



■ What is the Asia Pacific Project Preparation Facility (AP3F)?

AP3F is a multi-donor trust fund aiming to increase infrastructure development and enhance the quality of infrastructure in Asia and the Pacific. Managed by the Office of Public-Private Partnership of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), AP3F commenced operations in January 2016. Target sectors include energy, transport, urban development, and social infrastructure.

■ Features of AP3F

AP3F provides technical support to ADB's developing member countries to facilitate sustainable, resilient, and inclusive infrastructure development under PPP modalities through the following activities:

- capacity-related assistance, including the reform and improvement of policy, as well as legislative, regulatory, and institutional practices;
- project definition assistance involving the preparation of project screening criteria, pre-screening of an infrastructure project or projects to be implemented with private sector participation, and planning for detailed project preparation work;
- preparation of infrastructure projects with private sector participation; and
- ongoing project performance assistance, including project monitoring and project restructuring.

■ Benefits of AP3F

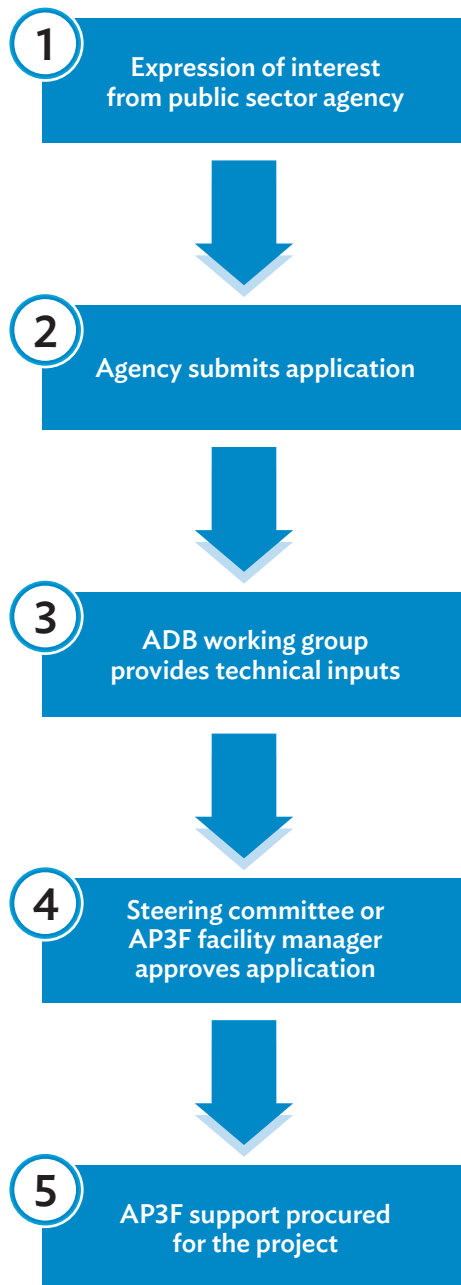
Public Sector

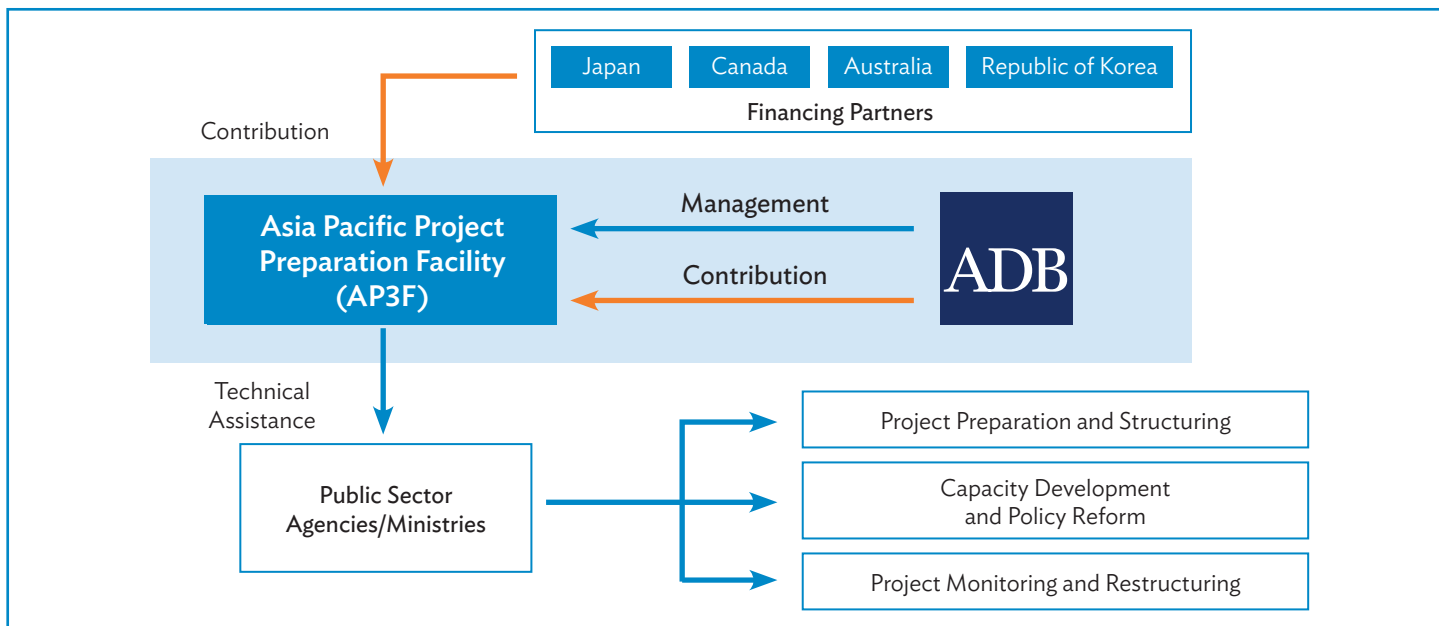
- Accelerated project preparation and development
- Improved project viability and bankability
- Enhanced capacity and more conducive environment for private sector participation
- Better response to projects under operation

Private Sector

- Consultants/advisors: greater opportunities for their work with public sector clients
- Concessionaires: governments will have more capacity to consider their project proposals

Application Process





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On the cover (top, from left to right): The previously two-lane Dhaka Road Bypass upgraded to a four-lane access-controlled highway; Multidisciplinary hospital PPP projects planned and structured in Uzbekistan; and a 20-megawatt solar photovoltaic power plant developed in Palau (photos by ADB).



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