In 2006, the Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund (EAKPF) was established to contribute to poverty reduction in Asia and the Pacific by improving access to information and communications technology and facilitating knowledge sharing and partnerships.

**AT A GLANCE**

Total contributions committed: $122.20 million
Total approvals: $90.58 million
Approved applications: 167
Years of support: 15

**WIDE-RANGING SUPPORT**

Through technical assistance operations, grant-financed activities, and components of investment projects, the EAKPF for 15 years has contributed to supporting project readiness, policy reforms, institutional capacity, effective governance and facilitating partnerships and knowledge exchange activities, in particular by promoting utilization of advanced technologies including information and communications technology across sectors.

**FEATURED PROJECTS**

**TA 9197-REG**
Creating a Regional Settlement Intermediary in ASEAN+3: Cross-Border Settlement Infrastructure Forum

The project contributes to greater financial stability in the ASEAN+3 regions through sound regional financial market infrastructure. Creating a bilateral linkage between the Bank of Japan and the Hong Kong Monetary Authority serves as a benchmark business case for the linkage’s regional expansion helping reduce risks related to cross-border transactions.

**TA 8520-REG**
Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network

The project promotes the use of electronic government procurement (e-GP) systems by strengthening capacity of public procurement agencies to implement e-GP solutions based on international best practice. Participating government agencies benefit from comprehensive surveys on e-GP implementation in ADB developing member countries, conferences and regional workshops, and knowledge products.

**TA 8836-REG**
Building Capacity for Enhanced Connectivity in Southeast Asia

The project enhances public policy, project management, and development administration capacities of government officials in support of regional cooperation and integration, and the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity pillars through trainings, knowledge, and networking events.

**TA 9131-MON**
Intelligent Transport Systems Development for Mongolia

The project enhances transport operations and management by helping Mongolia develop a national intelligent transport system policy and deployment plan. The establishment of the National Integrated Traffic Information Center to integrate existing transport data into an overarching national system will ensure an integrated and interoperable development in Mongolia’s transport environment.

1 ADB recognizes “Hong Kong” as Hong Kong, China.