



Regional: Integrated and Innovative Solutions for More Livable Cities

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| Project Name | Integrated and Innovative Solutions for More Livable Cities | | |
| Project Number | 53212-001 | | |
| Country / Economy | Regional | | |
| Project Status | Active | | |
| Project Type / Modality of Assistance | Technical Assistance | | |
| Source of Funding / Amount | TA 9919-REG: Integrated and Innovative Solutions for More Livable Cities | | |
| | Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund under the Urban Financing Partnership Facility | US\$ 2.00 million | |
| | Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund | US\$ 500,000.00 | |
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| Operational Priorities | OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality OP3: Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability OP4: Making cities more livable OP5: Promoting rural development and food security OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity OP7: Fostering regional cooperation and integration | | |
| Sector / Subsector | Information and communication technology / ICT strategy and policy, and capacity development Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Other urban services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development | | |
| Gender | Some gender elements | | |
| Description | The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support the efforts of the developing member countries (DMCs) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to build livable cities that are green, competitive, inclusive, and resilient by applying innovative and integrated solutions in project development, design, and execution. | | |
| Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy | The TA is aligned with ADB's Strategy 2030 and its Operational Plan for Priority 4: Making Cities More Livable, 2019-2024, which aims to improve the coverage, quality, efficiency, and reliability of services in urban areas; strengthen urban planning and the financial sustainability of cities; and improve the urban environment, climate resilience, and disaster risk management of cities. It is being developed in close consultation with ADB operations departments and has been supported by the Urban Sector Group Committee (comprising of directors from the operations departments). Additionally, it will build on lessons from previous activities of ADB's regional departments, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, and urban development initiatives at other multilateral development organizations. The TA is included in the Management-approved 2019 results-based work plan of the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department. | | |
| Impact | Urban livability in DMCs improved (ADB Strategy 2030 Operational Plan for Priority 4) | | |
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| Project Outcome | | | |
| Description of Outcome | Integrated and innovative urban solutions promoted | | |
| Progress Toward Outcome | Currently undergoing project selection that will incorporate integrated and innovative urban solutions. | | |
| Implementation Progress | | | |
| Description of Project Outputs | Plans for enhancing livability in select cities developed ADB projects incorporating integrated and innovative urban solutions for select cities supported Knowledge and capacities of select cities on livability improved | | |
| Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues) | Currently undergoing city selection to develop city level action plans in integrated areas using innovative solution that will help make the cities more livable. Currently undergoing city and project selection for output 2 and 3 delivery. Currently discussing with project officers and resident missions on areas requiring capacity development through training and knowledge transfer. | | |
| Geographical Location | Regional | | |
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| Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects | | | |
| Environmental Aspects | | | |
| Involuntary Resettlement | | | |
| Indigenous Peoples | | | |
| Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation | | | |
| During Project Design | Operations departments, resident missions, sector and thematic groups | | |
| During Project Implementation | Operations departments, resident missions, sector and thematic groups, DMCs, development partners, institutions, government affiliated agencies, civil society organizations, urban dwellers in DMCs | | |
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| Responsible ADB Officer | Moon, Sunghoon Kris | | |
| Responsible ADB Department | Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department | | |
| Responsible ADB Division | SDSC-URB | | |

| Timetable | |
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| Concept Clearance | 19 Nov 2019 |
| Fact Finding | 26 Apr 2019 to 26 Apr 2019 |
| MRM | - |
| Approval | 18 Dec 2019 |
| Last Review Mission | - |
| Last PDS Update | 05 Aug 2020 |

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| Milestones | | | | | |
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| Approval | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | Closing | | |
| | | | Original | Revised | Actual |
| 18 Dec 2019 | - | 18 Dec 2019 | 30 Jun 2022 | 31 Dec 2023 | - |

| Financing Plan/TA Utilization | | | | | | | Cumulative Disbursements | |
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| ADB | Cofinancing | Counterpart | | | | Total | Date | Amount |
| | | Gov | Beneficiaries | Project Sponsor | Others | | | |
| 0.00 | 2,500,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,500,000.00 | 15 Dec 2022 | 1,433,738.03 |

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| Project Page | https://www.adb.org/projects/53212-001/main |
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