# Regional: Southeast Asia Urban Services Facility

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- Technical Assistance Special Fund: US$ 5.00 million
- Project Readiness Improvement Trust Fund: US$ 1.00 million
- Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund under the Urban Financing Partnership Facility: US$ 3.00 million
- TA 9554-REG: Southeast Asia Urban Services Facility (Supplementary): US$ 1.00 million
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: US$ 1.00 million
- ASEAN Australia Smart Cities Trust Fund under the Urban Financing Partnership Facility: US$ 10.00 million
- Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund under the Urban Financing Partnership Facility: US$ 1.20 million

**Strategic Agendas**
- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth
- Regional integration

**Drivers of Change**
- Governance and capacity development
- Knowledge solutions
- Partnerships
- Private sector development

**Sector / Subsector**
- Information and communication technology - ICT strategy and policy, and capacity development
- Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Other urban services - Urban sanitation - Urban solid waste management - Urban water supply

**Gender Equity and Mainstreaming**
- Effective gender mainstreaming

**Description**
The transaction technical assistance (TA) facility will support Southeast Asian developing member countries (DMCs) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) during 2019-2021 to improve urban services through technical, policy, and capacity development support for projects and investment programs in the urban development and water sectors. During this period, ADB’s urban development and water portfolio in Southeast Asia is expected to increase by $2.4 billion, equivalent to the current ADB portfolio developed during 2010-2018. The $21.2 million TA is financed on a grant basis by ADB’s Technical Assistance Special Fund ($5 million); the UCCRTF (Financing partners: the Rockefeller Foundation and the governments of Switzerland and the United Kingdom) under the UFPF and administered by ADB ($4.2 million); the Project Readiness Improvement Trust Fund ($1 million) funded by the Nordic Development Fund; the Sanitation Financing Partnership Trust Fund under the Water Financing Partnership Facility funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation ($1 million); and the ASEAN Australia Smart Cities Trust Fund ($10 million, financing partner: the Government of Australia). The TA became effective on 27 July 2018, with an expected completion date of 30 June 2024. ADB is the executing agency.

**Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy**
The TA facility will combine the preparation of various projects in Southeast Asian DMCs during 2019-2021. Combined, regional TA is expected to result in a better-performing urban development and water portfolio in Southeast Asia than would be achieved through project-specific TA because of improved (i) response time by providing DMCs with consistent urban solutions, (ii) quality of outputs through efficient delivery systems, (iii) sector assessment and policy support, and (iv) knowledge sharing across the region. The TA facility is in line with the findings and recommendations of the midterm review of ADB’s Strategy 2020, and will increase (i) optimization of ADB resource use, including by more effectively prioritizing TA resource allocation and improving project design quality; (ii) project implementation effectiveness by reducing delays in project implementation, promoting cost-efficient procurement of services, and optimizing the value addition of consultant services; and (iii) administrative cost-effectiveness.

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**Project Outcome**

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**Progress Toward Outcome**

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**Description of Project Outputs**

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**Geographical Location**
- Regional

**Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

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| Involuntary Resettlement |
Indigenous Peoples
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation
During Project Design
During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities
Consulting Services
Egis Eau (France), the consulting firm engaged to undertake activities under the TA facility was mobilized on 1 December 2018.

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Timetable
Concept Clearance -
Fact Finding -
MRM -
Approval 27 Jul 2018
Last Review Mission -
Last PDS Update 03 Aug 2018

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