



# Regional: Preparing for Climate Action South Asia

Project Name	Preparing for Climate Action South Asia		
Project Number	46470-002		
Country / Economy	Regional Bangladesh Bhutan India Maldives Nepal Sri Lanka		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	<div>TA 8292-REG: Preparing for Climate Action South Asia</div> <div>Technical Assistance Special FundUS\$ 225,000.00</div>		
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Water-based natural resources management Education / Secondary Energy / Energy efficiency and conservation Transport / Transport policies and institutional development Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban policy, institutional and capacity development		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description	The proposed TA supports the implementation of the Climate Action South Asia (CASA) initiative for strengthening the capacity of South Asia DMCs in four key pillars of climate-resilient development: (i) climate risk assessment and screening; (ii) country programming to enhance climate change investments; (iii) transformation-driven capacity building program; and (iv) knowledge management and best practices sharing.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The impacts of climate change pose serious economic threats to South Asia DMCs in a time when rapid and sustained economic growth is necessary to reduce poverty and achieve other millennium development goals. The region will continue to experience climate induced extreme weather events and natural disasters compromising the stability and prosperity of South Asia DMCs. Economic losses in key sectors, such as agriculture, energy, transport, health, urban, water and coastal are expected to be significant, rendering economic growth and sustainable development targets harder to achieve. On the other hand, the existing resource and energy intensive paths to economic development , responsible for increased greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions globally that induces climate change, are not sustainable in an era of accentuated climate risks. Actions are, therefore, needed to steer the direction of the economies of DMCs toward climate-resilient and low-carbon development.		
Impact	South Asia DMCs have increased institutional capacity to manage the impacts of climate change		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	Well-informed design for an assistance framework for South Asia DMCs to address climate change impacts.		
Progress Toward Outcome	A climate change risk screening framework has been developed and piloted on about 100 pipeline projects and TAs in 2014 and 2015. The TA has also supported the conduct of national consultations/discussions with concerned in-country stakeholders regarding national capacity requirements for mainstreaming climate change. The TA has also come up with knowledge products on select climate change issues in South Asia and key TA activities.		
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	Pilot testing of risk screening methodology Guidance note for a regional climate change capacity development action plan for South Asia DMCs.		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	With the TA's completion date on 31 December 2015, the climate change risk screening framework continues to be applied on pipeline projects to date through the regional capacity development TA, Action on Climate Change in South Asia, and is continually being improved through peer review and feedback mechanisms. TA completion report has already been prepared.		
Geographical Location	Regional		
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design			
During Project Implementation	The screening tool developed under the RETA was compared to other screening tools available. Results will be used to evaluate the type, validity and usefulness of information provided in the screening reports.		
Business Opportunities			

Consulting Services	The consultants will be selected and engaged on an individual basis in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010, as amended from time to time).
Procurement	All equipment needed for the execution of the TA by the consultants will be procured according to ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2010, as amended from time to time) and turned over to ADB upon TA completion.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	14 Dec 2012
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	31 Mar 2016

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
14 Dec 2012	-	14 Dec 2012	31 Jan 2014	31 Dec 2015	31 Mar 2016

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	17 Jun 2022	200,416.70

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