Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund (EAKPF)

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTED

$163.32 million

REGIONAL

$66.19 million

SOUTH ASIA

$13.55 million

SOUTHEAST ASIA

$13.20 million

CENTRAL AND WEST ASIA

$11.50 million

EAST ASIA

$9.20 million

PACIFIC

$0.50 million

Infrastructure

(transport, energy, water, urban infrastructure and services)

$33.00 million

Multisector

$18.27 million

Public Sector Management

$15.73 million

Finance

$15.72 million

Education

$8.50 million

Information and Communication Technology

$8.12 million

Industry and Trade

$4.73 million

Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Development

$2.50 million

Health

$7.57 million

Approved applications

204

Years of support

17

Total approvals

$114.14 million

Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund (EAKPF)
FEATURED PROJECTS

TA 9572-REGIONAL: Enhancing Effectiveness of Subregional Programs to Advance Regional Cooperation and Integration in Southeast Asia

Enhancing regional cooperation and integration through strong coordination with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, better project design, and capacity-building activities for government officials. The EAKPF supports the training on big data and artificial intelligence solutions held in partnership with Seoul National University.

TA 9950-REGIONAL: Regional Support to Address the Outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 and Potential Outbreaks of Other Communicable Diseases

Helping ADB developing member countries respond to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak to mitigate long-term impairment to economies and adverse effects on population health. The EAKPF cofinances two batches of vaccine manufacturing training programs conducted by the Korea National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training, a training facility of Yonsei University.

TA 6594-REGIONAL: Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 through Community-Led Interventions

Supporting civil society organizations (CSOs), community-based organizations, and nongovernment organizations in implementing measures to address needs brought on by COVID-19. The EAKPF supports two CSO proposals involving cross-learning and innovative approaches promoting the use of information and communication technology in COVID-19 response.
**TA 9265-VIET NAM: Support to Strengthening Local Health Care Program**

Supporting implementation of the government’s master plan to strengthen the local health-care program in Viet Nam. The funding from EAKPF enables expanded project scope to include innovative approaches such as information technology-based solutions in health services management.

**TA 9001-MONGOLIA: Strategy for Northeast Asia Power System Interconnection**

Preparing a road map for power system interconnection in Northeast Asia and raising awareness, building consensus, and increasing engagement among a variety of stakeholders in the subregion. The EAKPF cofinances detailed studies, analysis of power development scenarios, workshops, and consultation meetings engaging stakeholders to discuss progress and cooperation on power system interconnection in the region.

**TA 6583-INDONESIA: Electric Transportation and Charging Infrastructure**

Developing charging infrastructure road map for electric vehicles in support of the government’s efforts to reduce carbon dioxide and other emissions from transport fuels in Indonesia. The EAKPF finances studies to replicate good practices and take in lessons from deployment of electric vehicles in other countries.
What is EAKPF?
The EAKPF was established in 2006 by the Republic of Korea, and it has since been improving access to information and communication technology and facilitating knowledge sharing and partnerships.

What activities does EAKPF finance?
ADB technical assistance, grants, and investments which contribute to project readiness, policy reforms, institutional capacity, and knowledge dissemination.

Who is eligible for EAKPF funding?
All ADB developing member countries are eligible for funding, including regional initiatives.

What are the priorities?
All ADB sectors with priority on infrastructure (transportation, logistics, telecommunications, and water); information and communication technology-based smart city development; clean energy, climate change and disaster risk management, and rural development; and health (hospitals, medical systems, and bio-industry).

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