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**Azerbaijan**

1	AZE-3774	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation	PP	Social Infrastructure	740.0	29 Oct 2001	15 Nov 2001	C	Analyze the water supply and sanitation (WSS) sector in secondary towns in Azerbaijan, and identify and prepare an investment project to rehabilitate WSS services and provide institutional restructuring for them in selected towns for possible ADB funding.
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**Bangladesh**

2	BAN-3766	Primary Education Sector Improvement	PP	Social Infrastructure	800.0	23 Oct 2001	13 Nov 2001	D	Help the Primary and Mass Education Division prepare the pro-poor primary education development program (PEDP) II, 2003-2008, consisting of a policy framework, strategies, programs, and an investment plan. Based on PEDP II, prepare a primary education sector improvement project, taking into account other pipeline and prospective aid support programs.
3	BAN-3755	Road Network Improvement and Maintenance II	PP	Transport and Communications	600.0	23 Oct 2001	30 Oct 2001	D	Help the Government prepare a project suitable for ADB financing to strengthen the integrated road networks in Bangladesh, and facilitate connection of the rural poor to regional centers.

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4	BAN-3753	Northwest Road Corridor Development	PP	Transport and Communications	150.0	23 Oct 2001	29 Oct 2001	C	Carry out a pre-feasibility study to investigate whether a project to strengthen border access roads and improve land port facilities in Banglabandh will enable the benefits from free cross-border shipments from Nepal to Bangladesh through Banglabandh to fully materialize.
5	BAN-3723	Rural Infrastructure Improvement	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	440.0	4 Sep 2001	19 Sep 2001	C	Help the Government formulate a project proposal to promote rural development, poverty reduction, and economic growth in 16 districts of southwestern Bangladesh.
6	BAN-3690	Urban Governance and Infrastructure Improvement	PP	Social Infrastructure	350.0	5 Jul 2001	27 Jul 2001	B	Prepare a project that will support the economic development of secondary towns to improve the welfare of town residents, including the urban poor, and enhance the quality of the urban environment.
7	BAN-3659	Jamuna-Meghna River Erosion Mitigation	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,000.0	27 Apr 2001	28 May 2001	B	Help the Government prepare a feasible investment project to mitigate the effects of riverbank erosion threatening the Meghna-Dhonagoda Irrigation Project and Pabna Irrigation and Rural Development Project flood protection embankments.

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**Bhutan**

8	BHU-3825	Rural Electrification and Network Expansion	PP	Energy	700.0	10 Dec 2001	21 Dec 2001	D	Establish the technical, economic and social feasibility of the rural electrification and network expansion project, and provide the Department of Power with capacity to prepare similar future projects for external financing.
9	BHU-3796	Institutional Development of the National Pension and Provident Fund Bureau	AO	Others	300.0	4 Sep 2001	12 Dec 2001	C	Review and establish National Pension and Provident Fund Bureau's (NPPFB) strategic role and institutional set up under a medium-term master plan, and provide capacity-building assistance to institutionalize NPPFB as a sustainable agency.
10	BHU-3790	Institutional Development of the Department of Employment and Labor	AO	Others	200.0	23 Oct 2001	7 Dec 2001	D	Strengthen Bhutan's labor administration.

**Cambodia**

11	CAM-3758	Northwest Irrigation Sector	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,200.0	4 Sep 2001	31 Oct 2001	C	Help build the capacity of the Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology to effectively and efficiently plan and execute its statutory responsibilities in water resources management and
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								development. Prepare an investment sector project suitable for possible ADB financing to develop irrigated agriculture to increase rural incomes.
12	CAM-3695	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	600.0	5 Jul 2001	6 Aug 2001	C	Help the Government prepare a detailed proposal for an agriculture sector development program in Cambodia to reduce rural poverty through faster agricultural growth.
13	CAM-3688	PP	Social Infrastructure	700.0	5 Jul 2001	23 Jul 2001	B	Help the Government achieve its rural WSS development targets by preparing a project that will improve access of the rural population, particularly the poor, women, and other vulnerable groups.
14	CAM-3653	PP	Social Infrastructure	700.0	27 Apr 2001	3 May 2001	B	Prepare a detailed project feasibility report for the Government and ADB.
15	CAM-3651	AO	Transport and Communications	850.0	12 Dec 2000	27 Apr 2001	B	Help the Government formulate a comprehensive and integrated transport sector strategy to develop an efficient transport system to support poverty reduction and national economic growth.

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**China, People's Republic of**

16	PRC-3776	Ningxia Roads Development	PP	Transport and Communications	300.0	23 Oct 2001	16 Nov 2001	D	Prepare an integrated roads development project to support sustainable economic growth and reduce poverty in the southern part of the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region.
17	PRC-3730	Gansu Hydropower	PP	Energy	950.0	5 Jul 2001	27 Sep 2001	D	Assess the rationale, justification, and technical design of the project; check its economic and financial viability; advise on the scope of the project components; recommend measures to enhance the poverty impact of the project; evaluate the soundness of the financial governance procedures in Gansu Electric Power Construction Investment and Development Company and Gansu Hexi Hydropower Development Company; and incorporate appropriate environmental impact mitigation measures and prepare a resettlement plan.
18	PRC-3663	Optimizing Initiatives to Combat Desertification in Gansu Province	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	610.0	4 Dec 2000	5 Jun 2001	C	Help the Gansu provincial government develop policies and supporting strategies and projects to improve natural resource management and foster sustainable development by controlling and preventing desertification

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								and enhancing oasis ecosystems in the Hexi Corridor.
19	PRC-3642	PP	Transport and Communications	770.0	22 Aug 2000	20 Mar 2001	B	Help the Government prepare an integrated roads development project to support pro-poor economic growth and reduce poverty in the western part of Yunnan Province.

**Cook Islands**

20	COO-3815	AO	Others	250.0	4 Dec 2001	19 Dec 2001	C	Help the Government build a body of expertise in government departments to ensure that the principles of output-based management, good business planning, and reporting continue to be met; and expertise among members of parliament to enable them to effectively review the annual reports of government departments.
21	COO-3795	PP	Others	250.0	4 Dec 2001	12 Dec 2001	D	Help the Government formulate an outer islands development program.

**East Timor**

22	ETM-3819	AO	Transport and Communications	250.0	4 Dec 2001	19 Dec 2001	D	Provide assistance to reestablish an appropriate framework to develop an efficient, cost-effective postal system in East Timor.
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23	ETM-3803	AO	Others	950.0	23 Oct 2001	14 Dec 2001	D	Help the public servants and decision makers in the traditional and commercial sectors to provide strategic vision and direction for equitable and sustainable economic development.
24	ETM-3748	AO	Energy	400.0	4 Sep 2001	22 Oct 2001	D	Formulate a least-cost and technically optimum strategy to develop and expand the power networks throughout East Timor to support the country's economic and social development.
25	ETM-3731	AO	Multisector	500.0	4 Sep 2001	1 Oct 2001	D	Support establishment of sustainable operations, management, and administration of the transport sectors.

**Indonesia**

26	INO-3807	PP	Energy	500.0	4 Dec 2001	18 Dec 2001	D	Help prepare a project to improve regional power transmission and develop a competitive electricity market in Java-Bali. Help prepare a new framework for private sector participation in power projects outside Java-Bali.
27	INO-3793	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	600.0	23 Oct 2001	12 Dec 2001	C	Help the Government (i) formulate a project to promote participatory approaches to sustainable management of

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								water resources; (ii) improve the efficiency and productivity of irrigated agriculture in primarily small- and medium-scale systems; (iii) increase and diversify farm income; and (iv) reduce poverty.
28	INO-3775	PP	Social Infrastructure	1,000.0	4 Sep 2001	15 Nov 2001	C	Develop a project proposal that will improve the health status of the population, particularly the poor and vulnerable groups, in all districts of selected provinces by improving the health system's responsiveness to local needs.
29	INO-3671	AO	Energy	490.0	12 Dec 2000	11 Jun 2001	C	Prepare a comprehensive gas sector development plan that will guide and promote the development of Indonesia's gas infrastructure over the next 5 years.

**Kazakhstan**

30	KAZ-3740	PP	Multisector	600.0	4 Sep 2001	12 Oct 2001	C	Help the Government prepare an investment project to improve the quality of and access to early childhood and women's development services.
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31	KAZ-3647	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	700.0	4 Dec 2000	23 Apr 2001	B	Help the Ministry of Agriculture and its related agencies develop capacity and appropriate modern technologies by formulating an environmentally sound program for locust monitoring and control.
32	KAZ-3633	PP	Finance	600.0	2 Nov 2000	21 Feb 2001	B	Support economic growth by promoting development of the urban small and medium enterprise (SME) sector.

**Kiribati**

33	KIR-3786	AO	Others	500.0	29 Oct 2001	4 Dec 2001	D	Help Kiribati (i) develop a comprehensive national strategy and program to achieve broad-based economic growth, and improve the quality of life and reduce poverty; and (ii) implement the plan effectively, through intermittent expert inputs.
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**Kyrgyz Republic**

34	KGZ-3757	AO	Transport and Communications	650.0	10 Oct 2001	31 Oct 2001	C	Help the Government develop the capacity to maintain secondary roads using community maintenance techniques; and develop a set of measures for regulatory reforms to increase the competitiveness of the markets for transport services.
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**Lao People's Democratic Republic**

35	LAO-3817	Northern Economic Corridor	PP	Transport and Communications	600.0	10 Dec 2001	19 Dec 2001	D	Help the Government update all project parameters of the prefeasibility study for the existing road in the Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR) from Houayxay to Boten; and prepare a pre-investment study to determine the feasibility of developing a viable economic corridor.
36	LAO-3794	Tree Plantation for Livelihood Improvement	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	700.0	4 Dec 2001	12 Dec 2001	C	Prepare an investment project that will improve livelihood of the rural population through tree plantations.
37	LAO-3756	Roads for Rural Development	PP	Transport and Communications	400.0	23 Oct 2001	30 Oct 2001	D	Help the Government formulate the next steps to implement the road sector strategy to develop an efficient road transport system, and to design the envisaged roads for a rural development project.
38	LAO-3746	Capacity Building for Environment and Social Management in Energy and Transport	AO	Multisector	600.0	4 Sep 2001	22 Oct 2001	C	Help the Government (i) strengthen compliance and enforcement mechanisms for the Environment Protection Law, (ii) establish sustainable financial mechanisms for environmental management, and (iii) create a policy framework for involuntary resettlement and compensation,

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								and institutionalization of public involvement.
39	LAO-3737	PP	Finance	400.0	4 Sep 2001	10 Oct 2001	B	Help the Government design a performance-based reform program for the banking and enterprise sectors, which draws on lessons from the past, integrates the World Bank program for state-owned enterprise reform, and is closely coordinated with ADB's and the United Nations Development Programme's current activities in rural finance and microfinance.
40	LAO-3718	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	700.0	4 Sep 2001	11 Sep 2001	C	Prepare a sector investment project to develop community-managed irrigation and related institutional strengthening, consistent with government and ADB water and poverty reduction policies.
41	LAO-3641	AO	Others	300.0	7 Mar 01	19 Mar 2001	B	Help the Lao Women's Union accelerate implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, based on a gender-mainstreaming approach.
42	LAO-3626	AO	Others	400.0	12 Dec 2000	25 Jan 2001	D	Enhance the Government's project financial management with respect to official development assistance (ODA) funds, by (i)

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								improving the national budget process and fund-flow mechanism, and (ii) strengthening institutional capacity to manage financial activities of ODA-funded projects.

**Maldives**

43	MLD-3826	Postsecondary Education and Skills Development	PP	Social Infrastructure	400.0	4 Dec 2001	21 Dec 2001	D	Help the Government prepare a project addressing issues of capacity, access, and relevance of postsecondary education, including technical vocational education and training for out-of-school and unemployed youth, especially in the atolls where most of the poor live.
44	MLD-3824	Strengthening of the Public Accounting System	PP	Others	150.0	23 Oct 2001	19 Dec 2001	C	Prepare the proposed public accounting system project for a computerized, double-entry, cash-based, public accounting system with a central ledger and a check production unit under the control of the Ministry of Finance and Treasury.
45	MLD-3797	Enhancement of the Social Security System	AO	Others	150.0	23 Oct 2001	12 Dec 2001	C	Enhance the operational capacity of a consolidated social security system; determine the social security system's priorities, coverage, and sustainabi-

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								lity; and prepare a practical and workable step-by-step action plan to establish the recommended social security system.
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**Mongolia**

46	MON-3750	Second Health Sector	PP	Social Infrastructure	600.0	4 Sep 2001	29 Oct 2001	C	Develop a project proposal to improve the health service delivery system, particularly in rural areas, to improve the people's health.
47	MON-3686	Crop Production	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	500.0	5 Jul 2001	23 Jul 2001	C	Help the Government prepare a crop development project, focusing on interventions that contribute mostly to poverty reduction.
48	MON-3685	Integrated Development of Basic Urban Services in Secondary Towns	PP	Social Infrastructure	700.0	5 Jul 2001	19 Jul 2001	B	Help prepare a financially and economically viable investment project that will improve basic urban services in eight secondary towns in line with the Poverty Partnership Agreement.

**Nepal**

49	NEP-3745	Community-Managed Irrigation (Central and Eastern Basins) Sector	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	600.0	4 Sep 2001	18 Oct 2001	C	Contribute to reducing poverty and enhancing the socio-economic status of small-scale farmers by improving farmer-managed irrigation systems management.
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50	NEP-3700	AO	Social Infrastructure	775.0	7 Mar 2001	7 Aug 2001	C	Create a tool to optimize use of water in the Kathmandu Valley and identify immediate needed improvements to the water supply there.
51	NEP-3625	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	800.0	4 Dec 2000	25 Jan 2001	B	Help the Government design the envisaged second rural infrastructure development project for three clusters of hilly districts in the Far Western, Western, Central, and Eastern regions.

**Pakistan**

52	PAK-3802	PP	Social Infrastructure	800.0	4 Dec 2001	14 Dec 2001	D	Prepare a project suitable for ADB financing to will facilitate sustainable urban development in selected low-income communities in urban centers in southern Punjab; and develop a city- and town-level, sustainable, and participatory approach to the severe environmental problems of poor urban communities.
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**Papua New Guinea**

53	PNG-3827	PP	Social Infrastructure	500.0	20 Dec 2001	21 Dec 2001	D	Help the Government prepare a gender and population project to help implement the National Population Policy.
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54	PNG-3812	Strengthening Public Sector Management	AO	Others	850.0	4 Dec 2001	18 Dec 2001	D	Improve overall public sector performance, and service delivery in health, education, agriculture, and works.
55	PNG-3762	Health Sector Review	AO	Social Infrastructure	250.0	23 Oct 2001	6 Nov 2001	D	Identify modalities and priority areas for assistance in the light of past experience, and assess whether current policies, skills, and management systems are compatible with the requirements of a sectorwide approach.
56	PNG-3717	Southern Road Maintenance and Upgrading	PP	Transport and Communications	400.0	5 Jul 2001	11 Sep 2001	C	Prepare a feasibility study for road upgrading and maintenance in southern Papua New Guinea.
57	PNG-3716	Road Authority Development	PP	Transport and Communications	700.0	5 Jul 2001	11 Sep 2001	C	Assess performance goals that will be achieved by transforming the Department of Works and Transport into an autonomous road authority; establish resource requirements to implement the change; assess the feasibility of the transformation; and outline an appropriate and acceptable strategy and pragmatic itinerary to implement the transformation program.

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**Philippines**

58	PHI-3814	Microfinance for Rural Development	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	560.0	4 Dec 2001	19 Dec 2001	D	Help the Government undertake a quantitatively oriented review of the microfinance subsector, and prepare a microfinance project for rural development to reduce poverty.
59	PHI-3693	Strengthening the Independence of the Judiciary	AO	Others	1,200.0	27 Apr 2001	2 Aug 2001	B	Contribute to the improvement of the Philippine judiciary by supporting its independence, accountability, impartiality, and competence.
60	PHI-3692	Integrated Coastal Resource Management	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	598.0	5 Jul 2001	2 Aug 2001	C	Help the Government prepare the integrated coastal resource management project to reduce extensive poverty in coastal communities, and reverse the degradation of coastal resources.

**Sri Lanka**

61	SRI-3822	Enabling Small and Medium Enterprise Growth (attached to the Small and Medium Enterprise Sector Development Program, Loans 1894/1895)	AO	Industry and Nonfuel Minerals	1,250.0	23 Oct 2001	20 Dec 2001	C	Support the (i) establishment of a SME baseline survey and assessments, (ii) preparation of deregulation studies, (iii) preparation of a framework for secured transactions, and (iv) promotion of the use of information and communication technology by SMEs.
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62	SRI-3707	Rural Finance Sector Development	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	550.0	5 Jul 2001	24 Aug 2001	C	Prepare a sector development program or project suitable for ADB financing to support the Government's efforts to reduce poverty by promoting efficiency in the rural financial sector, which is essential for the growth of agricultural and rural businesses.
63	SRI-3639	Aquatic Resources Development and Quality Improvement	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	800.0	7 Mar 2001	19 Mar 2001	B	Prepare an investment project for the sustainable development and management of inland fisheries and aquaculture in Sri Lanka to increase the production of fish and fish products from fresh-water fisheries and aquaculture, and thus create new income-generating opportunities in coastal and non-coastal areas.
64	SRI-3624	Integrating Cleaner Production into Industrial Development	AO	Others	800.0	12 Dec 2000	25 Jan 2001	B	Help the Government reduce industrial pollution by employing a cleaner-production strategy and practice in industrial development, thereby integrating environmental concerns into industrial development.

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**Tajikistan**

65	TAJ-3738	Second Road Rehabilitation	PP	Transport and Communications	600.0	4 Sep 2001	11 Oct 2001	C	Help the Government prepare the second road rehabilitation project.
66	TAJ-3704	Social Sector Development	PP	Multisector	950.0	5 Jul 2001	16 Aug 2001	C	Provide an understanding of and a broad perspective on the social sectors, and help the Government prepare the social sector development project to improve system efficiency, effectiveness, and quality in the health and education sectors. Increase access to basic social services by the poor and girls. Set in place a monitoring and policy dialogue mechanism.

**Thailand**

67	THA-3645	Planning for Sustainable Urbanization	AO	Social Infrastructure	500.0	7 Mar 2001	30 Mar 2001	B	Identify and implement pilot programs comprising (i) building of local government capacity, (ii) development of processes for collaborative planning, (iii) an innovative cities program involving anchor cities and urban learning networks, and (iv) community networking in peri-urban areas.
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68	THA-3643	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	250.0	7 Mar 2001	20 Mar 2001	B	Help the Government formulate policy options and identify priority activities in the agriculture sector for future development.
<b>Uzbekistan</b>								
69	UZB-3729	AO	Social Infrastructure	600.0	4 Sep 2001	27 Sep 2001	D	Strengthen sector institutions and train concerned staff at various levels of government in management systems to deliver sustainable urban water supply services.
<b>Vanuatu</b>								
70	VAN-3816	AO	Others	200.0	4 Dec 2001	19 Dec 2001	D	Help the Government enhance governance through providing the Parliament with a core institutional strengthening program; improve the efficiency of the Parliament's operations; and support the objectives of the Comprehensive Reform Program.
71	VAN-3789	AO	Others	300.0	23 Oct 2001	7 Dec 2001	C	Build the capacity of government institutions to facilitate service improvements across and/or within the public service.

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**Viet Nam**

72	VIE-3818	Forests for Livelihood Improvement in the Central Highlands	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	800.0	23 Oct 2001	19 Dec 2001	D	Harness the full development and conservation potential of Viet Nam's forest sector.
73	VIE-3809	Central Region Urban Development	PP	Social Infrastructure	1,000.0	4 Dec 2001	18 Dec 2001	D	Prepare an urban development project suitable for ADB financing to facilitate sustainable urban development in selected provincial and district towns in the Central Region of Viet Nam.
74	VIE-3772	Capacity Building for Central Region Poverty Reduction	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	800.0	4 Sep 2001	14 Nov 2001	D	Improve local service delivery performance in selected pilot areas and develop a set key policy and practice changes to enhance poverty-focused service delivery modalities.
75	VIE-3741	Framework for Microfinance Development	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	300.0	4 Sep 2001	12 Oct 2001	C	Help the Government prepare a framework to develop a sustainable pro-poor financial system to efficiently provide services to a larger segment of poor households; develop corresponding policy, legal, and regulatory guidelines; and enhance the institutional capacity of State Bank of Viet Nam to implement the framework.

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76	VIE-3670	PP	Social Infrastructure	600.0	27 Apr 2001	7 Jun 2001	B	Prepare analytical papers focusing on key issues in upper secondary education, including teacher training; and produce a detailed project proposal for the upper secondary education development project for consideration by the Government and ADB.

**Regional**

77	REG-6020	REG	Agriculture and Natural Resources	600.0	7 Mar 2001	21 Dec 2001	C	Promote the competitiveness of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) through cross-border trade and investment facilitation which benefit SMEs in the subregion.
78	REG-6019	REG	Others	200.0	4 Dec 2001	21 Dec 2001	E	Support the training of officials from ministries of finance and central banks of eligible ASEAN member countries; help the ASEAN Surveillance Coordination Unit in its economic surveillance activities; and help improve information flows and ADB's knowledge of the opportunities and risks facing its developing member countries (DMCs).

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79	REG-6017	REG	Others	500.0	4 Dec 2001	21 Dec 2001	C	Strengthen national institutions involved in the GMS Program so that the GMS countries can assume greater roles and responsibilities in planning, managing, and coordinating the GMS Program.
80	REG-6016	REG	Others	150.0	10 Dec 2001	19 Dec 2001	E	Share knowledge and best practices on air quality management; improve policy and regulatory frameworks at the regional level; promote integrated air quality management strategies; and undertake selected pilot projects to encourage innovation to address mobile, stationary, and area sources of air pollution.
81	REG-6015	REG	Multisector	500.0	4 Dec 2001	19 Dec 2001	B	Help the governments of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and Mongolia to jointly implement the initial activities to promote economic cooperation in the region.
82	REG-6014	REG	Others	650.0	4 Dec 2001	18 Dec 2001	D	Further strengthen audit capability to adequately address emerging audit and governance

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	Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions							issues through effective training and knowledge sharing among supreme audit institutions in Asia.
83	REG-6011 Strengthening the Collaborative Vegetable Research Network in Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Viet Nam (Phase II)	REG	Agriculture and Natural Resources	650.0	4 Sep 2001	17 Dec 2001	D	Increase vegetable production and productivity in Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Viet Nam.
84	REG-6009 Capacity Building and Regional Cooperation for Economic Statistics in Selected Pacific Developing Member Countries	REG	Others	500.0	4 Dec 2001	13 Dec 2001	D	Upgrade the capacity of concerned agencies to prepare a minimum set of economic statistics, particularly the key economic indicators, in selected Pacific DMCs.
85	REG-6008 Gender and Governance Issues in Local Government	REG	Others	600.0	29 Oct 2001	4 Dec 2001	C	Build the capacity of grassroots women leaders in local governments to perform their role and function more effectively and to promote more efficient and transparent public service delivery.
86	REG-6004 Greater Mekong Subregion Telecommunica-	REG	Transport and Communications	700.0	23 Oct 2001	2 Nov 2001	C	Help the governments of Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Viet Nam, which will participate in the

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	tions Sector Policy Formulation and Capacity Building							Phase-I Backbone Project, prepare a sector policy, an act, and a sector reform program on telecommunications.
87	REG-6001 Regional Consultations for the Third World Water Forum	REG	Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,000.0	4 Sep 2001	9 Oct 2001	B	Promote integrated water resources management, improved water services for the poor, and subregional water cooperation, by supporting the preparation and organization of the third World Water Forum.
88	REG-6000 Study on Monetary and Financial Cooperation in East Asia	REG	Others	500.0	5 Jul 2001	2 Oct 2001	B	Develop a road map of policy options, at the regional and country levels, to promote the ongoing monetary and financial cooperation efforts by ASEAN countries plus the PRC, Japan, and Republic of Korea.
89	REG-5999 Third ADB-Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Conference on Combating Corruption in the Asia-Pacific Region	REG	Others	150.0	4 Sep 2001	24 Sep 2001	E	Strengthen the exchange of experience and cooperation between the different anti-corruption actors in the region; foster regional cooperation; increase knowledge of specific problems related to corruption and identify effective counter-strategies; promote coordination of international TA in the field of anti-bribery and good governance; and help set a reporting agenda for countries willing to

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								commit to the Action Plan and put in place a secretariat for the initiative and an informal advisory group to support countries.
90	REG-5998 Youth- and Gender-Sensitive Public Expenditure Management in the Pacific	REG	Others	300.0	4 Sep 2001	24 Sep 2001	C	Improve public expenditure management by integrating a gender and youth perspective into governments' budget policies.
91	REG-5996 Ten Years After Rio: Promoting Subregional Cooperation for Sustainable Development	REG	Others	200.0	4 Sep 2001	13 Sep 2001	B	Help countries in Southeast Asia and Central Asia establish subregional strategies and develop an integrated and participatory action plan that will be implemented in the medium and long term; and strengthen subregional cooperation in addressing common problems and poverty reduction.
92	REG-5993 Eleventh ADB Tax Conference	REG	Others	150.0	5 Jul 2001	9 Aug 2001	A	The 5-day conference will focus on emerging issues as they relate to tax policy and administration. The conference will address communication technology and poverty reduction issues as they relate to tax policy administration.

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93	REG-5991	REG	Social Infrastructure	400.0	5 Jul 2001	1 Aug 2001	C	Identify a range of health-financing options that could help DMC governments diversify their sources of financing of health services for the poor.
94	REG-5990	REG	Others	300.0	5 Jul 2001	18 Jul 2001	B	Help the Pacific DMC governments assess their information and communication technology readiness, prepare the framework for future development in the sector, and identify bankable projects for such.
95	REG-5977	REG	Others	150.0	7 May 2001	13 Mar 2001	E	Facilitate a dialogue between private business and customs authorities to establish a framework for cooperation on measures to simplify and harmonize customs procedures and to promote good governance in customs.
96	REG-5974	REG	Agriculture and Natural Resources	450.0	23 Feb 2001	6 Mar 2001	A	Promote regional cooperation among the participating countries to strengthen management of environmentally sensitive coastal and marine resources using integrated coastal zone management approaches.
<b>Total</b>				<b>53,783.0</b>				

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