



Regional: Supporting the Integration of Urban Climate and Disaster Resilience in ADB's Urban Operations

Project Name	Supporting the Integration of Urban Climate and Disaster Resilience in ADB's Urban Operations	
Project Number	54130-001	
Country / Economy	Regional Bangladesh Cambodia India Indonesia Kiribati Lao People's Democratic Republic Nepal Philippines Papua New Guinea Solomon Islands Tuvalu Vanuatu Viet Nam	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Supporting the Integration of Urban Climate Resilience in ADB Operations Urban Resilience Trust Fund US\$ 3.00 million	
Operational Priorities	OP3: Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity OP7: Fostering regional cooperation and integration	
Sector / Subsector	Multisector / ADB's corporate management, policy and strategy development Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Other urban services	
Gender	Some gender elements	
Description	In supporting Asia and the Pacific region to combat climate change, ADB in 2021 announced its ambition to provide \$100 billion in cumulative climate finance from its own resources by 2030, including \$34 billion in cumulative adaptation finance. ADB has also committed to aligning its operations with the goals of the Paris Agreement, and to ensure that all project activities advance low-carbon and climate resilient-development pathways as stated in the Paris Agreement goals. Meanwhile, ADB's guidance documents in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and in promoting Livable Cities also outline climate resilience as one of the pillars to build back better and to ensure inclusive, healthy, environmentally sustainable, and resilient cities. As a continuation of the support through UCCRTF, this TA will strengthen ADB's increased climate resilience ambition.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA will help implement Strategy 2030's Operational Priority 4: Making Cities More Livable by supporting the integration of URTF principles into ADB operations. ¹⁴ The URTF principles recognize infrastructure resilience, ecological resilience, social and institutional resilience, and financial resilience as four pillars of building urban climate and disaster resilience. These four principles, also reflected in seven URTF thematic areas, ¹⁵ contribute to promoting a cross-sector and thematic way of doing business aligned with the One ADB approach, which promotes collaboration across sectors, themes, and departments. This TA will mobilize a team of experts to work under the guidance of URTF's Governance Structure (including Urban Infrastructure Working Group and Urban Infrastructure Steering Committee), operations departments, and sector and thematic groups (STGs) to identify resilience focused entry points for all outputs. A core group from these experts will, among other technical work, provide secretariat support to URTF management.	
Impact	DMC cities made more livable and resilient to climate change and disasters	
Outcome	DMC cities' capability to deal with climate and disaster risks and stresses increased	
Outputs	URTF principles mainstreamed in selected DMC cities Selected ADB projects designed and implemented with URTF principles Knowledge and capacity of DMC cities relating to urban climate and disaster resilience improved	
Geographical Location	Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Cambodia - Nation-wide; India - Nation-wide; Indonesia - Nation-wide; Kiribati - Nation-wide; Lao People's Democratic Republic - Nation-wide; Nepal - Nation-wide; Papua New Guinea - Nation-wide; Philippines - Nation-wide; Solomon Islands - Nation-wide; Tuvalu - Nation-wide; Vanuatu - Nation-wide; Viet Nam - 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		
Responsible ADB Officer	Lee, Hong Soo	
Responsible ADB Department	Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department	

Responsible ADB Division	SDSC-URB
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	13 Feb 2023
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	18 Feb 2023

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