



# Regional: Regional Program for Research and Capacity Development on Water Security

Project Name	Regional Program for Research and Capacity Development on Water Security		
Project Number	45123-001		
Country / Economy	Regional		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	<div>TA 7845-REG: Regional Program for Research and Capacity Development on Water Security</div> <div>People's Republic of China Poverty Reduction and Regional Cooperation FundUS\$ 500,000.00</div>		
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Rural water supply services Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban water supply		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description	<p>The Program will for the first time provide the countries in the region with a unique opportunity to collaborate and synergize their efforts to measure and increase water security, and thereby achieve better results. The Program will be implemented through a partnership between ADB and the Asia-Pacific Institute for Water Security (the Institute), and it will support collaboration between the Institute and partner research institutes and capacity development centers in Asia-Pacific countries as well as outside the region.</p> <p>With the support of the Program, the Institute and its partners will conduct research on measuring water security and organize capacity development activities to increase water security in the Asia-Pacific region. Activities of the Program will be guided by strategic directions of ADB (reflected in its Water for All Policy and Water Operational Framework 2011-2020) and the Asia-Pacific Water Forum. A comprehensive approach will be adopted for increasing water security, covering its key dimensions (household, economic, urban, river basins, resilient communities) and cross-cutting perspectives (poverty reduction, governance, food and energy security, and green growth).</p> <p>The Program will also enable the Institute to collaborate with partner institutes and centers in the region in an international team to update future editions of the Asian Water Development Outlook (AWDO). This collaboration will build on the earlier part-time research work by ADB and knowledge partner organizations of the Asia-Pacific Water Forum that produced the 1st edition of AWDO in 2007 and the 2nd edition that is being finalized for publication in 2011.</p>		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The Program will support regional cooperation among ADB's developing member countries (DMCs) as part of the Water Financing Program in 2011-2020. Regional cooperation is a cornerstone of ADB's Water for All policy, and was flagged in the recent Special Evaluation Study of the Independent Evaluations Department as an area where ADB has to step up its activities. The Program is also consistent with recent directions taken in the international community (World Economic Forum, United Nations, and others) to focus on increasing water security and links with food and energy security in the context of climate change adaptation.</p>		
Impact	Increased water security in Asia and the Pacific.		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	Well-established institutional capacity for the Regional Program for Research and Development on Water Security.		
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	<div>1. Information</div> <div>(i) international team formed,</div> <div>(ii) website developed, and</div> <div>(iii) publications prepared.</div> <div>2. Research:</div> <div>(i) research framework developed,</div> <div>(ii) database developed,</div> <div>(iii) AWDO 2011 indexes undergo pilot application, and,</div> <div>(iv) collaboration framework developed.</div> <div>3. Leadership:</div> <div>(i) recommendations made at regional water summit, and</div> <div>(ii) training held.</div> <div>4. Partnerships:</div> <div>(i) potential collaboration partners identified, and</div> <div>(ii) collaboration agreements developed.</div> <div>5. Knowledge sharing:</div> <div>(i) international workshop held,</div> <div>(ii) consultation visits made, and</div> <div>(iii) awards program established.</div>		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location	Regional		
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			

Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>
During Project Design
During Project Implementation

<b>Business Opportunities</b>	
Consulting Services	A. International Resource Persons (2 person-months, individual, intermittent) B. National Consultants (i) Program Communications Manager (12 person-months, individual, full time), and (ii) Water Security Research Analyst (12 person-months, individual, full time)
Responsible ADB Officer	
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Responsible ADB Department	
Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department	
Responsible ADB Division	
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Executing Agencies	
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<b>Timetable</b>	
Concept Clearance	30 Mar 2011
Fact Finding	01 Apr 2011 to 01 Apr 2011
MRM	-
Approval	12 Aug 2011
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 May 2011

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
12 Aug 2011	-	12 Aug 2011	31 Oct 2012	31 Oct 2015	20 Jan 2016

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	17 Jun 2022	474,510.56

Project Page	<a href="https://www.adb.org/projects/45123-001/main">https://www.adb.org/projects/45123-001/main</a>
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