



## Criteria and Selection Process for the Review Panel

**Criteria.** The ADB Water Policy Implementation Review process will be led by an expert Review Panel commissioned by ADB. The review panel will include representatives from clients, partners, and ADB. The panel is expected to comprise up to three leading experts from ADB's developing member countries (DMCs), one senior representative from an international nongovernmental organization, one senior expert from the private sector, one senior representative of a bilateral development partner, and a senior representative from ADB. In the selection of the leading experts from the DMCs, ADB will seek candidates with national and city-level policy and decision-making experience in the water sector. Selection of panel members will also consider the desirable range of expertise and experience across regional perspectives, gender, and key areas targeted in ADB's water policy: national policy reform, water resources management, water service delivery, conservation, regional cooperation and communication, and governance.

**Expectations.** The review panel is expected to conduct its work within a period of 9 months, starting in April 2005. The panel will be assisted by a Lead Facilitator engaged by ADB. Panel members are expected to (i) participate in review panel meetings (three panel meetings of one week duration are planned, respectively for inception, mid-term, and report preparation); (ii) attend one or more of the in-country or regional consultations; and (iii) contribute to the preparation

of the panel's report for submission to ADB Management through the Director General of the Regional and Sustainable Development Department (RSDD). ADB will offer review panel members an honorarium for their service and reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with ADB's guidelines and procedures.

The work of the panel will be informed by in-country and regional consultations, workshops with ADB staff, and feedback obtained through other events and surveys. ADB's water website [www.adb.org/water](http://www.adb.org/water) will serve as a clearinghouse for information and comments during the review process. RSDD will organize the review process and support the panel.

**Selection Process.** The Lead Facilitator will survey ADB Directors of operations divisions, the Water Sector Committee and Network, and the RSDD water team to obtain recommendations for the Review Panel. Multiple candidates will be considered for the panel positions. Nominations and selections will be vetted by a Review Panel Selection Committee led by the Director General of RSDD. The nominations and selection process will take place during January and February 2005 with the goal of commissioning the Review Panel by March 2005. Regular updates will be posted on ADB's water website.

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