



Regional: Capacity Building for Project Implementation in South Asia

Project Name	Capacity Building for Project Implementation in South Asia	
Project Number	54379-001	
Country / Economy	Regional Bangladesh Bhutan India Maldives Nepal Sri Lanka	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
	TA 6644-REG: Capacity Building for Project Implementation in South Asia	
Source of Funding / Amount	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 300,000.00
	TA 6644-REG: Capacity Building for Project Implementation in South Asia (Supplementary)	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 450,000.00
Operational Priorities	OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Public administration	
Gender	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>The TA objective is to develop and strengthen DMC capacity to implement ADB-financed projects, by providing EAs/IAs of ADB-financed projects with capacity building in ADB procedures. The TA aims to consolidate and further strengthen the institutional approach for delivering capacity development programs. The proposed support will progressively introduce new materials and instruments including: (i) generate options for low-cost assessment of EA capacity in ADB procedures (procurement, financial management, safeguards and gender) and develop tools for training needs assessment; (ii) develop modular tailored training to EAs with different capacity by introducing refresher courses, online and virtual training and helpdesk; and (iii) foster South-South knowledge sharing and cross-learning on flagship investment projects and good practices.</p>	

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

A recent review of CDRC courses indicates that improvements to training should be carried out in the following areas: (i) improve audience targeting; (ii) implement competency-based training focusing on expected competencies; (iii) translate overall course goals into more specific learning outcomes; (iv) classify CDRC courses according to the level of complexity and develop a learning roadmap for EAs; (v) use a more varied approach to content delivery to engage participants actively and make course more practical and applied; (vi) make the courses accessible anytime and anywhere by putting them online; (viii) improve course module structure; (ix) improve learning transfer and retention, and (x) convert courses to online modules. The TA aims to strengthen CDRC courses to meet these objectives. Strengthening DMC capacity for implementing ADB-financed projects requires going beyond classroom training and increasing support to EA staff after training events to build their confidence in applying what they have learned. The TA will develop tools for web-based clinics and EA coaching and will organize knowledge exchange and cross-learning activities such as project visits and peer-to-peer learning.

Impact

Operational effectiveness of ADB projects in South Asia enhanced.

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Capacity of executing and implementing agencies to design and implement ADB-financed projects in South Asia increased.

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Capacity building programs upgraded.
Digital solutions supported.
Sustainability of capacity building developed.

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

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

The TA will engage 3 International consultants (9 person months); 4 National consultants (21 person months); and Firms (digital solutions firm).
 1. Capacity development expert (international, 6 person months)
 2. E-learning specialist (national, 6 person months)
 3. Instructional designer (national, 5 person months)
 4. Capacity development analyst (national, 8 person months)
 5. Virtual training expert (international, 1 person- month)
 6. Videographer (national, 2 person months)
 7. Institutional training specialist (international, 2 person months)
 8. Web-based solutions (firm, international)

Consulting Services

Procurement

Not applicable

Responsible ADB Officer

Sahu, Prabhasha

Responsible ADB Department

South Asia Department

Responsible ADB Division

Operations Coordination Unit, SARD (SAOC)

Executing Agencies

Asian Development Bank

Timetable

Concept Clearance	30 Oct 2020
Fact Finding	14 Sep 2020 to 18 Sep 2020
MRM	-
Approval	07 Dec 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Sep 2022

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
07 Dec 2020	-	07 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2022	06 Dec 2025	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries				Date	Amount
750,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	06 May 2024	456,697.21

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