contract awards.	program loan	- loan provided to support DMCs' efforts to improve the policy, institutional, and investment environment of sector development. It helps meet short-term costs that policy adjustments entail.
credit line	- government-guaranteed loan provided to selected financial intermediaries in DMCs for onlending to small- and medium-sized private enterprises	project loan	- loan provided to finance a specific project
disbursement ratio	- defined as ratio of total disbursements during the year over the net loan amount available at the beginning of the year plus the loan amounts of newly approved loans that have become effective during the year; excludes private sector loans	REMU	- Regional Economic Monitoring Unit, established in 1999 to support the Association of Southeast Asian Nations surveillance process, provide inputs on the Asian financial crisis to various meetings, and operate the Asia Recovery Information Center.
DMC	- developing member country of ADB	sector development program loan	- a lending modality that combines, under appropriate circumstances, program lending, sector/project lending, and technical assistance under a single assistance window to foster an integrated and long-term approach to sector needs
GMS	- Greater Mekong Subregion (includes Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam, and Yunnan Province of the People's Republic of China)	sector loan	- loan provided to develop a specific sector or subsector; finances a large number of subprojects in a single sector or subsector
JSF	- Japan Special Fund, established in March 1988 and administered by ADB to help DMCs restructure their economies and broaden the scope for new investments by recycling funds. JSF is also used to support DMCs' efforts toward industrialization, natural resource and human development, and technology transfer.	SPL	- special program loan, a program lending modality that can provide, on an exceptional basis, large-scale support of an international rescue package to crisis-affected countries eligible for ordinary capital resources
		TASF	- Technical Assistance Special Fund, the principal vehicle for providing technical assistance grants from ADB's own resources
		technical assistance cluster	- consists of a group of technical assistance subprojects designed to address through a comprehensive and holistic approach related constraints in a sector/subsector in a DMC

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACCSF	Asian Currency Crisis Support Facility	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ADB	Asian Development Bank	OEO	Operations Evaluation Office
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
BOO	build-own-operate	PMU	project management unit
BOT	build-operate-transfer	PRC	People's Republic of China
BRM	Bangladesh Resident Mission	RLR	reserve:loan ratio
CAP	country assistance plan	SDR	special drawing right
CAPE	country assistance program evaluation	SME	small and medium enterprise
CARS	Central Asian republics	SOE	state-owned enterprise
CBO	community-based organization	SPRM	South Pacific Regional Mission
CPI	consumer price index	TPAR	technical assistance performance audit report
CPRM	country portfolio review mission	UN	United Nations
CRP	comprehensive reform program	US	United States
EDRC	Economics and Development Resource Center	VAT	value-added tax
East Asia	People's Republic of China; Hong Kong, China; Republic of Korea; Mongolia; Singapore; and Taipei, China	WB	World Bank
EIA	environmental impact assessment	WPI	wholesale price index
EIRR	economic internal rate of return	Y2K	year 2000
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific		
FDI	foreign direct investment		
FM/HRMIS	Financial Management and Human Resource Management Information System		
FY	fiscal year		
GAD	gender and development		
GDP	gross domestic product		
GEF	Global Environment Facility		
GNP	gross national product		
GST	general sales tax		
HKMA	Hong Kong Monetary Authority		
HKSAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region		
ICR	interest coverage ratio		
IMF	International Monetary Fund		
IRM	Indonesia Resident Mission		
ISTS	Information Systems and Technology Strategy		
JRO	Japanese Representative Office		
JSP	Japan Scholarship Program		
JSF	Japan Special Fund		
Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic		
LIBOR	London interbank offered rate		
MBL	market-based loan		
NARO	North American Representative Office		
NGO	nongovernment organization		
NRM	Nepal Resident Mission		
ODA	official development assistance		

DEFINITIONS

0.0	data negligible
...	data not available
-	not applicable
--	not reporting
()	negative
billion	1,000 million

NOTE ON DOLLAR AMOUNTS

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