



Project Data Sheet

Project 42167-012

Project Name	Addressing Climate Change in the Asia and Pacific Region	
Project Number	42167-012	
Country / Economy	Regional	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6479-REG: Addressing Climate Change in the Asia and Pacific Region	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.25 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agriculture research and application Public sector management / Economic affairs management	
Gender		
Description		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Developing member countries are better prepared to tackle climate change challenges more effectively.	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	The project is expected to (i) improve the Asia and the Pacific region's knowledge and understanding of climate change issues facing the region and (ii) improve the availability of information in the region about measures to address climate change in selected key areas.
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	(i) The main output of the RETA will be a set of major publications covering key climate change challenges facing Asia and the Pacific such as energy and climate change, adaptation in the agriculture sector, and migration and climate refugees. The target audience of these publications will be the policy makers and development planners in the region and the DMCs. (ii) Selected studies and background papers prepared as inputs for the main studies or policy notes derived from them will also be published individually or as a compilation, as appropriate, depending upon their quality, contribution to the literature or operational relevance. (iii) The publications will be formally launched along with press notes and use of other means of media between second and fourth quarter of 2009 prior to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference of the Parties (COP) in Copenhagen in December 2009. (iv) Follow up presentation and dissemination of findings of these studies in suitable internal and external seminars and conferences.
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Status of Implementation
Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

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

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Implementing the TA will require about 24 person months equivalent of international consulting services of diverse expertise including climate change, energy, agriculture, and migration specialists. There are three studies to be undertaken and a firm will be engaged to support the preparation of each study. As these studies are to be completed in a short time and require highly specialized skills, these firms are likely to be recruited following ADB's consultants' qualification selection (CQS) procurement processes. In special cases, single source selection may be used. Subject specialist editors, copy editors and national consultants will be recruited separately on individual basis. Selected regional and global experts of high repute will also be engaged as resource persons to review and provide other specialized analytical inputs. All consultants and resource persons will be engaged in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB. Detailed Terms of Reference can be downloaded.
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	29 May 2008
Fact Finding	11 Mar 2009 to 25 Mar 2009
MRM	-
Approval	21 Aug 2008
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	16 Jul 2009
Last PDS Update	20 Jul 2010

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
21 Aug 2008	-	21 Aug 2008	31 Mar 2010	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2012

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
1,250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,250,000.00	17 Jun 2022	1,221,637.23

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