

## Supplementary Document 1

### OUTPUT 1 IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

#### **Background and Rationale**

As cited in ADB's Strategy 2030, a recent assessment on Strategy 2020's strategic agendas undertaken by the Independent Evaluation Department notes that operational areas critical for inclusive economic growth such as social protection have been neglected. The recent Development Effectiveness Review report confirms this with a finding that ADB's overall committed operations supporting social protection slipped to 5.1% during 2015–2017 from 6.0% during the 2014–2016 baseline period. ADB's portfolio of operations supporting social protection also remains low. ADB will need to strengthen its efforts at helping ADB member countries develop robust and sustainable social protection systems and ensure that vulnerable people are protected.

Output 1 of the knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) for *Enhancing ADB's Support for Social Protection to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals* aims to contribute to pipeline development in the regional departments by financing ex-ante analysis on social protection issues and options, in support of country partnership strategies and country business plans. Around 6 to 8 projects from the regional departments will be supported.

#### **Eligibility**

Any initiative related to social assistance, social insurance, and labor market programs are eligible for this funding assistance. Priority will be given to those leading to pipeline development, offering innovations to existing models, and knowledge generation. Funding can cover costs related to engaging consultants; convening of consultations, policy dialogues, workshops; and business travel.

#### **Implementation Arrangements**

A call for proposals will be announced on ADB Today upon approval of the TA. The Social Development Thematic Group (SDTG) secretariat will process the applications received in close consultation with the SDTG committee. See attachment for the funding application.

Upon approval, the approved amount will be allocated to the project/initiative, and the regional department can start charging from the TA fund according to the approved cost estimate. Implementation should be within six months from the approval of funding support. A quarterly disbursement report, and a completion report will be required from the proponent.

**APPLICATION TO ACCESS FUNDING**

from TA xxxx, Output 1: Capacity to design, implement, expand, and monitor social protection programs improved

**(2 pages maximum)**

Date: dd/mm/yyyy

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**Through:** Director General, RD  
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**From:** Proponent Project Officer

**Re: Approval for Fund Allocation**

**Activity Name/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country/Region:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount requested from TA xxxx:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Brief description of the initiative/activity**

- What is the initiative/activity? Is it part of a bigger initiative on social protection? Linked to any TA or project loan?
- What innovation is it offering? How will it lead to pipeline development?

**B. Cost Estimates and Implementation Plan**

- What cost items will this funding cover, and how much per item?
- What is your implementation plan (including disbursement schedule)?

**C. Expected Outputs**

Attachments: TOR for consultants, copy of TA or project concept paper as applicable

### Social Protection Priority Areas and Key Activities

Social Protection Priority Areas	Key Activities	Primary Sectors and Thematic Initiatives That Lend Support to Social Protection	Other Sector and Thematic Initiatives
Social assistance	Cash transfers (conditional/unconditional), social pensions, in-kind transfers (food for work), asset transfers, scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Public sector management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disaster risk management, Climate change adaptation</li> </ul>
Social insurance	Pensions, provident funds, health insurance, micro-insurance, small farmer agricultural insurance, weather-indexed crop insurance, unemployment benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Public sector management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture and food security</li> <li>• Disaster risk management, Climate change adaptation</li> <li>• Regional cooperation</li> <li>• Private sector development</li> </ul>
Labor market programs	Active labor market policies (preemployment training, skills upgrading, public works); Passive labor market programs (core labor standards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education (TVET, skills development for employment, retraining)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure</li> </ul>

TVET = technical and vocational education and training.

From ADB's *Social Protection Strategy* (2001) as cited in the *Social Protection Operational Plan 2014-2020* (2013). An enumeration of secondary sectors and thematic initiatives that support social protection can also be found in the *Social Protection Operational Plan* (pp. 12-13).