

CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADB RESULTS FRAMEWORK

No.	Results Framework Indicator (Level 2)	Target	Comment
1.	None		<p>Through this program, ADB seeks to assist the governments of Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal to reduce their respective institutional, technical and administrative barriers to trade that in turn hampers their ability to foster greater investments and provide greater economic opportunities for their peoples.</p> <p>The program will specifically address 3 key reform areas: (i) modernizing customs administration; (ii) streamlining and making more transparent regulations and procedures; and (iii) improving services and providing more information to traders. In advancing reforms in these areas, the program seeks to foster greater convergence of capacities for trade among the SASEC countries, and thereby promote greater trade within the subregion and outside South Asia as well.</p>