



Regional: Advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - Subproject 1

Project Name	Advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - Subproject 1	
Project Number	55177-002	
Country / Economy	Regional Lao People's Democratic Republic Mongolia Sri Lanka	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6768-REG: Advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - Subproject 1 Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 500,000.00	
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 OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity	
Sector / Subsector	Multisector / ADB's corporate management, policy and strategy development	
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	<p>The TA cluster is aligned with the following impact: DMCs' effective achievement of the SDGs increased. The TA will have the following outcome: Higher-quality programs and projects that advance the SDGs developed and delivered by ADB DMCs. It will achieve this by providing a diverse suite of knowledge products and platforms, including data analysis tools, interactive web-based learning, and practical research. The TA cluster incorporates lessons from previous related TA projects and will support deliverables and activities for three outputs: (i) developing member countries' knowledge and capacity to align planned programs and financing with the SDGs strengthened, (ii) developing member countries' knowledge of good practices and lessons from operations increased, and (iii) developing member countries' capacity for SDG aligned results-based project design and management strengthened.</p> <p>Subproject 1 will support the three TA cluster outputs through the following activities: under output 1, (i) knowledge on SDG progress in Asia and the Pacific and support for regional policy dialogue; (ii) assessment of national SDG implementation and financing needs in three DMCs; and (iii) produce an updated review of evolving private sector approaches to results and impact management for the SDGs. Under output 2 Subproject 1 will support (i) a review of good practices in results management to capture how operations address poverty and the needs of the most vulnerable people; (ii) a review of evolving methodologies to better understand the effects of ADB projects on jobs and livelihoods; and (iii) in conjunction with the Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation, an initial stock-taking of opportunities for DMCs to make use of ADB's Green Resilient Inclusive and Sustainable quality infrastructure assessment tools that have been incorporated into SOURCE, the multilateral platform for quality infrastructure. Under output 3, Subproject 1 will deliver e-learning to approximately 30 officials from executing and implementing agencies.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The Asia and the Pacific region is off-track in achieving every one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has set the region back even further, especially for women, exacerbating vulnerabilities related to socially focused SDGs particularly poverty and inequality, health, education. Progress against environmental SDGs (e.g., taking action on climate change, promoting responsible consumption and production, and protecting life on land and below water) has been particularly slow. Fiscal constraints compounded by COVID-19 further impede the ability of developing member countries (DMCs) to address the SDGs in a holistic manner alongside short-term crisis-response measures.</p> <p>Achieving the 17 SDGs is a focus of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Strategy 2030. ADB has articulated its theory of change for supporting its DMCs to make progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) cluster will--through practical research and analysis, policy advice, and capacity building--support DMCs to advance SDG implementation by enabling them to develop and deliver more effective results-based programming.</p> <p>The TA cluster will address the following issues: (i) emphasis on the SDGs in DMC national development planning and financing processes is uneven, (ii) good practices and lessons for ensuring that development partner and national government operations are effective in achieving the SDGs are not collected, disseminated, or applied regularly, (iii) DMCs' capacity to better manage results by designing and monitoring programs that will support progress in achieving the SDGs also remains limited.</p>	
Impact	DMCs' effective achievement of the SDGs increased.	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Higher-quality programs and projects that advance the SDGs developed and delivered by ADB DMCs.	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	DMC knowledge and capacity to align planned programs and financing with the SDGs enhanced DMC's knowledge of good practices and lessons from operations increased DMC's capacity for results-based project design and management strengthened	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Lao People's Democratic Republic - Nation-wide; Mongolia - 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

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Responsible ADB Division	SPRA
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	06 Sep 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Sep 2021

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
06 Sep 2021	-	06 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2023	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others		Date	Amount

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