



Project Data Sheet

Project 53183-001

Project Name	Strengthening Knowledge Partnership to Support Project Development	
Project Number	53183-001	
Country / Economy	Regional Bangladesh Bhutan India Maldives Nepal Sri Lanka	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9798-REG: Strengthening Knowledge Partnership to Support Project Development <hr/> Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership FundUS\$ 500,000.00	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Energy sector development and institutional reform Public sector management / Public administration Transport / Rail transport (non-urban) - Transport policies and institutional development Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban solid waste management - Urban water supply	
Gender	Some gender elements	
Description	The TA responds to the needs of countries in Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s South Asia Department (SARD) for innovative and cross-cutting solutions to address challenges posed by the remaining infrastructure deficit, rapid pace of urbanization, and climate change	

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The region still needs substantial resources to fill infrastructure deficits especially in lagging areas. Many still have no access to safe drinking water and lack basic sanitation. SARD countries still experience power outages which restrain economic growth and underdeveloped transportation networks restrict the flow of people, goods, and services. Rehabilitation and better management and maintenance of infrastructure assets are essential. All of these need substantial financial resources of which participation from the private sector will be a key component, as well as knowledge. Promoting innovative technology into infrastructure and public services will reduce life-cycle costs and increase durability, improve the efficiency and quality of services, and minimize negative environmental and social impacts.
Impact	Efficient infrastructure development and provision of quality public service by South Asian DMCs

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Pipeline of projects with innovative technologies and cross-cutting solutions increased
Progress Toward Outcome	Technical support on analytical studies and capacity building activities were provided for SARD developing member countries in partnership with selected agencies from Republic of Korea

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<p>Analytical studies on innovative technologies and cross-cutting solutions on areas of priority prepared</p> <p>Knowledge on innovative technologies and cross-cutting solutions enhanced</p>
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<p>(i) Supported the preparation of proposal report for Dhaka Water Supply Sewerage Authority (Dhaka WASA), in collaboration with Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water), to improve its training center, establish its own research center, and develop an integrated water operations center. Organized a workshop to present results of study and gather feedback from relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>(ii) Organized two capacity building workshops in Daejeon, Republic of Korea for officials from Dhaka WASA, in partnership with K-water.</p> <p>(iii) Provided support in the conduct of Training and Knowledge Sharing on Floating Solar PV Technology in Republic of Korea for officials from Government of Bangladesh and Nepal with support from K-water.</p> <p>(iv) Organized Republic of Korea-ADB Environmental Cooperation Forum for government officials of India in partnership with Korea Environmental Industry and Technology Institute (KEITI). The forum aimed to showcase technological innovations from Republic of Korea on water supply, and wastewater and solid waste management.</p> <p>(v) Provided technical support to government of Uttarakhand for the preparation of feasibility study for solid waste management in Haridwar and Rishikesh in partnership with KEITI.</p> <p>(vi) Provided support in the preparation of the proposed Inclusive Resilient and Sustainable Housing for the Urban Poor project in Tamil Nadu in partnership with Seoul Housing and Communities Corporation</p>
Geographical Location	Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Bhutan - Nation-wide; India - Nation-wide; Maldives - Nation-wide; Nepal - Nation-wide; Sri Lanka - Nation-wide

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 ADB will engage a number of individual consultants for the implementation of TA activities. ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.

Procurement Not applicable

Responsible ADB Officer Li, Dongxiang

Responsible ADB Department South Asia Department

Responsible ADB Division Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Div, SARD

Executing Agencies *Asian Development Bank*

Timetable

Concept Clearance 02 Jul 2019

Fact Finding -

MRM -

Approval 09 Sep 2019

Last Review Mission -

Last PDS Update 11 Jul 2022

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Sep 2019	-	09 Sep 2019	31 Aug 2022	31 Aug 2024	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization

							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	12 Oct 2022	196,992.82

