Regional: Supporting Human and Social Development in Southeast Asia

Project Name
Supporting Human and Social Development in Southeast Asia

Project Number
52335-003

Country / Economy
- Regional
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Viet Nam

Project Status
Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance
- Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount

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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

Sector / Subsector
- **Education** / Secondary - Technical and vocational education and training - Tertiary
- **Health** / Health system development
- **Public sector management** / Social protection initiatives
Gender
Effective gender mainstreaming

Description
The proposed TA will support project preparation of a series of ensuing ADB projects in the human and social development (HSD) sectors education, health, and social protection in Southeast Asian developing member countries (DMCs). The initial focus will be on operations included in the country pipelines up to 2025. The TA will also provide technical support to build capacity and strengthen implementation of selected ongoing projects. It will also support analytical work and knowledge management. Knowledge will be shared with and among DMCs.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy
The TA will support Human and Social Development Sector Office operations in Southeast Asia. It will assist in sustaining post-pandemic recovery in education, health, and social protection while addressing the challenges of climate transition. In line with ADB’s country partnership strategies, the TA will support project preparation, capacity building, and knowledge and policy advice for ensuing projects from 2023-2025, while supporting the implementation of ongoing projects. Lessons from previous TA facilities underscore the need for a flexible approach in addressing the emerging short- and medium-term investment and knowledge requirements of Southeast Asian DMCs in the human and social development sectors.

Impact

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome
Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)
Geographical Location
Cambodia - Nation-wide; Indonesia - Nation-wide; Lao People's Democratic Republic - Nation-wide; Philippines - Nation-wide; Thailand - 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
Business Opportunities

Consulting Services
The TA will provide a total of 358 person-months of international and national consultants. Consultants will be recruited using the individual consultant selection method. A framework agreement may also be explored for recruiting individual consultants for technical areas that span different projects throughout the contract duration. Individual consultants expertise will include (i) environment and climate change, (ii) social safeguards, (iii) economic analysis, (iv) financial management, (v) gender, (vi) monitoring and evaluation, (vii) procurement, and (viii) other technical areas.

Procurement
Procurement will follow the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).

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Executing Agencies
Asian Development Bank

Timetable
Concept Clearance
- Fact Finding
- MRM
- Approval
  19 Dec 2023
Last Review Mission
- Last PDS Update
  21 Dec 2023

Funding
TA 10257-REG

Milestones
### Approval, Signing Date, Effectivity Date, Closing Date

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**Financing Plan/TA Utilization**

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