PROJECT DATA SHEET

Project Data Sheets (PDS) contain summary information on the project or program: Because the PDS is a work in progress, some information may not be included in its initial version but will be added as it becomes available. Information about proposed projects is tentative and indicative.

PDS Creation Date	15 Jan 2014
PDS Updated as of	16 Jan 2014

Project Name	Capacity Development for Developing Member Country Banks under the Trade Finance Program
Country	Regional
Project/Program Number	47912-012
Status	Approved
Geographical Location	Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Georgia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Viet Nam.

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Sector and/or Subsector Classification	Industry and trade / Trade and services
Thematic Classification	Capacity development Economic growth Regional cooperation and integration
Gender Mainstreaming Categories	–

FINANCING

Type/Modality of Assistance	Approval Number	Source of Funding	Approved Amount (US$ thousand)
TA	8622	Technical Assistance Special Fund	3,000
TOTAL			**US$ 3,000**

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Environmental Aspects

–

Involuntary Resettlement

–

Indigenous Peoples

–

STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION, PARTICIPATION, AND CONSULTATION

During Project Design

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During Project Implementation

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DESCRIPTION

The proposed R-CDTA will build on the ongoing work under R-CDTA 7264 and 8323, whose implementation started in 2009 and 2013 respectively. The consultants engaged under the two R-CDTAs have successfully conducted bank assessments on over 100 DMC banks. Also under R-CDTA 7264 and 8323, knowledge sharing seminars were conducted in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Mongolia, Nepal, Uzbekistan, Myanmar, and Tajikistan. The proposed R-CDTA will continue to benefit the DMC banks in ADB's Trade Finance Program (TFP) in the form of ongoing monitoring and knowledge sharing; it will also benefit new banks and promote partnership development when TFP expands into new markets in 2014 and beyond.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

The proposed TA supports and is complementary to ADB's public operations in trade and trade facilitation projects. It is linked to the Financial Sector Operational Plan (FSOP) as well as a number of the strategies and business opportunities presented in Country Strategy Papers (CSPs), Regional Cooperation Strategy and Programs (RCSPs), and Country Operations Business Plans (COBPs) for ADB's DMCs.

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT

The impact of the R-CDTA will be sustained economic growth and improved living standards through the expansion of international and intraregional trade. Trade is a highly effective tool to help developing countries boost economic growth and generate the resources necessary to reduce poverty.

PROJECT OUTCOME

Description of Outcome	Progress Towards Outcome
The outcome of the R-CDTA will be enhanced capacity in DMCs and DMC banks resulting in increased trade finance activity and participation in the TFP. For specific "outcome" targets, please refer to the attached Design and Monitoring Framework (DMF).	–

OUTPUTS AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Description of Project Outputs	Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)
1. Knowledge building 2. Partnership development	–

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Date of First Listing	17 Jan 2014
Consulting Services	–
Procurement	–
Procurement and Consulting Notices	http://www.adb.org/projects/47912-012/business-opportunities

TIMETABLE

Concept Clearance	09 Apr 2013
Fact-finding	—
Management Review Meeting	–
Approval	21 Feb 2014
Last Review Mission	–

MILESTONES

Approval No.	Approval	Signing	Effectivity	Closing		
				Original	Revised	Actual
Technical Assistance 8622	21 Feb 2014	–	21 Feb 2014	28 Feb 2015	–	–

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LINKS

Project Website	http://www.adb.org/projects/47912-012/main
List of Project Documents	http://www.adb.org/projects/47912-012/documents