

JFPR Governance Structure

Encouraging Efficient and Transparent Implementation

ADB and the Government of Japan have developed a comprehensive governance structure to guide the JFPR operation process and to ensure the transparent and effective management of the Fund.

- ADB project officers process and submits grant proposals to ADB's Office of Confinancing Operations.**
- ADB's Office of Confinancing Operations reviews grant proposals and recommend grants for funding approval by Japan.**
- Following Japan's approval, ADB project officers obtain approval by ADB President for projects worth \$1.0 million or less, or approval by ADB Board of Directors for projects worth over \$1.0 million, prior to signing the JFPR Letter of Agreement between the recipients and ADB.**
- Grant implementation requires full compliance with ADB's Procurement and Financial Management Guidelines, which are the same for ADB loans.**
- ADB will report annually to the Japanese authorities in the form of an Annual Report. The Annual Report, which will be made available on the JFPR website, examines the progress of JFPR-financed grants and ensure that the overall objectives of the Fund and the grants being supported in the field, are being achieved. ADB, the Japanese authorities and World Bank will conduct periodic review meetings to discuss the overall performance of the JFPR, key issues in implementation progress, and future priorities of the Fund.**
- ADB's project officers, responsible for JFPR projects, are required to submit six-monthly grant progress reports, which will be posted on this website.**
- ADB undertakes review and evaluation of projects on a regular basis, including a focused review and evaluation of the JFPR, this year.**