



Regional: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2017

Project Name	Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2017		
Project Number	49218-001		
Country / Economy	Regional		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9023-REG: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2017		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 935,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Education / Education sector development Finance / Finance sector development Health / Health system development Industry and trade / Industry and trade sector development Information and communication technology / ICT infrastructure Public sector management / Economic affairs management Transport / Transport policies and institutional development		
Gender	Some gender elements		
Description	The Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific, prepared by the Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD), is one of the annual flagship publications of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The publication provides the latest comprehensive compendium and analysis of trends in economic, social, financial, and Millennium Development Goal (MDG)/Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators of ADB's regional members. It also contains a special chapter that provides in-depth, data-intensive policy analysis of an important policy issue. In general, Key Indicators (KI) provides a strong data and information support system for evidence-based policy making. The proposed regional research and development technical assistance (R-RDTA) will support the preparation of the 48th edition of the KI.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The impact of Key Indicators 2017 will be to influence the environment where economic monitoring and policy formulation, investment decisions, and new projects occur, especially in ADB's DMCs. The outcome will be that by the end of 2017, Key Indicators will be referred to by policymakers and/or economic researchers within and outside the ADB, as well as by the general public. The improved contents will provide: (i) information on economic trends and emerging policy issues that affect the development prospects of DMCs; (ii) high-quality data presented in the country, regional and SDG tables; and (iii) new indicators on the selected specific themes. Potential performance targets would be citations by major newspapers and publications, referential mentions by reputable media, and usage of the KI contents in corporate materials and Asian Development Fund DMCs.		
Impact	High quality statistics and economic analysis to meet increasing demand for knowledge for development in the DMCs supported.		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	The Key Indicators is referred to by policy makers and/or economic researchers within and outside ADB, as well as by the general public.		
Progress Toward Outcome	The 2017 Key Indicators publication (Statistics Tables) was launched on 7 September 2017. The news release can be accessed here: https://www.adb.org/news/adb-releases-flagship-statistical-report-asia-and-pacific A report on How Technology Affects Jobs was published as theme chapter of the Asian Development Outlook (ADO) 2018. The report can be accessed here: https://www.adb.org/publications/asian-development-outlook-2018-how-technology-affects-jobs		
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	Final background research papers for Key Indicators prepared Modernization of ADB Statistics Portal and SDBS implemented Publication and online links of Key Indicators 2017 including statistical tables and special chapters produced Workshops for knowledge sharing and dissemination conducted		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Selected background research papers were part (box) of the ADO 2018 Theme Chapter, How Technology Affects Jobs. The modernization of SDBS (revamp) is in progress. The 2017 Key Indicators publication (Statistics Tables) was launched on 7 September 2017. (https://www.adb.org/publications/key-indicators-asia-and-pacific-2017) A report on How Technology Affects Jobs which was published as the theme chapter of the Asian Development Outlook 2018 was launched on 11 April 2018. A workshop on Jobs in Asia: How Technology is Shaping Asia's Quest for Good Jobs was held on 29 November 2017. The conference provided insights and useful inputs for the preparation of special chapter report on jobs and wages in developing Asia.		
Geographical Location	Regional		
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design	During the TA processing stage, the TA was internally circulated within ADB for review and comments.		

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	All consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). The terms of reference for the consultants are in Appendix 3.
Procurement	ADB, whenever necessary, will procure equipment in accordance with its Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). Procurement will be coordinated with relevant departments whenever necessary. Upon TA completion, procured equipment will be disposed of and/or transferred to the implementing agencies in accordance with the project administration instruction on administering grant-financed technical assistance projects.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	30 Oct 2015
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	11 Dec 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	26 Sep 2018

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
11 Dec 2015	-	11 Dec 2015	31 Dec 2018	-	01 Jul 2019

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
935,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	935,000.00	17 Jun 2022	872,268.78

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